1. 21 credits needed to Graduate - Has not changed
   a. English - 4 credits
   b. Math - 4 credits
   c. Science - 3 credits (Biology, Physical Science)
   d. Social Studies - 2 credits (Modern World & American)
   e. Government - .5 credit
   f. Economics - .5 credit
   g. Health - .5 credit (many completed in Middle School)
   h. PE - .5 credit or exemption
   i. Technology - .5 credit
   j. Electives - 5.5 credits - (Fine Art - 1 credit)
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THREE Alternative Testing Options

1. Option 1 - Demonstrate Two Career Focused Activities
   a. Foundational Activities
      i. Webxam Scores
      ii. 12 Point industry Credential
      iii. Pre-apprenticeship program
   b. Supporting Activities
      i. Work Based Learning
      ii. WorkKeys Exam
      iii. Ohio Means Jobs Readiness

2. Option 2 - Enlist in Military

3. Option 3 - Earn Credit in Math and/or English CCP course
# PART THREE - Readiness Seals

I) Earn two readiness Seals - One of them must be State Defined

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THANK YOU!

Welcome to stay for scheduling orientation
Course Selection 20/21

Mr. Moore, Principal
Mr. Berlin, Associate Principal (10,12)
Mr. Sieber, Assistant Principal (9,11)
Mrs. Rapp (A-D)  Mrs. Freund (E-K)
Mrs. McInnes (L-Rh)  Mrs. Ross (Ri-Z)
Important 8th Grade Dates

- **January 27**  Turn selection sheet into science teacher
- **Feb. 3**      Meet with HS counselors- finalize choices
- **April 1**     Last day for changes w/out counselor approval
- **May 1**      Last day for changes in selection
- **May 22**     All Corrections Complete
Important High School Dates

- **January 28**  Students receive teacher recs & transcript
- **Feb. 5-18**  
  - 9th grade:  Feb. 5 & 6
  - 10th grade:  Feb. 13, 14 & 18
  - 11th grade:  Feb. 10, 11 & 12
  Meet with HS counselors- finalize choices
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High School Schedule

- Eight 45 minute periods
- 5th period IE includes 30 min lunch - no academic classes
- Must have at least 6 classes
- You may schedule one study hall each semester
- Math lab takes the place of study hall
Typical 9th grade schedule

- English 1
- Math
- Science
- Modern World History
- PE/Health (if haven’t taken)
- Technology / Fine Art
- World Language
- 5th pd - Academic Lab & lunch
1. Follow Teacher Recommendations

2. NEATLY write course name and numbers on the chart at the bottom of the sheet.

** Reminder: You must enter in 1 credit (at least) of alternates - back up electives

3. Parent Signature needed

4. Indicate PE exemption or Summer School course (gov/econ)

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**Scheduling Tips**

**Follow teacher recommendations** - they know the workload

Scheduling a non-recommended course must have **Override** letter signed by parent & teacher

- Obtain from counselor
- Cannot override from **Academic to Honors math**. Must have teacher rec or final avg. of A in the class and take placement test
- Overrides due by **February 28th**

**Honors English** - summer reading and assignments**must complete Honors English to be on track for AP US History in 10th grade

Those scheduling a **full year of fine arts** like Band, Choir, or 2 art classes along with a **language** can delay tech, health, PE

**Summer School** - Government & Econ

**Language** - workload balance, strong grades and work ethic. Not required to graduate.

**PE Waiver** - indicate on scheduling sheet if participating in sport, band, cheerleading, color guard or show choir.
Schedule Change Policy

- All corrections must be made by the **May 22**
- No changes the first **10 days** - only corrections!
  - **After day 10** - only drop for Study hall or level change
- Specific policies listed in Curriculum Guide and handbook
  - **If a study hall is on your schedule you may not drop a course**
  - **Dates matter!** Specific timeline if you choose to withdrawal from a course
  - Requests to have a teacher are not honored/specific case request not to have go to Mr. Moore by 4/1
Level Change Policy and Guidelines

- No level changes the first **two weeks** of class

- **Weeks 3-5 (interim 1st GP)**: Parents and Students may request a change

- **Weeks 5- Week 5 (interim) of 2nd GP**: Teacher initiated change ONLY

- Grades transfer with the level!!

