

2024-2025

GREEN  
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# CURRICULUM GUIDE

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## Welcome

**Falcons**, it's time to register for classes! This guide is designed to help you choose the best course options during the 2024-25 school year. Please be mindful when selecting all core classes, electives, and alternates. *You will receive a combination of your requested courses. Please give alternate choices the same consideration as primary choices. You are expected to keep your assigned schedule.*

## Reminder

**Current Falcons**– If you are having trouble logging in to the portal or need additional guidance on how to login for registration, please contact our Media Center Specialists, Ms. Dry ([jdry@wcpss.net](mailto:jdry@wcpss.net)) & Ms. Hladik-Brown ([khladikbrown@wcpss.net](mailto:khladikbrown@wcpss.net)).

# Student Services

Current 9th–11th grade GH students will register for courses in PowerSchool between **March 1st and March 15th**. Student Services will present registration information to classes. Students are encouraged to follow up with their assigned counselor or teachers if they have registration questions. Other support options include Counselor Corner and Open Lab sessions in the Media Center during lunch.

# Reminders

**Being the first to enter your course selections in PowerSchool does not improve your chances of getting any course.**

Rising 9th graders will register for classes at their middle school. Rising 9th graders, *please contact your current middle school with questions regarding registration.*

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# CTE Pathways



**The Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway offers a head start on career pathways for students interested in career opportunities following high school graduation**

## Career Services

**Career Services is an on-campus career development program. It is the central hub for the career and leadership development for Green Hope High School students. School-to-Career prepares every student to make knowledgeable career choices through academic rigor and work-based learning experiences. [More information.](#)**

## Dual Enrollment (CCP)



Wake Tech Community College offers free courses through their Dual Enrollment (CCP) program. Eligible students can choose between two pathways:

- CTE Pathway: Credentialing
- College Transfer (CT) Pathway: designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to begin earning college credit

## Advanced Placement (AP)

Are you considering taking an AP Course this year? AP classes are college-level courses taken at the high school level. Taking and passing an AP exam in May could result in earning college credits. When contemplating the decision of taking AP classes, students and parents should be aware that these courses are rigorous and include intense reading and writing assignments.





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## WORLD LANGUAGE

**CDM** *Credit Demonstrated  
by Mastery*



## DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

*Students can present proficiency evidence through approved, nationally normed assessments and receive high school credit(s).*

### PREAPPROVED LANGUAGES

Families should visit the link below to see if their language is available through Avant assessments.



*If a family wishes to pursue a language other than the ones available on the Avant site, they must seek prior approval from WCPSS by contacting [CDMquestions@wcpss.net](mailto:CDMquestions@wcpss.net) so that an assessment can be identified/approved.*

Email [cdmquestions@wcpss.net](mailto:cdmquestions@wcpss.net)  
to start the process

[Additional Information](#)

# Promotion

<b>9th to 10th</b>	English I; 2 credits in the areas of math, social studies, or science; and 3 additional credits	<b>6 Credits</b>
<b>10th to 11th</b>	English II; 1 credit in math; 1 credit in social studies; 1 credit in science; & 2 additional credits	<b>12 Credits</b>
<b>11th to 12th</b>	English III; enrollment in a program which, if successfully accomplished, will result in the completion of graduation requirements	<b>18 Credits</b>

*High school students shall be promoted by attaining credits that are earned through successful completion of specific courses as illustrated in the above chart. Note that the appropriate English credit is required for promotion each year.*

# GPA

A student's grade point average (GPA) is calculated by adding all quality points earned while in high school (grades 9-12) and dividing by the number of courses taken. The weighted GPA includes any additional quality points earned by taking Honors/AP/IB courses, while the unweighted GPA does not include any additional quality points. Courses that are assigned Ps, PC-19 and credits earned via Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) do not count towards the overall GPA.



