

Wenatchee High School Freshman Registration Materials

Welcome, class of 2023! Attached is the form on which you will request classes for your freshman year of high school. Feel free to contact the appropriate counselor with any questions. Counselors are assigned based on student last name.

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REQUIRED CLASSES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

Students at WHS take eight classes throughout the year. Classes are taught in either a semester or A/B format alternating throughout the year. **Along with passing all required state exams and completing a High School and Beyond Plan, the class of 2023 must earn 30 total credits to graduate. The following is required of all students:**

4 credits of english, 3 credits of social studies, 3 credits of math, 3 credits of science, 1.5 credits of P.E., .5 credits of health, 2 credits of visual & performing arts*, 2 credits of world language*, 1 credits career & technical education

***Note: One credit of visual/performing arts and two credits of world language can be substituted with Personalized Pathway Credits as identified in a student's High School and Beyond Plan.**

FRESHMAN ENGLISH All students must enroll in Freshman English. Pre AP (Advanced Placement) Freshman English is offered on an A/B rotation and is appropriate for students who have strong reading and writing skills along with a strong work ethic. **Students can choose from Freshman English in the semester format or Pre AP Freshman English in the A/B format.**

SCIENCE Students choose traditional or agricultural Physics/ Chemistry. Both are taught in a semester format and satisfy graduation and college entrance requirements, teach to state standards, and prepare students for district and state assessments.

MATH Students will be placed in math based on current math class, assessments & 8th grade math teacher recommendation.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CLASSES

Listed below are the electives available to freshmen. Some elective classes are **year-long, A/B**, classes combined with another A/B class. These classes meet every other day for the entire year. Other courses are **semester-long**. They meet for 90 consecutive days. Refer to presentations and the **Registration Guide & Course Catalog on the WHS counseling website** for more detailed information.

Rotating A/B Electives (Must be selected in multiples of 2)

Mariachi - Prerequisite: One year of middle school Mariachi or permission of instructor.

Golden Apple Band - Prerequisite: Student must be able to play a band instrument.

Orchestra - Prerequisite: Student must possess technical proficiency on a stringed instrument or audition for instructor.

Percussion Ensemble - Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Students must demonstrate competence on at least one percussion instrument (snare drum, timpani, etc.)

Treble Clef Singers - This course will improve students' singing and ability to read music and is for **girls only**. Prior experience in singing is NOT required.

Bass Clef Singers - This course will improve students' singing and ability to read music and is for **boys only**. Prior experience in singing is NOT required.

Music Computer Technology - This course covers the use of computer programming and electronic technology to compose original music. Students will learn computer programming as well as techniques of music composition. No previous computer or music experience is needed.

Beginning Guitar - Students will learn chords and a variety of strums. Students will also learn to read simple music for the guitar.

Beginning Piano/Keyboard - Learn to play the piano. No previous music knowledge is necessary. Individual learning and pacing for all ability levels-beginner and up. This is a fun, informal classes! Work at your own speed.

Chamber Orchestra - The class will perform professional level chamber music and full orchestra literature in concert to a high degree of proficiency. Units of theory and music history will be explored.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble - Students will prepare and perform a variety of works in the jazz idiom. Emphasis will be on correct stylistic interpretation and performance.

Introduction to Art - This is a student centered, hands-on studio course introducing students to high school visual art. A variety of experiences in the areas of drawing, painting, computer graphics, 3D design and art history will be explored. Projects may include: drawing, painting, letter design, cartooning, ceramics and much more.

Health - This course will present all students with up-to-date knowledge on a variety of current health issues. We encourage students to take this course in grade 9 or 10. **This course fulfills the graduation requirement for health.**

Food Science & Technology - This course consists of hands-on activities, projects, and problems that simulate actual concepts and situations found in the food industry. Topics of study include Food Chemistry & Microbiology, Nutritional Properties of Foods, Processing & Preservation, Food Quality and Safety, New Product Development & Marketing.

French 1 - This foreign language class focuses on developing basic reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Learning about and understanding the culture of French speaking countries is an essential part of the curriculum.

Spanish 1 - This foreign language class focuses on developing basic reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Learning about and understanding the culture of Spanish speaking countries is an essential part of the curriculum.

Advanced Spanish 1 - This course is for students who have had exposure to Spanish at home or at school through dual language classes in elementary or middle school. These students can understand most spoken Spanish but may have difficulties responding in Spanish. These students may also be able to read some basic Spanish as well as write simple sentences.

Spanish 2 - Prerequisite: To take this course you must have successfully completed Spanish 1.

Spanish for Spanish Speakers: This class is for students who have prior knowledge of Spanish (speak at home, have lived abroad, etc.) but with limited academic skills. Class is taught in Spanish and provides increased skills in listening, speaking, reading & writing. Special emphasis is placed on grammatical patterns, spelling

problems, etc. to assist students in increasing their bi-literacy in all skill areas.

