


# WELCOME CLASS OF 2022



# What will we be covering tonight?

- An overview of 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes
  - WHS block schedule \*NEW\*
  - Finding a balance between academics and extracurricular activities
  - Staying connected at WHS
  - A brief overview of high school graduation and college entrance requirements
    - Next steps...
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# 9<sup>th</sup> grade course requests

- Your student will be returning the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Course Request Worksheet and the High School Athletics form if they are interested in playing a sport at WHS. These forms are the last two pages of the Incoming Ninth Grade Orientation Packet.
- All courses are described in the course of study document available on the WHS website:  
[www.woodbridgehigh.iusd.org](http://www.woodbridgehigh.iusd.org)
  - (under the “academics” tab)
- All courses are one full year (two semester terms)
- Choose carefully!
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers recommend class levels.
- WHS follows 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendations

# 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes

- ▶ Students take six classes. If they choose to do so, students may also select optional, “open enrollment” classes (like performing arts or athletics).
- ▶ Every class earns 5 credits each semester
- ▶ Required classes:
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - PE / Athletics
  - Elective Choice 1
  - Elective Choice 2



World Languages, Visual Arts, Beginning Journalism, Computer Programming...

# “Open Enrollment” Classes:

Students wanting to fill all 8 class periods can select two of the following in addition to their required 6 classes.

- Athletics (counts as period 7 & 8)
- Instrumental Music (band or orchestra)
- Vocal Music (chorus)
- Drama
- Dance Production
- ASB / Leadership (approval required)
- Theater Tech

Zero Period Options for students enrolled in the Entertainment Corps:

- Marching Band (Fall semester only)
- Color Guard (try out required)
- Dance Team (try out required)

7/8 **OPEN ENROLLMENT CLASSES**

Students may select up to two of the following (optional):

- Concert Band/Concert Orchestra #7508/#7521
- Concert Chorale #7603
- Drama #7710
- Dance Production #7820 (If in Color Guard or Dance Team)
- ASB/Leadership #8991 (Teacher approval required)
- Theater Tech #7765

**Zero Period options for students enrolled in the Entertainment Corps:**

- Marching Band (Fall semester only) #7551
- Color Guard #4060
- Dance Team #4064

**LATE START/EARLY END**

All students will be scheduled into periods 3-6. Students enrolled in less than 8 classes can select when they want their open periods.

Student Preference:

- Open period 1 #9880/#9881
- Open period 1/2 #9893/#9895
- Open period 8 #9913
- Open period 7/8 #9912

Office Use only:

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

7/8 **INTEREST LIST** Students wishing to add a 7th or 8th course that is not athletics, or on the open enrollment course list, should place the course below and ask their counselor to be entered onto an interest list during their scheduled enrollment time.

Course Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Course ID #: \_\_\_\_\_



# PE at Woodbridge

- ▶ Intro to PE or Dance Fitness are the required courses for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- ▶ Other options for PE Credit:
  1. *Athletics*
  2. *Marching Band*
  3. *Dance Team*
  4. *Color Guard*
  5. *Pep Squad*
- ▶ ALL students are tested in the California Physical Fitness Standards in the Spring semester of grade 9. The CA physical fitness test is not an IUSD graduation requirement



# Interested in Athletics?

Complete the WHS Athletics page (last page of the orientation packet).

- ▶ Return the last page only if your student is interested in participating in a team sport
- ▶ Athletic summer camp information is available on the WHS website under the “athletics” tab.
- ▶ Questions?? **Coaches are available in the Quad tonight.**



# Blended Learning Options

- ▶ Several languages are offered through blended learning including Chinese, Spanish, Korean, French, and Latin.
- ▶ Students complete most of their course work online, and attend one in-person meeting per week for discussions, activities, and test proctoring.

Blended learning enrollment forms will be available to complete on registration day at your middle school.





# Sample 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule

College prep schedule with 6 classes (including PE) (including athletics)

MONDAY All classes	TUESDAY Per 1, 3, 5, 7	WEDNESDAY Per 2, 4, 6, 8	THURSDAY Per 1, 3, 5, 7	FRIDAY Per 2, 4, 6, 8
1. Open /Intro to PE	Open or ? / Intro to PE	English 1	Open or ? / Intro to PE	English 1
2. English 1				
3. Math I				
4. Art Studio	Math I	Art Studio	Math I	Art Studio
5. Living Earth				
6. Chinese 1	Living Earth	Chinese 1	Living Earth	Chinese 1
7. Open / athletics	Open / Athletics	Open / Athletics	Open / Athletics	Open / Athletics
8. Open / athletics				