# SCALES

## GPA

LETTER GRADE	ACADEMIC	HONORS	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

## Grading


LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC RANGE
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

## Latin Honor System

Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	Summa Cum Laude
GPA: 3.75-3.99	GPA: 4.0-4.249	GPA: 4.25+
"Honor"	"Great Honor"	"Highest Honor"

*This recognition is based on the cumulative weighted GPA at the **end of first semester of senior year***

## ENTERING COURSE SELECTIONS

1. Go to [wcpss.powerschool.com/public](http://wcpss.powerschool.com/public)
2. Enter your username and password
3. Click on "Class Registration;" it's located in the left margin
4. To register for your classes- click on the pencil  icon next to each subject
5. Please select 8 classes and 4 alternates
6. Once you have selected 8 courses AND have selected 4 alternates, click on **SUBMIT** at the bottom of the page

*Remember, you must select 8 primary courses and 4 alternates*

*Choose your classes wisely- do not choose a course that you are not committed to take (even alternates)*

# Registration Checklist

✓	Determine the courses needed to meet the minimum promotion and graduation requirements. Refer to the WCPSS High School Program Planning Guide for information.
	Review teacher recommendations in Powerschool. Students should speak with teachers about the courses they are interested in taking so that teachers can provide appropriate guidance to help prepare students for course rigor.
	Review the additional information in the "General Information" section of the program planning guide.
	If applicable, complete course applications for any courses that require an application ( <i>including Early Release/Late Arrival</i> ). Application course details will be located on the Student Services course registration page (March 15th). <b>The deadline to submit all applications is April 5th.</b>
	Review your selections with your parents/guardians to ensure you have registered for the courses you need in order to meet graduation and college requirements. <b>The deadline to complete course registration in PowerSchool March 15th.</b>
	Counselors will be available to assist you in registering for classes at The Counselor Corner before school and during lunch and in the Media Center during lunch on March 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th-15th. <b>(Recommended)</b>

## Application Courses

- CTE Advanced Studies/Internship
- Leadership in Media I&II
- Library Media Studies
- PEPI
- Sports Medicine 3/Student Trainer
- Theatre IV Honors
- Yearbook (all levels)

# Define Your Path



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

English 1:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	
Math:			
Science:			
World History:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	AP <input type="checkbox"/>
Elective:	<i>Healthful Living Honors</i>		
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

English 2:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	
Math:			
Science:			
Civic Literacy:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	AP Gov <input type="checkbox"/>
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

English 3:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	AP <input type="checkbox"/>
Math:			
Science:			
American History:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	AP <input type="checkbox"/>
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

English 4:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	AP <input type="checkbox"/>
Math:			
Science (Elective):			
Economics and Personal Finance:	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors <input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			
Elective:			

## Graduation Requirements

<b>English</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> English I, II, III, IV (taken in sequence)
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> Math I, Math II, Math III, & a 4th Math aligned with post high school plans
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 Credits</b> Earth/AP Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science/Chemistry/Physics
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> World History, Civic Literacy/AP Government, American History, and Economics & Personal Finance (see *note)
<b>Healthful Living</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> Healthful Living
<b>Electives</b>	<b>10 Credits</b> Students can choose from courses in Career/Technical Education, Healthful Living, Fine Arts, and World Languages

Note: To meet minimum admission requirements for the UNC University System, a student must a) complete a specific math sequence and b) have a minimum of two credits in the same World Language.

\*Note: New Social Studies Graduation Requirements for Class of 2024 and beyond.



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## 9th Grade Course Selection 2024-25

### Required Courses: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 English, 1 Math, 1 Science,  
World History, Healthful Living I

3 Electives

### English

*Required (Select One)*

Young Adult Literature (Fall) &  
English I (Spring)

English I

English I Honors

*Electives (Optional)*

Creative Writing I Honors

Cultural Literacy Media Honors

Speech I Honors

### Mathematics

*Required (Select One)*

\*Foundations of NC Math 1 (Fall)  
& NC Math 1 (Spring)

NC Math 1

NC Math 1 Honors

NC Math 2

NC Math 2 Honors

NC Math 3 Honors

NC Math 4 Honors (only if had NC  
Math 3 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

AP Pre-Calculus (only if had NC  
Math 3 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

*Only guaranteed one math course per  
academic year unless courses are paired  
together (\*). Please register for paired  
courses in the same academic year.*

### Science

*Required (Select One)*

Earth/Environmental Science

Earth/Environmental Science  
Honors

Biology Honors

*Elective (Optional)*

Astronomy Honors

Introduction to Meteorology Honors

### World Languages

*Electives (Optional)*

Spanish II

Spanish III Honors

Latin I

Latin II

*Students entering high school with middle  
school World Language credits should  
continue their language study beginning  
in 9th grade.*