- Withdrawals follow specific timeline- paperwork required by interim of 2nd GP (year long course) to avoid WF. See your counselor!
## Summer School - You must register to participate

**Session I**  
June 1st – June 19th  
**Times:** 8 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Course:** Economics

**Session II**  
June 23rd - July 13th  
**Times:** 8 AM - 12:00 PM (No class July 4th)  
**Course:** Government  
**EOC Exams for Gov’t**  
**Monday July 13th**

**CAC (Credit Recovery) – repeating a course for credit**  
June 8th – July 10th (No class July 4th)  
Session I - 8:00 AM – 9:55 AM  
Session II - 10:05 PM – 12:00 PM

**EOC Intervention Classes**  
**TBD** (no cost)

### Cost:  
- **$100** - Wadsworth residents per session  
- **$125** - for non-residents per session

- Each course 3 weeks
- 8:00-12:00 daily
- attendance mandatory
- Reg. packet online & HS
- Registration & payment to Athletic Office
- All course held at high school
- Dates subject to change**
# Diploma Requirements - Part One

## 21 Total Credits

- **English**: 4 Credits
- **Math**: 4 Credits (including Algebra II or equivalent)
- **Science**: 3 Credits (including physical and biological)
- **Social Studies**: 3 Credits (including MWH, ½ Government ½ Economics & Am. History)
- **Health**: 1/2 Credit
- **Physical Education**: 1/2 Credit (2 semesters or PE Exemption)
- **Technology**: 1/2 Credit

### Electives

5 ½ Credits *(includes one credit of fine arts, which is required)*
Diploma Requirements - Part One Continued.....

51/2 Elective Credits from:

- Business/Technology
- Career Technical Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fine Arts (one credit required)
- Design and Information Tech
- World Language (encourage C or above in 8th grade English for 9th grade lang.)
- Academic Electives (English, math, science, social studies)
Diploma Requirements - Part One Continued...

Fine Arts

One credit of elective must be a fine art

- Course selection sheet
- Curriculum Guide online
  - Traditional fine arts/music courses
  - Speech Courses*
  - Newspaper*
  - Yearbook*
  - Eng. Graphics/Arch. Design*

Career Technical Pathway

Students participating in CT pathway may be exempt from fine art req

- Business Entrepreneurship
- Practical Living
- Accounting
- Career Transition
- Eng Graphics/Arch. Design
- All CT programs

*Students planning to attend college should take one credit of fine arts, ultimately colleges determine which courses satisfy this requirement for admission
Technology Courses - one semester (.5 credits) required

- Exploratory Computer Science: semester (.5 credits)
- Business Computer Apps: semester (.5 credits) teacher rec required
- Microsoft Word: semester (.5 credits) -if key over 30wpm

Students could delay tech beyond 9th grade- depends on long-term plans
2021/22 Diploma Requirements

21 Credits
10 hours community service
One completed path

3 Paths to graduate

1. 18 total points on 7 EOC exams (4 Eng, 4 Math, 6 Sci/SS)

2. Industry credential (CT)

3. College readiness (remediation free scores)
Path One- 18 cumulative points on EOC

Seven End of Course Exams

Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II, American Hist., Biology & Government

- 1-5 scale with 5 being Advanced and 1 Limited
- Min: 4 points English, 4 points Math, 6 point combined Science/SS
- AP exam scores in Bio, Gov and History, CCP grades in Social Studies and Science substitute courses will be given points based on an adjusted scale
End of Course Exam Policies

- Students who score below proficient may retake exams in order to earn greater points

- Remediation/Support will be offered for students below proficient prior to retaking exams

- Students on an IEP are required to take EOC exams
Path Two - Industry Credential & Workforce Readiness

12 points earned through State BOE industry recognized credential in a single career field & achieve a workforce readiness score on WorkKeys

● Path Two applies to Career Technical Programs
Path Three- College Readiness

**Remediation free** scores in English and Math on nationally recognized college admissions exam

- **ACT or SAT** scores demonstrate readiness
  - ODE ACT scores: *18 English 22 Math 22 Reading* could change

- State of OH will provide exam for free to all 11th grade students (Feb. 20th this year)
2023+
Diploma Requirements

21 Credits
10 hours community service

3 Areas of Focus
1. Credits - remain the same
2. Competency - EOC scores
3. Career & College Readiness - Diploma Seals
 Competency- Passing score on EOCs

Algebra 1 and English 2 scored for graduation

1-5 scale with 5 being Advanced and 1 Limited

Students without passing score must retest once and then have options

- Career-Focused Activities
- Military Enlistment
- CCP courses

Geometry, American History, Biology & Government EOCs required- count toward diploma seals
2023+ College & Career Readiness - Diploma Seals

Earn two of the following seals           One must be Ohio-designated

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
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Honors Diploma

Academic
Career Tech
STEM
Fine Arts
Social Science

Check Grizzly Guide or Ohio Dept of Education website for specific criteria for each honors diploma.

