

2023-24 WHS Course Requests

Class of 2026

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

Thurs 2/9, Fri 2/10 & Mon 2/13

Please see your **Course Recommendations** (in the IC 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 enrolling in additional academic courses 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 17, 2023 Priority Deadline.** To request an override, see 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 recommendation 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 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 frees 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 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 Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____