### Social Studies

*Required (Select One)*

World History

World History Honors

AP World History

*Elective (Optional)*

Lessons in Vietnam War/Recent  
International Relations

Lessons in Vietnam War/Recent  
International Relations Honors

Native American Studies

Native American Studies Honors

Sociology/Psychology

Sociology Honors

### Healthful Living

*Required*

Healthful Living I Honors

### Arts Education

*Electives (Optional)*

Visual Arts – Beginning

Band I: Beginning

\*Band II: Intermediate

Orchestra I: Beginning

\*Orchestra II: Intermediate

Vocal Music I: Beginning

\*Vocal Music II: Intermediate

Theatre Arts I: Beginning

\*Theatre Arts II: Intermediate

*\*Previous level completion or  
audition/portfolio/teacher  
recommendation required*

*Students should sign up for both levels of  
a course if they plan on being year-long*

### Career & Technical Education (CTE)

*Electives (Optional)*

Accounting I Honors

Adobe Visual Design I Honors

CompTIA IT Fundamentals

Computer Engineering

Technology I Honors

**Prerequisite: CompTIA IT Fundamentals**

Entrepreneurship I Honors

Foundations of Health Science

Interior Design Fundamentals

Microsoft Excel Honors

**Strongly Recommended for 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>**

Python Programming I

Sports and Event Marketing I

### English as Second Language

*Electives (Optional)*

ESL I Part 1 & Part 2

ESL II Part 1 & Part 2

ESL III Part 1 & Part 2

Advanced Language Support  
Part 1 & 2

### Special Education Courses

*Electives (Optional)*

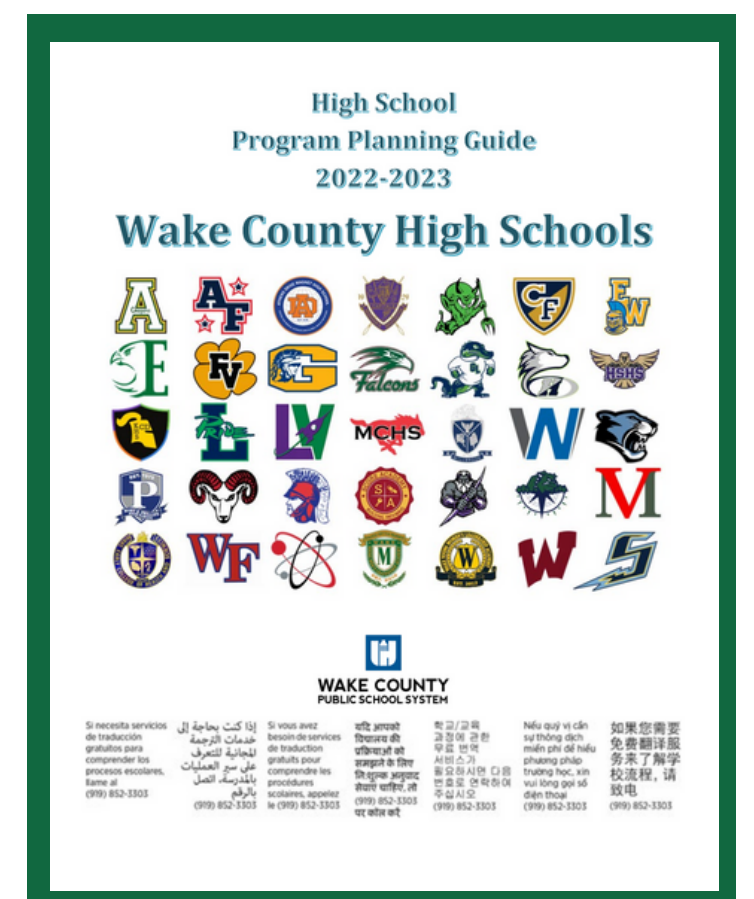
Curriculum Assistance (Fall)

Curriculum Assistance (Spring)

*\*Case managers will schedule students  
with IEPs that require In-Class Resource  
(ICR), Occupational Course of Study  
(OCS), or Extended Content  
Standards (ECS).*

Students will choose a total of 12  
courses during the registration  
period.

