

2023-24 WHS Course Requests

Class of 2027

Form due to the Middle School Guidance Office by **Wednesday 2/8**

Students review their choices with their high school counselor in person on Tues 2/14 and Wed 2/15

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 one course in each academic subject area. Choose honors or 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-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 as well as alternate electives** as indicated below.
- 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.

Alternates:

- It is important to include alternates for electives since it may be necessary to go to your alternates if conflicts arise or the course you are requesting is not available. *Note that occasionally counselors may have limited options for electives and will do their best to match your interests.*
- If you are requesting an entry-level World Language course (Latin I or Novice French, Spanish or Mandarin), please provide an alternate language in the case that the course you prefer is not offered.

Course Requests for Grade 9				
Subject Area	Course Name	Course #	Credits	
English	English 9	110CY	5	
Social Studies				
Math				
Science				
World Language				
Elective 1				
Elective 2				
Elective 3				
Freshman courses: Physical Education, Health, and Digital Literacy			3.5	
Special Education: Academic Strategies (<i>enter credits</i>)				
Total credits (<i>minimum of 33.5 and maximum of 40</i>)				

Alternate Entry Level World Language <i>(only needed for Novice or Latin I)</i>		
Course Name	Course #	Credits
Alternate Elective Requests <i>(REQUIRED, in ranked priority order)</i>		
Course Name	Course #	Credits

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: _____