AVID - AVID is an elective class for college-bound students. The AVID class teaches strategies for students' success in high school and in college while being enrolled in a college-prep course of study. The AVID class focuses on teaching writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading skills.

Introduction to Business (DECA) -This course provides students with real world applicable knowledge and skills in business. This class requires out of class participation and is as academically rigorous as an honors class.

Intro to Sports Medicine - Sports Medicine is a full year program that is designed for students interested in health care fields such as athletic training, physical therapy, medicine, fitness, kinesiology, nutrition, and other sports medicine related fields. The course includes class work and practical hands-on application in the following areas: prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of sports injuries, taping and wrapping of injuries, first aid/CPR, emergency procedures, nutrition, sports psychology, anatomy and physiology, and sports medicine careers.

Stagecraft - Students will learn basic knowledge and use of all auditorium equipment. This equipment will include the Fly System, Light Board, Sound Board, Wireless Systems, Projectors, and stage management for various productions.

Panther Fitness - This course will introduce students to fitness principles, health, and overall wellness. Students will increase knowledge in different sports skills, sportsmanship, basic fitness training, and cardiovascular fitness. Students will be trained physically as well as testing on the knowledge of games and fitness components.

Group Dance/Fitness - This class will deal with the introduction and instruction in a variety of group fitness activities. It is for the student who wants to do all exercise in a lifetime of fitness setting. Class activities are group weight-lifting, zumba, hip-hop dancing, pilates, step aerobics, Cardio-kickboxing, P90x, etc.

Outdoor Recreation - This course is designed to teach leadership, outdoor education, to treat the land and all its resources with respect at all times and on all occasions. Learners who want more adventurous units including rock climbing, rope courses, hiking (backpacking), fishing, camping, snowshoeing etc.

Team Sports - This class is designed for students interested in learning skills and strategies of team sports. This course will include daily skill instruction and implementation of those skills into a competitive game setting. Sports may include, but are not limited to: basketball, flag football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, pickleball, badminton, and volleyball. This course will also include daily cardiovascular fitness.

Yoga, Pilates & Barre - This class teaches personal body awareness and movements. Students will gain competency in the specific motor patterns of Yoga, Pilates, Barre and a variety of movement challenges. A variety of body awareness activities will be utilized on a regular basis to enhance and maintain individual fitness. Students must be capable of organizing, safely participating in, and encouraging others to participate in a variety of body awareness activities as an option for being socially and physically active.

Yearbook Production - This class provides an opportunity to develop and use skills in journalistic writing, layout and design, photojournalism, graphic design, and advertising through production of the school yearbook, the WA WA

Walking for Fitness - This course will include a three week introduction to proper weight training techniques and safety procedures, as well as instruction on power walking, speed walking, and trail walking.

Remember to request A/B courses in pairs.

Semester Electives

Jazz Ensemble (Zero hour only) - Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Audition for placement may be required. Students in Jazz Ensemble must also be a member of the GA Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, or Percussion Ensemble.

Introduction to Art - This is a student centered, hands-on studio course introducing students to high school visual art. A variety of experiences in the areas of drawing, painting, computer graphics, 3D design and art history will be explored. Projects may include: drawing, painting, letter design, cartooning, ceramics and much more.

German 1 - This foreign language class focuses on developing basic reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Learning about and understanding the culture of German speaking countries is an essential part of the curriculum.

Spanish 1 - This foreign language class focuses on developing basic reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Learning about and understanding the culture of Spanish speaking countries is an essential part of the curriculum.

Spanish 2 - Prerequisite: To take this course you must have successfully completed Spanish 1.

American Sign Language - Students will engage in conversation and correspondence in American Sign Language to provide and obtain information, express feelings, emotions and exchange opinions about concepts and ideas in American Sign Language.

Debate - Learn the basic elements of effective argumentation and speech presentation. The course will discuss major aspects of argumentation, research, presentation, and refutation.

(PLTW) Introduction to Engineering Design - This class can be taken in sequence to the middle school Gateway to Technology class and can also be taken as a stand alone. Students are introduced to the engineering design process, using math, science, and engineering principles in a variety of hands-on projects including building and racing paper cars, balloon powered vehicles, straw rockets, fling machines and more.

(PLTW) Principles of Engineering & Robotics - Through problems that engage and challenge, students explore a broad range of engineering topics, including mechanisms, the strength of structures and materials, and automation. Students develop skills in problem solving, research, and design while learning strategies for design process documentation, collaboration, and presentation. This class will have an emphasis on robotics and programming.

Student Leadership - This class is designed around experiential, hands-on learning during which students explore team building character traits, decision-making skills, facilitation, and foundational relationship skills.