- 8 of the courses will be designated as “primary choices” and 4 will be “alternate choices.”
- Please give alternate choices the same consideration as primary choices. If you receive an alternate choice, you must keep the course.



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## 10th-12th Grade Course Selection 2024-25

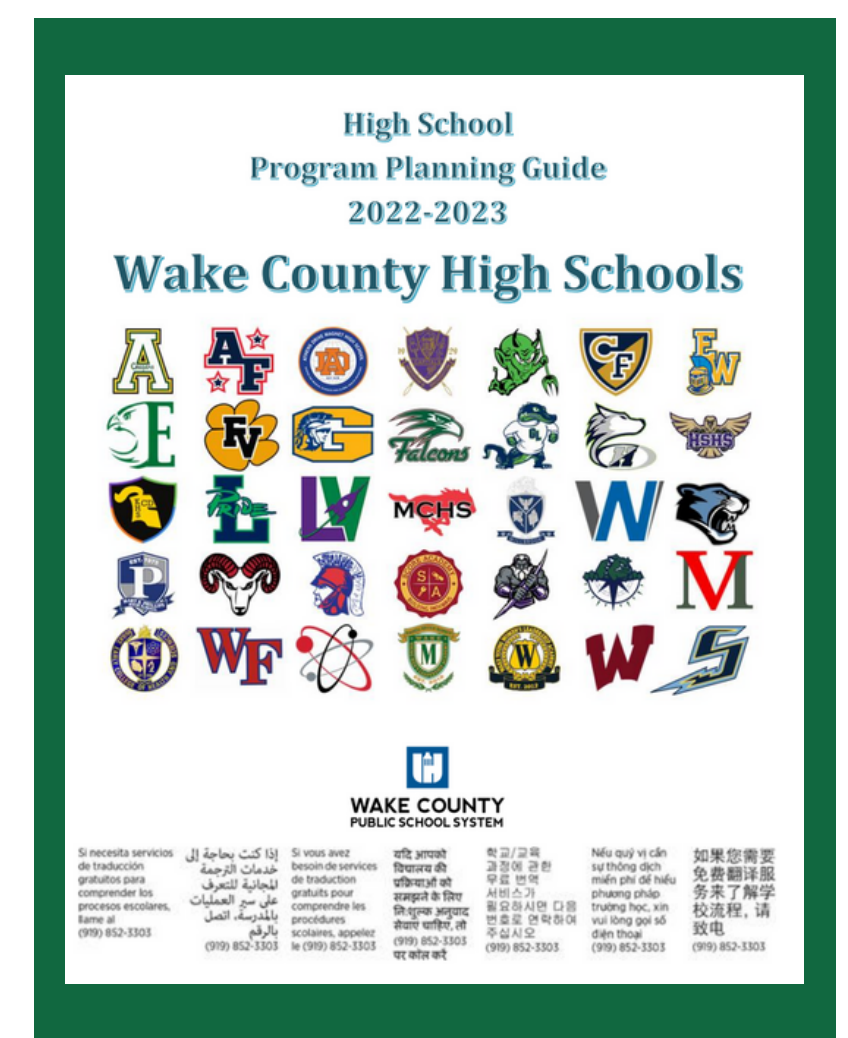
English	
<i>Required (Select One)</i>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
English II	
English II Honors	
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
English III	
English III Honors	
AP English Language & Comp.	
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
English IV	
English IV Honors	
AP English Literature & Comp.	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
Creative Writing I Honors	
Creative Writing II Honors	
Cultural Literacy Media Honors	
Holocaust and Genocide Studies Honors	
*Leadership in Media I Honors	
*Leadership in Media II Honors	
Speech I Honors	
Speech II Honors	
*Yearbook I	
*Yearbook II & Yearbook II Honors	
*Yearbook III & Yearbook III Honors	
<i>*Application and/or teacher recommendation required</i>	
<b>English 1-4 Required for Graduation</b>	

Mathematics	
<i>Required (Select One)</i>	
*Foundations of NC Math 2 (Fall) & NC Math 2B (Spring)	
NC Math 2	
NC Math 2 Honors	
NC Math 3	
NC Math 3 Honors	
NC Math 4	
NC Math 4 Honors	
Discrete Math for Computer Science Honors	
AP Precalculus	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Honors NC Math 3</i>	
AP Statistics	
AP Calculus AB	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Mastery of the AP Precalculus curriculum</i>	
AP Calculus BC	
<i>Only guaranteed one math course per academic year unless courses are paired together (*). Please register for paired courses in the same academic year.</i>	

