

# Waconia High School



**EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS    CREATE YOUR SUCCESS**



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# **GRADUATION- HONOR STUDENTS**

Graduates from Waconia High School can achieve honor status, and be recognized at the commencement ceremony, by maintaining high grades AND taking our most challenging courses.

## **Three levels**

Cum Laude      3.75 – 4.0 GPA and 6 honor credits

Magna Cum Laude 3.85 – 4.0 GPA and 9 honor credits

Summa Cum Laude 3.95 – 4.0 GPA and 12 honor credits

## Honor Credit Courses:

<b>Advanced Placement</b>	AP Art (2)	AP Biology (2)	AP Calculus A/B (2)
AP Calculus B/C (3)	AP Chemistry (3)	AP Lang. & Composition (2)	AP Lit. & Composition (2)
AP Lit: Ext. Read & Analysis (1)	AP Statistics (2)	AP US Gov. & Politics (2)	AP US History (2)
AP World History (2)	Pre-AP English 9 (2)	Pre-AP English 10 (2)	

<b>Concurrent Enrollment</b>	CIS French (2)	CIS Physics (3)	CIS Spanish (3)
SMSU College Algebra (1)	SMSU College Composition (1)	SMSU College Literature (1)	

<b>Project Lead the Way</b>	Civil Engineering & Arch. (2)	Computer Integrated Mfg (2)	Engineering Design & Dev. (3)
Environmental Engineering (2)	Intro to Engineering Des. (2)		

<b>Articulated Courses</b>	Accounting 1 (1)	Accounting 2 (1)
Business Mgmt (1)	Cab. & Furniture Making (2)	Computers for Future (1)
Emergency Medical Responder (1)	Emergency Medical Technician (2)	Electricity (1)
Entertainment Marketing (1)	Introduction to Construction (1)	Introduction to Corrections (1)
Introduction to Education (2)	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency (1)	Medical Terminology (1)
Metals Technology (2)	Microsoft Office (1)	Nursing Assistant (2)
(SWMETRO) Animal Science (2)	Technology in Education (1)	Web Design & Development (1)

# Graduation Assessment Path Class of 2025

## → 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ◆ 9th Graders will take the Pre-ACT Career/College Readiness Assessment in early November

## → 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ◆ Participate in Career/College readiness assessment in early November -- PreACT
- ◆ Participate in state assigned assessments
  - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Science & Reading (Spring)

## → 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ◆ Participate in state assigned assessments
  - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment Math Test (Spring)
- ◆ Participate in Career/College readiness assessment
  - ACT Plus Writing Test (April)

# Wildcat Advisory/ Wild Time



Tuesday/Thursday 10:17 - 10:57

## Wildcat Advisory:

- Focus on postsecondary success and life beyond high school.
- Lessons vary depending on grade level and time of year

## Wild Time:

- Give students an opportunity to seek assistance when needed, make up work and assessments, connect with their teachers, or just have time to study and prepare.

[www.waconiaathletics.com](http://www.waconiaathletics.com)

## WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED AT WACONIA HIGH SCHOOL?

We are a member of the Minnesota State High School League and the Wright County Conference

## Fall Activities

Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country  
Football  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Girls Swimming & Diving  
Volleyball  
Girls Tennis  
Fall Musical

## Spring Activities

Baseball  
Boys Golf  
Girls Golf  
Softball  
Boys Track  
Girls Track  
Marching Band  
Girls Lacrosse  
Boys Lacrosse  
Boys Tennis

### Winter Activities

Alpine Skiing (w/Mound)  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Dance Team  
Gymnastics  
Boys Hockey  
Girls Hockey  
Boys Swimming  
Wrestling  
Show Choir

### OTHER SCHOOL SPONSORED CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Accepting, Belonging and Community Group	
Art Club	Robotics Club
Breakfast Book Club	Science Club
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	
Conservation Club	Student Council
Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	
Future Farmers of America FFA (w/Chaska)	
Instrumental Ensemble	Unified Sports
International Club	Vocal Ensemble
Jazz Band	Yearbook
Knowledge Bowl	Yearbook
National Honor Society	
Pep Band	
Prom Committee	

# Waconia High School

- 3 trimesters
- 5 classes per day (classes = 70 minutes)
- 15 credits (15 classes) each year  
*(note: each Waconia credit = 1 semester credit)*
- Grade 9:
  - 8 credits are required classes
  - 7 credits are elective classes



# Daily Schedule

## Mon/Wed/Fri

Period 1	8:00 to 9:14
Period 2	9:20 to 10:34
Period 3	10:40 to 11:53
Period 4	11:59 to 1:35 (Lunch is served)
Period 5	1:41 to 2:55

## Tues/Thurs

Period 1	8:00 to 9:03
Period 2	9:09 to 10:11

**Advisory/Wild Time      10:17 to 10:57**

Period 3	11:03 to 12:05
Period 4	12:11 to 1:47 (Lunch is served)
Period 5	1:53 to 2:55

