

2024-25 WHS Course Requests

Class of 2027

Students must finalize *in person* with their school counselor:

Mon 2/26, Tues 2/27 & Wed 2/28

Please see your **Course Recommendations** (in the Infinite Campus Backpack) in planning your academic program for the next year. Further, a thoughtful contemplation and discussion with your school counselor often helps in clarifying your options and planning for the future. You can access the Program of Studies through the Weston High School website – Academics page.

Please note:

- **You do not have to take all the courses for which you were recommended.** Generally, students take five credits in each academic subject area. Choose honors and AP courses or adding an additional course wisely, considering your schedule as a whole and activities in which you participate. It can be beneficial to have some open time.
- You **must** have a teacher recommendation in order to sign up for an honors or AP-level course.
- You can only sign up for academic courses **for which you have been recommended** or that do not require recommendations.
- **If you would like to take an honors or AP course but were not recommended, you should complete the override request process by the February 29, 2024 Priority Deadline.** To request an override, download the Override Request Form available on the Guidance & Counseling section of the high school website. *Students should begin the override process as soon as course recommendations are available and **not** wait for their course selection meetings with counselors.*
- We are unable to honor requests for specific teachers.
- **Students must register for a minimum of 33.5 per year credits and provide alternates** as indicated below. English, World History, Math, and Biology are required.
- The maximum number of credits per semester is 20 and per year is 40. Students typically take between 33.5 and 36.5 credits per year. *Note – students enrolled in fewer than 35.5 credits will likely have at least 5 and as many as 9 open blocks/study halls per 8-day rotation.* To avoid numerous study halls in one semester, students should request at least 35.5 credits.

Priority and Alternates:

Where appropriate, please indicate the priority of your course selections in numbered rank order, as it may be necessary to go to your alternates if conflicts arise. **If you do not list priorities and alternates, and the course you are requesting is not available, a choice may be made for you without your input.** You must list *different* courses in the “alternate” columns.

Course Requests for Grade 10							
Subject Area	Course Name	Course #	Credits	Priority REQ	Alternate Elective 1 (Name) REQUIRED	Alternate Elective 2 (Name) REQUIRED	
English							
Social Studies							
Math							
Science							
World Language							
Elective 1 <i>(academic or other)</i>							
Elective 2 <i>(academic or other)</i>							
Elective 3 <i>(academic or other)</i>							
Elective 4 <i>(academic or other)</i>							
Physical Education			2				
Sophomore courses: Speech (<i>unless Acting/Theater Arts taken</i>), Health and Career Seminar (<i>If no Speech, 1.5 credits</i>)			2.5				
Special Education: Academic Strategies (<i>enter credits</i>)							
Total credits (<i>minimum of 33.5 and maximum of 40</i>)							

NOTE: Schedules with fewer than 35.5 credits will result in one semester with numerous study halls. If you do not want the possibility of numerous study halls in your schedule, you should request at least 35.5 credits.

Student Name (*print*): _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sophomore Year Recommendations

Notes about the recommendation page...

- “*Required Courses*” is a default Infinite Campus heading. The courses listed are a combination of required and recommended courses.
- “*Courses with program priority displayed in bold.*” is a default message in Infinite Campus and is not applicable to recommendations.
- There is no need to sign and return this page, as parents/guardians should sign the bottom of the completed **Course Request Form**.

Special Notes by Department:

English: Recommendations for Honors English 10 are based on the average of grades for common assessments (major writing/tests taken by ALL students in their current course).

History/Social Studies: Recommendations are necessary for AP World History. For the 10th grade embedded CP/Honors Modern World History class, students who were not recommended for honors will have a chance to change their course designation between College Prep and Honors after meeting with their teacher at the start of the school year; *no override request is necessary*.

Mathematics: Recommendations are necessary for Honors-level courses. Please see the Department Head for recommendations for AP Computer Science or AP Computer Science Principles.

Science: Recommendations are necessary for Honors Biology.

World Language:

- Language instruction is proficiency-based. Students are recommended for the next level if they earn a C+ or better in the Novice and Intermediate I courses (Latin I and II) or a B- or better in Intermediate II (Latin III). Students may repeat a course for credit if they are recommended to do so.
- The designation of another language denotes that the student, due to excellent performance in the current language, might consider taking a second world language.