Science	
Earth/Environmental Science	
Earth/Environmental Science Honors	
Biology	
Biology Honors	
Chemistry Honors	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): NC Math 3 or concurrent enrollment in NC Math 3</i>	
Physical Science	
Anatomy/Physiology Honors	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Chemistry Honors is strongly recommended</i>	
Astronomy Honors	
Forensic Science	
Introduction to Meteorology Honors	
Marine Ecology Honors	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Biology</i>	
AP Biology	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Biology Honors &amp; Chemistry Honors</i>	
AP Chemistry	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): NC Math 3 &amp; Chemistry Honors</i>	
AP Environmental Science	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Successful completion of two years of high school laboratory science</i>	
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
<i>Recommended Prerequisite(s): Completed Math 3</i>	
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
<i>Recommended Prerequisite(s): AP Physics 1</i>	
AP Physics C: Mechanics/Calc.	
<i>Recommended prerequisite(s): Calculus AB and AP Physics 1</i>	

World Languages	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
French	
French I	
French II	
French III Honors	
French IV Honors	
AP French Language	
Latin	
Latin I	
Latin II	
Latin III Honors	
Latin IV Honors	
AP Latin	
Spanish	
Spanish I	
Spanish II	
Spanish III Honors	
Spanish IV Honors	
AP Spanish Language	

Social Studies	
<i>Required (Select One)</i>	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Founding Principles of the USA and NC: Civic Literacy	
Founding Principles of the USA and NC: Civic Literacy Honors	
AP US Government and Politics	
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
American History	
American History Honors	
AP United States History	
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Economics & Personal Finance	
Economics and Personal Finance Honors	
<i>Elective (Optional)</i>	
American Indian Studies	
American Indian Studies Honors	
AP African American Studies	
AP Comparative Government	
AP Psychology	
AP United States History	
AP US Government and Politics	
Contemporary Law and Justice	
Contemporary Law and Justice Honors	
Lessons in Vietnam/Recent International Relations	
Lessons in Vietnam/ Recent International Relations Honors	
Sociology/Psychology	
Sociology Honors	





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## 10th-12th Grade Course Selection 2024-25

Arts Education	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
<b>Visual Arts</b>	
Visual Arts I- Beginning	
*Visual Arts II- Intermediate	
*Visual Arts III Honors- Proficient	
*Visual Arts IV Honors- Advanced	
*Sculpture & Ceramics I- Intermediate	
*Sculpture & Ceramics II Honors- Prof	
*Sculpture & Ceramics III Honors- Adv	
*AP Visual Arts 2D	
*AP Visual Arts 3D	
*AP Drawing	
<b>Theatre Arts</b>	
Theatre Arts I- Beginning	
*Theatre Arts II- Intermediate	
*Theatre Arts III Honors- Proficient	
*Theatre Arts IV Honors- Advanced	
<b>Chorus</b>	
Choral Music I- Beginning	
*Choral Music II- Intermediate	
*Choral Music III Honors- Proficient	
*Choral Music IV Honors- Advanced	
<b>Band</b>	
Instrumental Music: Band I- Concert Band Beginning	
*Instrumental Music: Band II- Concert Intermediate	
*Instrumental Music: Band III Honors- Proficient	
*Instrumental Music: Band IV Honors- Advanced	
<b>Orchestra</b>	
Instrumental Music: Orchestra I- Orchestra Concert Beginning	
*Instrumental Music: Orchestra II- Orchestra Concert Intermediate	
*Instrumental Music: Orchestra III Honors- Proficient	
*Instrumental Music: Orchestra IV Honors- Advanced	
*Previous level completion or audition/portfolio/teacher recommendation required	
<i>Year-long commitments on next page</i>	