# 9-12 Credit Requirements

**55 Credits are required for graduation (37 are required credits, 18 are electives)**

**7 credits are required in Mathematics**

**7 credits are required in Science**

**8 credits are required in English**

**8 credits are required in Social Studies**

**2 credits are required in Physical Education**

**1 credit is required in Health**

**2 Fine Arts credits are required**

**1 Speech**

**1 Senior Seminar**

# Grade 9 Requirements:

English (2)  
Social Studies (1)  
Science (3)  
  
Mathematics (2)

English 9A, English 9B (or Pre AP English A&B)  
American Citizenship  
Principles of Chemistry, Principles of Physics  
Principles of Engineering  
Math, Math

# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Options

<u>Foundations of Fitness</u>	(required: suggested in 9 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<u>Foreign Language</u>	(not a high school requirement)
<u>Safety Education</u>	(driver's education)
Intro to _____	(beginning course in field of interest)
Intro to _____	(beginning course in field of interest)
Math	(A third math class)

**Music Band/Choir meet every other day.  
Students taking only band or choir  
will have Foundation of Fitness every  
other day.**



# **Registration Timeline**

## **January – Mid February**

Pre-registration: Students will begin entering their course requests

## **February-March**

Decisions made on what courses to be offered based on student requests

## **April-June**

Master schedule developed

## **Summer**

Schedules mailed to students. Opportunity to modify student schedules in August

## 7 Required Math Credits


- 2 credits of **Intermediate Algebra (A&B)** [high school level]  
(followed by)
  - 2 credits of **Geometry (A&B)**  
(followed by)
    - 2 credits of **Algebra 2 (A&B)**  
(and)
      - **Statistics** anytime after Int. Algebra (A&B)  
note: AP Statistics may substitute for Statistics


A popular choice for students is to have math ALL THREE TRIMESTERS


Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
English 9A	English 9B	(no English this trimester)


Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<b>Intermediate Algebra 1A</b>	<b>Intermediate Algebra 1B</b>	<b>Geometry A</b>


