

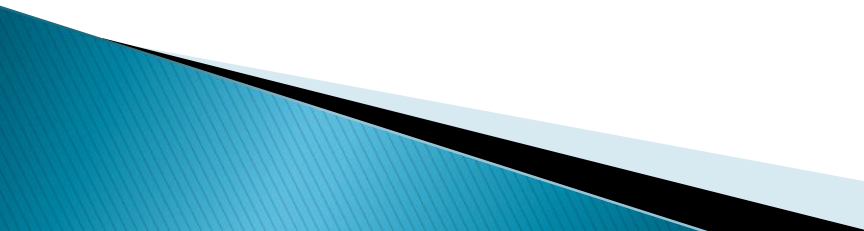


# WELCOME CLASS OF 2023



All WHS Counseling Events, Programs, and Scheduling follow the IUSD Non-Discrimination Policy; BP 5145.3

# What will we be covering tonight?

- An overview of 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes
  - WHS block schedule
  - 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: <https://woodbridgehigh.iusd.org/> (under the “academics” tab)
- All 9<sup>th</sup> grade 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

The image shows a '9<sup>th</sup> Grade WHS Course Request Worksheet 2018-2019'. The form includes fields for 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Student ID'. It has several sections for course selection, including 'Elective', 'Physical Education', 'Language Arts', 'Mathematics', and 'Science'. Each section has checkboxes for 'Required' and 'Elective' and a space for 'Class Level'. There are also sections for 'Independent or Other Elective' and 'Work in Language or Other Elective'. The form is tilted and has a blue border.

# 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, Social Science, Visual/  
Performing Arts, Beginning Journalism, Computer  
Programming...

# PE at Woodbridge

▶ PE is a required subject for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be enrolled in Intro to PE unless they participate in these other options:

▶ Other options for PE Credit:

1. *Athletics*
2. *Marching Band*
3. *Dance Team*
4. *Color Guard*
5. *Pep Squad*



# 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
- ▶ 2019 athletic summer camp information will be available on the WHS website. Click on the “athletics” tab.
- ▶ Questions?? **Most coaches are available to talk to tonight.**



# “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
- Blended Learning\*
- Dual Enrollment\*

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

\*outside of the bell schedule

# IUSD Blended Learning Options

**What is “blended learning”?** Students complete most of their blended learning coursework online, and attend one in-person meeting per week for discussions, activities, and test proctoring.

Course options include languages not offered on the WHS campus like Korean and French and electives like graphic design and college readiness.

The blended learning catalog and enrollment form are available for you to view on the Woodbridge High School website under the counseling link.

**If your student would like to enroll in a blended learning course, they should complete the enrollment form and bring it to the registration meeting at the middle school.**





# IUSD/IVC Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Irvine Valley College (IVC) and the Irvine Unified School District have created opportunities for high school students to enroll in advanced-level college classes on the high school campuses outside of the regular bell schedule.
- ▶ Courses offered at WHS include Japanese 1 and 2 in addition to Communications 1 and Communications 3. Other courses are offered at the other high school sites.
- ▶ These are college courses; only academically advanced, self motivated, and mature 9<sup>th</sup> grade students should consider enrolling.
- ▶ For more information about these opportunities, please check the WHS website by April 24<sup>th</sup>.



# 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



[Create new acco](#)



canvas

- 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 emails
- ▶ Instagram: @woodbridge\_warriors
- ▶ Join WHS parent groups like PTSA
- ▶ 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 is available in the orientation packet.

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

**Athletics**



# WHO WILL BE MY STUDENT'S COUNSELOR?



Mrs. Greely  
A – COL



Mrs. Taylor-Baker  
CON - JE



Mr. Kem  
JH - MOF



Ms. Carrington  
MOG - SER



Ms. Bethmann  
SET – Z



Mr. Campbell  
10<sup>th</sup> grade  
conferences

# Class of 2023

## 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



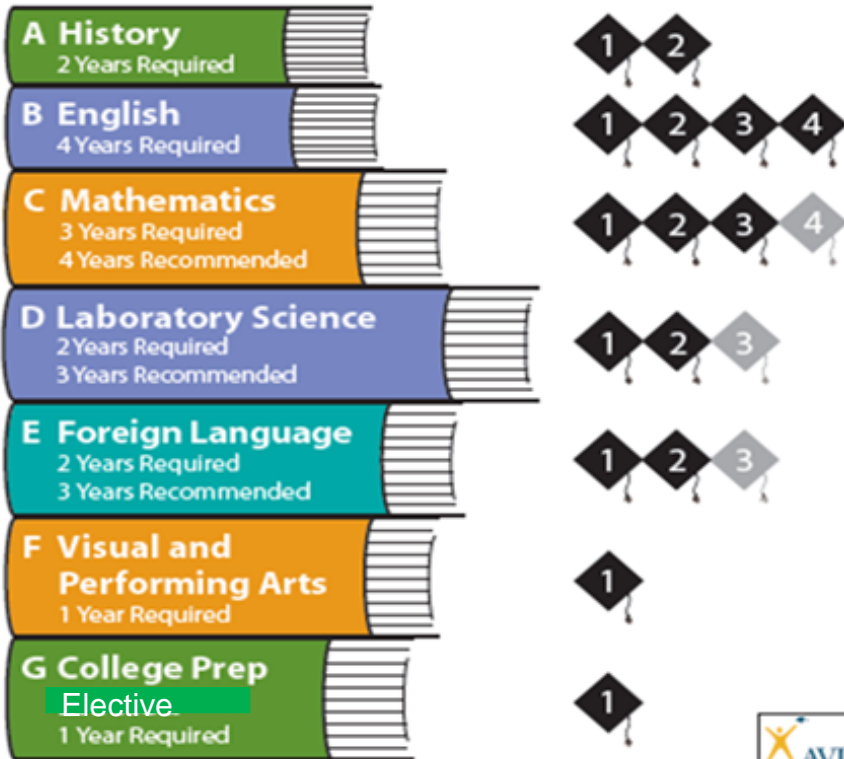


# College Entrance Requirements

## *You can go to* **COLLEGE**

A-G Requirements\*

California State University ♦ University of California



\* Grades of C or better required.



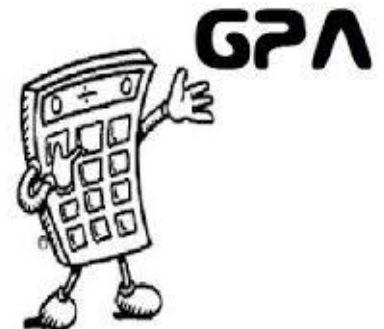
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UNIVERSITY



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

# Honors Points

- ▶ The 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...

- ▶ Work with your student to 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 information is available on the IUSD website.
- ▶ Information about Fall school re-registration and freshman orientation will be emailed to you in late July
- ▶ Orientation and re-registration occur on August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**School resumes on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

# Questions??

**THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT**

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

**Parent coffee Q & A will take place at:**

**Lakeside Middle School, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8–9am**

**Southlake Middle School, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8–9am**

**Other middle schools during registration April 26<sup>th</sup> –  
check your packet for specific times.**