Career & Technical Education (CTE)	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
<b>Business, Finance, &amp; Marketing</b>	
Accounting I Honors	
Accounting II Honors	
Entrepreneurship I Honors	
Entrepreneurship II Honors	
Microsoft Excel Honors	
<b>Strongly Recommended for 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sport & Event Marketing I	
Sport & Event Marketing II Honors	
<b>Computer Science &amp; Information Technology</b>	
AP Computer Science Principles	
AP Computer Science A	
<i>Prerequisite: AP Comp Sci Principles</i>	
Adobe Video Design I Honors	
Adobe Video Design II Honors	
Adobe Visual Design I Honors	
Adobe Visual Design II Honors	
CompTIA IT Fundamentals	
Computer Engineering Technology I Honors	
<i>Prerequisite: CompTIA IT Fundamentals</i>	
Computer Engineering Technology II Honors	
Film TV and Video Production I Honors	
Film TV and Video Production II- News Production Honors	
Python Programming I	
Python Programming II Honors	
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science</b>	
Interior Design Fundamentals	
Interior Design Studio Honors	
<i>Prerequisites: Interior Design Fundamentals</i>	
Foods & Nutrition I	
Foods & Nutrition II Honors	
<b>Health Science Education</b>	
Biomedical Technology Honors	
<i>Prerequisite: Health Sciences I</i>	
Foundations of Health Science (10 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	
Health Science I Honors	
Health Science II Honors	
Pharmacy Technician Honors	
<i>Prerequisite: Health Sciences II &amp; 12 grade only</i>	
<b>Application Courses</b>	
CTE Advanced Studies	
CTE Honors Internship	
<i>Rising Seniors who are interested in applying for an internship should apply with our CDC, Mr. Katsuleris (mkatsuleris@wcpss.net)</i>	

Healthful Living	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
Healthful Living I Honors	
Lifetime Sports I	
**Lifetime Sports II	
*PEPI I	
*PEPI II	
Sports Medicine I	
**Sports Medicine II	
**Sports Medicine III Honors	
Weight Training I	
**Weight Training II	
**Weight Training III	
*Application and/or teacher recommendation required	
**Successful completion of previous level or teacher recommendation required	

English as Second Language	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
ESL I Part 1 & Part 2	
ESL II Part 1 & Part 2	
ESL III Part 1 & Part 2	
Advanced Language Support Part 1 & 2	

Special Education Courses	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
Curriculum Assistance (Fall)	
Curriculum Assistance (Spring)	
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- 8 of the courses will be designated as "primary choices" and 4 will be "alternate choices."
- Please give alternate choices the same consideration as primary choices. If you receive an alternate choice, you must keep the course.

Late Arrival/Early Release	
<i>Electives (Optional)</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> period	
4 <sup>th</sup> period	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> period	
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> period	
Students interested in early release/late arrival must have the required credits completed and submit the application.	
Late Arrival/Early Release is by semester.	
Please make sure you indicate the semester(s) on the application.	

# Year Long

Additional Information on Performing Arts Course Progressions.  
Please have your teacher guide you on which course codes to choose.

# Band

Fall	Spring
<b>Concert</b> Instrumental Music: Band I- Concert Beginning	<b>Concert</b> Instrumental Music: Band II- Concert Intermediate
<b>Symphonic</b> Instrumental Music: Band III Honors- Proficient	<b>Symphonic</b> Instrumental Music: Band III Honors- Proficient
<b>Wind Ensemble</b> Instrumental Music: Band IV Honors- Advanced	<b>Wind Ensemble</b> Instrumental Music: Band IV Honors- Advanced

# Chorus

Fall	Spring
Choral Music I- Beginning	Choral Music II- Intermediate
Choral Music III Honors- Proficient	Choral Music III Honors- Proficient
Choral Music IV Honors- Advanced	Choral Music IV Honors- Advanced

# Orchestra

Fall	Spring
Instrumental Music: Orchestra I- Orchestra Concert Beginning	Instrumental Music: Orchestra II- Orchestra Concert Intermediate
Instrumental Music: Orchestra III Honors- Proficient	Instrumental Music: Orchestra III Honors- Proficient
Instrumental Music: Orchestra IV Honors- Advanced	Instrumental Music: Orchestra IV Honors- Advanced



# Planning Form

This registration planning form is designed for planning purposes only. Students will transfer their selections from this form to the online registration process in PowerSchool.

*If you are a rising 9th grader, you must choose a Healthful Living option and three additional elective choices.*

Subject Area	Course Name
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Healthful Living (9th) Elective (10th-12th)	
Elective	
Elective	
Elective	
Alternate	
Alternate	
Alternate	
Alternate	