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# Information on Schoology

- Schoology (then to)
- Groups (then to)
- WHS Guidance Office

 **Future Freshmen**  
Added by Mrs. Henn · Jan 6, 2020

 **Future Sophomores**  
Added by Mrs. Henn · Jan 7, 2020

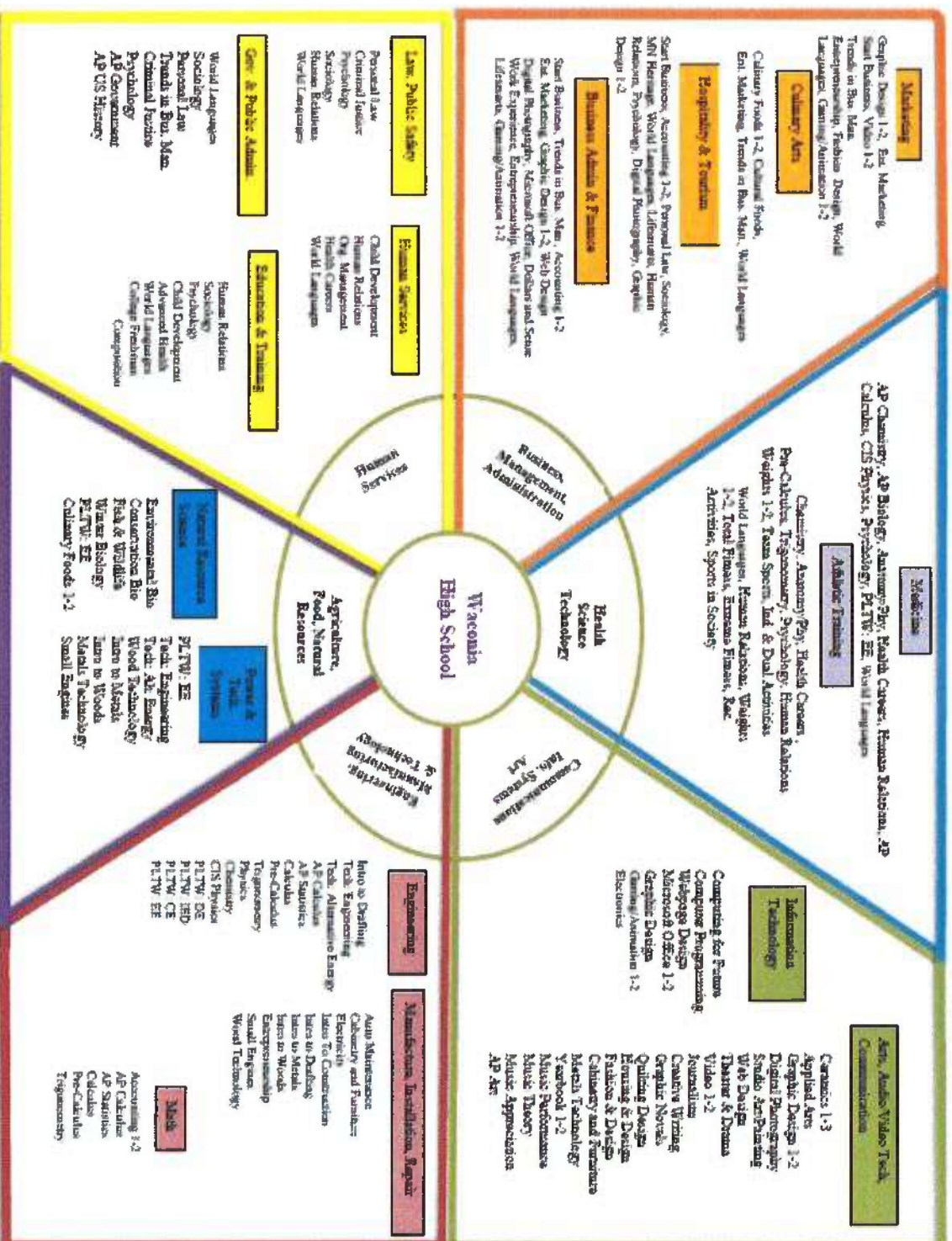
 **Future Juniors**  
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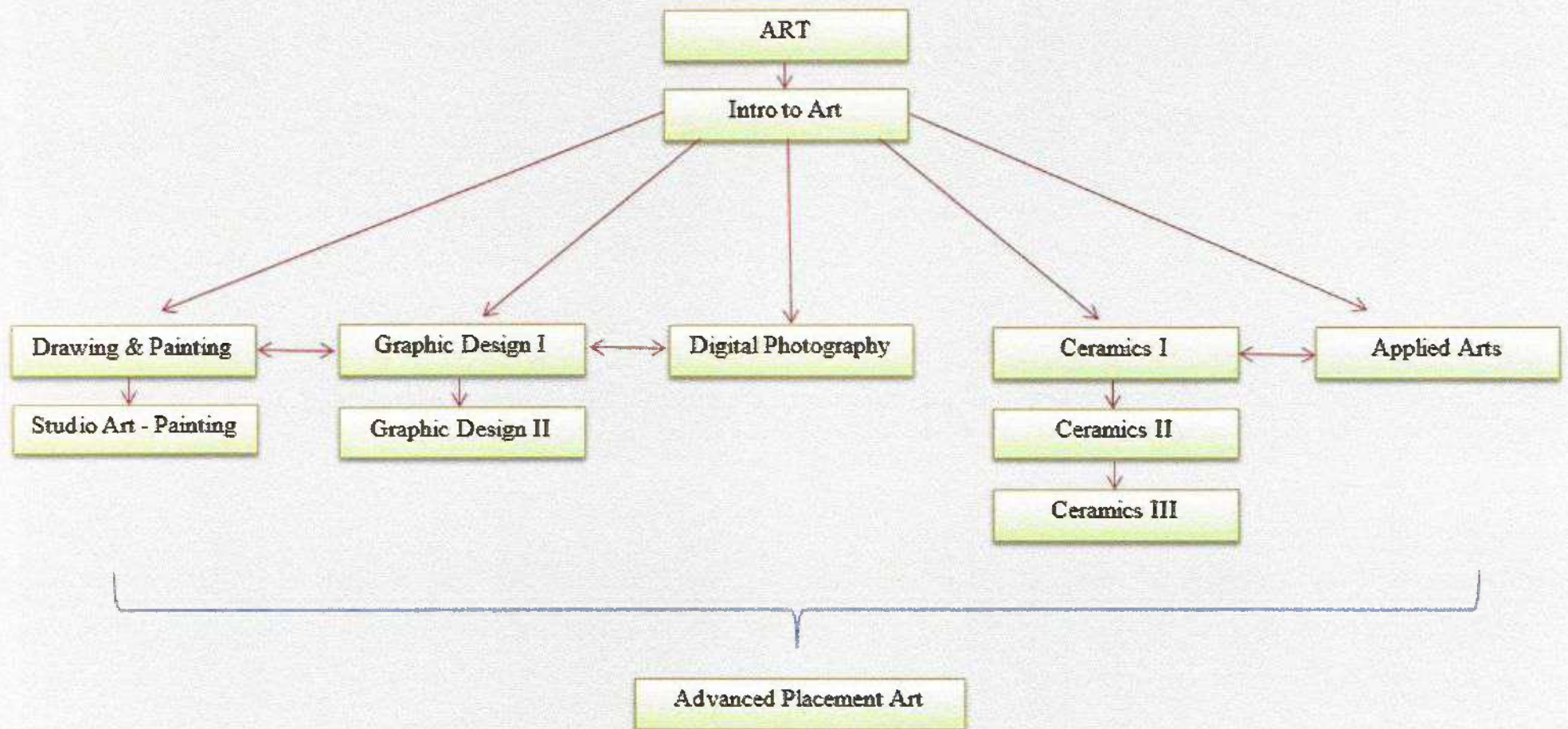
## Helpful material when selecting courses at WHS:

- Registration handbook
- WHS Career Wheel
- Department Flow Charts
- And more!

# WHS Cluster Wheel



## Department Flowcharts



Please feel free to reach out if  
you have questions!

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