All require a 3.5 GPA and a 27 ACT or 1280 SAT
Academic Honors Diploma - must meet 7 of the following criteria

English 4 credits

Math 4 credits -- Algebra 1, Geometry, Alg 2 and another higher level course

Science 4 credits -- must include two credits of advanced science

Social Studies 4 credits

Fine Arts 1 credit

World Language 3 credits, or 2 of 2 different languages

3.5 GPA

Test scores: 27 ACT, 1280 SAT
Career Tech Hon. Diploma—must meet all but 1 of the following

English 4 credits

Math 4 credits—Algebra 1, Geometry, Alg 2

Science 4 credits—including 2 advanced science

Social Studies 4 credits

World Language 2 credits

Career Technical 4 credits

GPA 3.5

Achieve Proficiency benchmark on Career Technical Assessment

Test Scores: ACT 27, SAT 1280

**Portfolio and field experience required**
Fine Arts Hon. Diploma- must meet all but 1 of the following

**English 4 credits**

**Math 4 credits**-- Algebra 1, Geometry, Alg 2

**Science 3 credits**--including 1 advanced science

**Social Studies 3 credits**

**World Language 2 credits**

**Fine Arts 4 credits**

**Electives- 2 credits with focus on arts**

**GPA 3.5**

**Test Scores:** ACT 27, SAT 1280

**Portfolio and field experience required**
STEM Hon. Diploma must meet all but 1 of the following

English 4 credits

Math 5 credits -- Algebra 1, Geometry, Alg 2 plus higher level

Science 5 credits -- including 2 advanced science

Social Studies 3 credits

World Language 3 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credits

Electives - 2 credits with focus on stem areas

GPA 3.5

Test Scores: ACT 27, SAT 1280

**Portfolio and field experience required**
Core Curriculum for College Readiness

these are **minimum** recommendations

- English 4 credits
- Math 4 credits
- Science 3 credits
- Social Studies 3 credits
- World Language (2-3 credits of same language)
- Fine Arts 1 credit
Grade Point Averages

4.0 Scale (10 point scale with + and -)

Weighted grades for Honors, AP and CCP core courses (English, Math, Science & Social Studies)

- **AP/Core CCP** - weighted one point
- **Honors** - weighted .5 point

*Cumulative GPA only changes when credit awarded

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Athletic Eligibility (for high school)

determined EACH grading period

**4th grading pd. of 8th grade for 9th fall**

1.7 GPA OR pass all classes

AND be passing at least 5 1-credit classes (or the equivalent)

This student has a 2.286 GPA, but is INELIGIBLE because he/she is only passing in 4.25 credits.

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Secondary Academic Opportunities - non traditional credit

PE Exemption - Successfully complete 2 seasons of WHS sport, marching band, cheerleading, show choir or color guard prior to senior year

Paperwork must be signed by athletic or band director & turned into Athletic office for credit exemption at the end of the season

Indicate PE Exemption on selection sheet

Credit Flex - Applications on WHS Guidance website and due 2/15

- If approved, students earn units of high school credit based on demonstration of subject area competency, instead of or in combination with completing hours of classroom instruction.

CCP - Opportunities to earn high school and college credit if accepted into the program. Intent April 1 and ACT required
New for 2020-2021:

- AP European History (11th, 12th)
  - Teacher recommendation required

- AP Research (12th)
  - Taken in conjunction with AP Seminar in 11th grade

- Choir
  - New sections have been created. Mrs. Davis will make recommendations.

- Applied Math (12th)
  - Senior Math course for students wanting a more practical application of Math.
  - Teacher recommendation required
Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

16 AP courses offered at WHS

Most rigorous requirements- summer work

Students may take AP exams at the course end to earn college credit (1-5)

- 3 or higher at Ohio Publics earns credit

- AP Research
- AP European History
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Seminar
- AP English Lang/Comp
- AP English Lit/Comp
- AP Calculus
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP Government
- AP Economics
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Art
College Credit Plus

Students hoping to take college classes next year must meet all requirements

Intent form due April 1- to Guidance

ACT and GPA requirements met

- 3.0 and 21 ACT (18 min English)

Apply to CCP program through college

- Transcript request & Signature Page due by April 1
- Akron April 15th deadline
College Credit Plus
Grade Info

- CCP courses
  - listed on transcript
  - factored into GPA

- ODE defined weights
  - all core courses AP/5.0 scale
  - 3 or >CCP credit courses = one HS credit
WHS Resources

- **Curriculum Guide** - posted on the Guidance website
  - course descriptions, graduation checklists
- **Grizzly Guide** - students each receive one
- **Guidance website** - links to info, dates, presentations
- Building email list