# A word about homework...

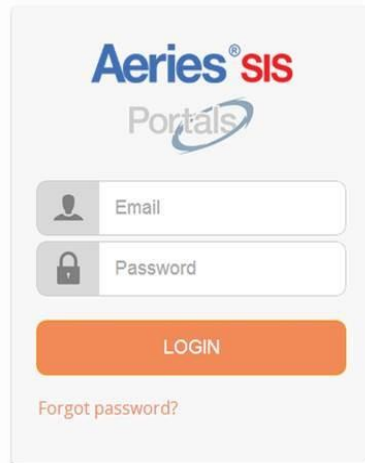
- ▶ As you discuss class options for next year with your student, we encourage you to estimate the amount of homework and time required for extracurricular involvement in that conversation.
- ▶ Most college preparatory classes require between 15 – 30 minutes a day for homework. Honors or AP classes may require up to 60 minutes at times depending on the assignment or project.
- ▶ On the alternating block schedule, students will meet in each class 3 times a week. It is recommended that students complete homework on the day it is assigned, rather than waiting until the day before it is due. All students should plan to incorporate additional time for reading and studying for exams in the overall “homework” time.



# How Can I Help My Child Succeed Academically?

Irvine Unified School District

Log in to continue to Portals



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Portals

Email

Password

LOGIN

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- **MONITOR ATTENDANCE AND PROGRESS**
  - Canvas is proactive
  - Parent Portal (Aeries) is reactive
- **PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT FOR BEHAVIOR**
- **ENCOURAGE EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**
- **SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM TEACHERS AND COUNSELOR IF / WHEN NECESSARY**

# How Can I Stay Connected?



- ▶ WHS Website:
  - Counseling link
  - Athletics link
  - Links to staff
- ▶ Naviance Family Connection – be sure your parent and student emails are accurate
- ▶ List serve – sign up on WHS website
  - Principals’ bi-weekly newsletter (through list serve)

# How Can My Student Get Connected at WHS?



Clubs! Clubs! Clubs!: There are over 140 clubs at Woodbridge High School. Club Fair in the Fall is a great way to find a way to connect and meet new friends.

Visual and Performing Arts Electives: Marching band, orchestra, vocal music, drama... even if you're a beginning musician, there is a program for you to get involved!

ASB: Student leadership has both elected and appointed positions available. More information will be available in the Fall semester.

Academic electives: Options like computer programming and beginning journalism are available to freshman.





# WHO WILL BE MY STUDENT'S COUNSELOR?



Mr. Campbell  
A – COHEN



Mrs. Taylor-Baker  
COLEMAN-ISLAM



Mr. Kem  
ITO - MERCADO



Ms. Carrington  
MEYERS – SEDIQUE



Ms. Bethmann  
SEELAN – Z



Mrs. Greely  
10<sup>th</sup> grade  
conferences

# Class of 2022

## Minimum Requirements: IUSD High School Diploma

- 40 Credits of *English*
- 20 Credits of *Math* (including completion of *Math I*)
- 20 Credits of *Science*
- 10 Credits of *World History*
- 10 Credits of *U S History*
- 5 Credits of *Political Science*
- 5 Credits of *Economics*
- 10 Credits of *Language, Art, or Career Technical Education*
- 20 Credits of *PE or athletics*
- 5 Credits of *Health*
- 70 Credits of *Additional Courses*



215 Credits Total



# College Entrance Requirements

*You can go to*  
**COLLEGE**

A-G Requirements\*  
 California State University ♦ University of California

<b>A History</b> 2 Years Required	1 2
<b>B English</b> 4 Years Required	1 2 3 4
<b>C Mathematics</b> 3 Years Required 4 Years Recommended	1 2 3 4
<b>D Laboratory Science</b> 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
<b>E Foreign Language</b> 2 Years Required 3 Years Recommended	1 2 3
<b>F Visual and Performing Arts</b> 1 Year Required	1
<b>G College Prep</b> Elective 1 Year Required	1

\* Grades of C or better required.




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Detailed college information will be covered at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent workshop next Spring

# Honors Points

- ▶ University of California sets guidelines :
- ▶ Honors Points are awarded to *UC approved* Honors classes. 9<sup>th</sup> grade honors courses such as H. Living Earth and H. English 1 do not earn a weighted grade point.
- ▶ Honors points are awarded to all AP classes (AP Human Geography)
- ▶ Add 1 point to value of grades :

A = 5

B = 4

C = 3





# Next steps...

- ▶ Families select classes for grade 9
- ▶ Please select your year long electives carefully. There will not be opportunity to change after the school year begins.
- ▶ Counselors visit each middle school according to the schedule on page 3 of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation packet.
- ▶ IUSD Summer School from June 13– July 26
- ▶ Information about Fall school registration and freshman orientation will be emailed to you in late July
- ▶ Orientation and Registration on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ School starts on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>



# Questions??

**THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT**

<http://www.woodbridgehigh.iusd.org/>

Look under the “quick links” on the main page