Web Design - Students will focus on using Adobe CS5.5, which includes Dream Weaver, Fireworks, and Flash to enable students to learn to effectively make and organize a website. Topics include design, HTML tags, hyperlinks, anchors, text formatting, picture formatting, tables and CSS.

Health - This course will present all students with up-to-date knowledge on a variety of current health issues. We encourage students to take this course in grade 9 or 10. **This course fulfills the graduation requirement for health.**

Intro to Health Occupations - This course will present all students with up-to-date knowledge on a variety of current health issues. It will also introduce students to a variety of health care careers. **This course fulfills the graduation requirement for health.**

Health and Nutrition - The main objective of this course is to present all students with up-to-date knowledge on living a healthy lifestyle. This will be accomplished through several different activities including: cooking, reading, writing, discussion, guest speakers, videos, group presentations, and projects. The topics covered will be: general health and wellness, personal fitness, nutrition, mental/emotional health, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, infectious/noninfectious diseases, healthy family relationships, growth and development, reproductive health, basic first aid, and environmental health along with an emphasis on and tools to use in decision making and refusal skills. **This course fulfills the graduation requirement for health.**

Intro to Mechanics Fabrication I & II - Students will learn shop safety, the theories and practical skills for arc and oxyacetylene welding as well as fabrication and ironworking. Students will develop their skills in welding through a series of skill exercises and projects.

Accounting - Accounting is a course designed to show students how basic accounting principles provide the necessary background for business and managerial positions and their personal needs. Students will learn the complete accounting cycle for service and merchandising enterprises involving sole proprietorships, taxes, payroll, special journals, financial statements, and account ledgers.

Personal Finance and Technology - Want to be able to navigate your personal financial world? By taking this class you will explore the checking account process, credit and credit cards, savings, filing a tax return, study skills, and financial ethics. In addition, students will explore their passion and research corresponding careers while incorporating the employment process!

Computer Repair - Learn the basics of computer architecture. This course prepares students to enroll in an A+ certification program. This is a general introduction to computer construction and repair, computer configuration and preventive maintenance. Students get a chance to get inside a computer and get to build a computer from scratch.

Computer Software Exploration - This is a computer-oriented course that focuses on gaining familiarity in using a variety of computer applications and software. Students can work independently or within a team while completing fun and interesting lab projects that correspond with specific internet of software applications. Areas of concentration include various multimedia technologies, desktop publishing, video/photo editing, graphic design, architecture and many others.

Video Production - A project-oriented class that introduces students to basic principles of videography/film and audio. Principles include camera angles and movements, composition rules and shot types. Students will also gain experience in areas of project planning through organization of workflow and storyboarding as well as green screen and digital filming techniques, camera operation and video editing and post production basics.

Digital Photography - This course covers the basic concepts, principles and practice of digital photography. Topics include rules of composition, exposure, shutter speed, ISO, aperture, depth of field, white balance, lighting, file management and DSLR camera and lens use. Additionally, students will be introduced to image manipulation and desktop publishing using Adobe Photoshop software. Students will gain a familiarity of all topics covered, primarily through hands-on exercises and in-class projects.

Photography I - Students will learn digital photography plus one project each in screen printing and traditional darkroom photography. Topics studied include: cameras, composition, downloading, processing, enlarging and organization of files, manipulations and graphic design. Computer programs used include: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Photo Booth, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Adobe In Design, iPhoto and iMovie. Students need to provide their own digital storage device such as a USB thumb drive.

Photography II - This second level course providing photography experiences with an emphasis on portraiture, still life, commercial product and landscape

photography. We use digital cameras, Adobe editing software and professional Epson printers to explore artistic and career oriented photography. Students need to provide their own digital storage device such as a USB thumb drive. **Second semester only. Students must complete Photography I first semester.**

Environmental and Natural Resource Science - This course provides students a variety of experiences in the fields of natural resources and ecology. Students will explore hands-on projects and activities while studying topics such as land use, water quality, stewardship, and environmental agencies.

Forestry Science - Students learn the theory and application of forestry science and management as applied to the forest industry. Instruction takes place in the classroom and laboratory setting to give students theoretical and hands on experience.

Intro to Weight Lifting - This course will introduce students to the proper lifting techniques required to lift the basic core lifts: Bench, Squats, and Power Pulls along with core strength development. A key component to this course is understanding and following all safety guidelines in the weightroom.

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Basic/Advanced Fitness Swimming - This two track course allows for basic swimming instruction (based on the current basic swimming course for freshmen PE students) as well as fitness swimming for those who have advanced to a desire to swim laps for fitness using different swimming strokes and techniques. **(Semester 2 Only)**

Mock Trial (1st Semester Only/Zero hour only) - Work with local attorneys and law professionals as you prepare for the state mock trial competition. You will learn to analyze evidence, construct legal arguments, question witnesses effectively, and write and present opening and closing statements. With your team you will prepare to present your case in competition with other teams from around the state.

Walking for Fitness - This course will include a three week introduction to proper weight training techniques and safety procedures, as well as instruction on power walking, speed walking, and trail walking.

Refer to the online Registration Guide and Course Catalog for more detail and full course descriptions.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ STUDENT ID: _____

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE
<p>_____ English 9 (SEM) (LFE)</p> <p>_____ Pre AP English 9* (LFE) (A/B)</p> <p>*Accelerated course/ Summer reading.</p> <p>Placement based on availability, assessment data, and teacher input</p>	<p>Pre-Algebra (SEM) (MPA)</p> <p>Algebra 1 (SEM) (MAG)</p> <p>Geometry (SEM) (MGO)</p> <p>Algebra 2 (SEM) (MSA)</p> <p>Accelerated Algebra 2 (SEM) (MSA)</p> <p>Trigonometry (SEM) (MTR)</p> <p>Placement based on availability, assessment data, and teacher input.</p>	<p>_____ Physics/Chemistry 9 (SEM) (SPC)</p> <p>_____ Physics/Chemistry 9 Agricultural (SEM) (SPC)</p>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - RANK PREFERRED COURSES 1 - 8

_____ Panther Fitness (PPF)	_____ Team Sports (PTS)
_____ Outdoor Recreation (POR)	_____ Yoga, Pilates, & Barre (PYP)
_____ Walking for Fitness (PFW)	_____ Basic/Adv. Fitness Swimming (PBS) (2nd Semester Only)
_____ Intro to Weight Lifting (PIW)	_____ Group Dance/Fitness (PDF)

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ELECTIVE COURSES - RANK PREFERRED CLASSES 1-10

MUSIC (ALL MUSIC IS A/B)		WORLD LANGUAGES (ALL WORLD LANGUAGE IS A/B and SEM)			
_____ Golden Apple Band	(MUA)	_____ French 1	(FLF)	_____ Food Science & Technology (A/B)	(VYP)
_____ Vocal Jazz†		_____ German 1	(FLG)	_____ Intro to Comp. Programming (SEM)	(VIE)
(MUV)		_____ Spanish 1	(FLS)	_____ Yearbook Production (A)	
_____ Jazz Ensemble†	(MUJ)	_____ Advanced Spanish 1 **	(FAS)	(VYP)	
_____ Mariachi*	(MUM)	_____ Spanish 2*	(FLS)	_____ Intro to Engineering Design (SEM)	(VIE)
_____ Orchestra*	(MUO)	_____ Span./Native Speakers	(FSS)	_____ Principles of Engineering	(VPE)
_____ Chamber Orchestra *	(MUO)	_____ American Sign Lang.	(VSL)	_____ & Robotics (SEM)	
_____ Percussion *	(MUP)	* Prerequisite: Completion of Spanish 1		_____ Industrial Mech/Fab (SEM)	(VMF)
_____ Treble Clef		** Prerequisite: Elementary/Middle School Dual Lang. or Heritage Speaker		_____ Personal Finance/Tech (SEM)	(BFT)
(MUT)				_____ Accounting (SEM)	(BAC)
_____ Bass Clef	(MUD)	HEALTH		_____ Photography 1 (SEM)	(VIP)
_____ Beginning Guitar	(MUG)	Recommended completion by end of 10th grade.		_____ Photography 2** (SEM)	(VIP)
_____ Beginning Piano/Keyboard	(MBP)	Did you take Health in 8th grade? Yes_____ No_____		_____ Digital Photography (SEM)	(VDP)
_____ Music Comp. Tech		_____ Health (A/B or SEM)	(PHE)	_____ Web Design (SEM)	(BCA)
(MUC)		_____ Intro to Health Occ. (SEM)	(VIH)	_____ Computer Repair (SEM)	(BCR)
* Prerequisite: Audition		ART		_____ Comp. Software Exploration (A/B)	(VSE)
† Zero hour		_____ Intro to Art (A/B or SEM)	(ART)	_____ Environmental and Natural (A)	(SEN)
ADDITIONAL COURSES				_____ Resource Science (SEM)	
_____ Student Leadership (SEM)	(ASB)			_____ Forestry Science (B)	(SFS)
_____ Exercise Science (SEM)	(SES)			_____ Intro to Sports Med. (A/B)	(VSM)
_____ Debate (SEM)	(LDB)	CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY		_____ Mock Trial† (SEM)	(BBL)
_____ Stagecraft (A)	(MSC)	_____ Intro to Business / DECA (A/B)	(BIB)	_____ Intro to Drafting (SEM)	(VID)
		_____ Video Production (A/B)		* Prerequisite: "C" or better in Personal Finance & Technology	
		(VVP)		** Prerequisite: Completion of Photography 1	
				† Zero hour	