

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION



COUNT DOWN TO 2025!



Goals of Parent Night

- To learn about the Future Ready Core high school graduation requirements
- To understand courses your student must take to meet graduation requirements
- To better understand the rigor of high school
- To lessen the stress and anxiety of the transition to high school

Future Ready Core!

"The Future-Ready Core will help ensure that students graduate with the academic foundation they need for success in a global economy"





Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

- Earn 26 Units of Credit

- 4 EOC Exams
 1. NC Math 1
 2. English II
 3. Biology
 4. NC Math 3



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

Course

No. of Credits

English

4

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
Math	4

- NC Math I, II, & III
- Plus a 4th math course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans

*Exceptions for students who have IEP (Individualized Education Plan)



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

Course

No. of Credits

Science

3

- An Earth/Environmental Science Course
- Biology
- A Physical Science Course (ex. Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics)



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
Social Studies	4

- World History
- Civic Literacy
- American History
- Economics & Personal Finance



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

Course

No. of Credits

Healthful Living

1

- Students must pass Healthful Living I or pass JROTC/Healthful Living I & II to graduate
- WCPSS does not issue or accept “opt-out” waivers



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
Required Electives	6

- 2 Electives from either
 - Career Technical Education (CTE)
 - Arts Education
 - Second Language (*not required for graduation but minimum admission requirements for UNC system schools*)
- 4 Electives (4 course concentration)
 - CTE
 - JROTC
 - Arts Education (e.g. dance, music, theater, visual)
 - Any other subject area (e.g. Math, Sci., S.S., Eng.)



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

Course

No. of Credits

Additional Electives

4

- Courses from any subject area



Future-Ready Core Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>No. of Credits</u>
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
Healthful Living	1
Required Electives	6
Additional Electives	<u>4</u>
Total	26



High School Courses Taken in Middle School

- Grades received in middle school are shown on high school transcript under Grade 8
- Grades received in middle school are not calculated in high school GPA
- Must demonstrate proficiency on placement test in Spanish, French or Chinese.
- Must take NC Math 1 EOC if enrolled in the course. Will count as 20% of final grade.



English - 9th Grade

English I

English I - Honors



Math - 9th Grade

Fundamental Math 1

Introductory Mathematics

Foundations of NC Math 1 (NC Math 1A)

NC Math 1B

NC Math 1

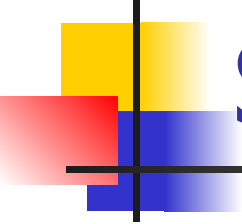
Math Plus (Honors)

Foundations of NC Math 2

Math 2 (Standard & Honors)

Foundations of NC Math 3

Math 3 (Standard & Honors)



Science - 9th Grade

Earth Science

Earth Science - Honors

Biology

Biology - Honors



Social Studies - 9th Grade

World History: Modern (Standard & Honors)

Civic Literacy (Standard & Honors)

American History (Standard & Honors)

Economics and Personal Finance (Standard & Honors)



Required Courses for 9th Grade

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

Healthful Living I (must be completed prior to other Healthful Living electives)

Foreign Language (Millbrook requires a foreign language as a freshman)



Course Selection for 9th Grade

- Students will make their course selections March 8 - 19.
- 8th grade teachers will make recommendations for English, Math, Science and Social Studies based on Wake County guidelines
- Students who enroll in a class against teacher's recommendation are generally not as successful in the class as those who follow teacher recommendations



9th Grade Registration

Each student will select 8 courses
and 3 alternate elective courses

1. English
2. Math - If taking a 2 part math sequence
sign up for 1 math as an "Elective course."
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. Healthful Living
- 6-8 Elective Courses

Plus 3 alternate electives as 2nd choice electives



3 Alternate Electives

Give careful consideration to your 3 Alternate Electives. You will most likely have one of them on your final schedule.



9th Grade Course Offerings

[Mr. Wishon's HS Registration Website](#)



Block Schedule

Example

1ST SEMESTER

Math

World History

Healthful Living

Elective

2ND SEMESTER

Science

English I

Elective

Elective

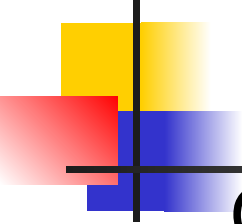


Quality Points

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>AP COURSES</u>
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Example – 11th Grade



<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>QUALITY PTS.</u>
AP English III	B	4
Honors Algebra II	A	4.5
Honors Chemistry	B	3.5
US History	A	4
French I	A	4
French II	B	3
Chorus	A	4
Photography	A	4

8 attempted credits 31

$$\text{GPA } 31 / 8 = 3.875$$



Cumulative GPA

9th Grade

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>QP</u>
Hon. English I	D	1.5
Algebra I	D	1
Biology	F	0
World History	D	1
Healthful Living	F	0
Speech	C	2
Comp App I	C	2
Visual Arts	F	<u>0</u>

Total **7.5**

10th Grade

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>QP</u>
English II	C	2
Geometry	B	3
Biology	A	4
Civics & Econ.	C	2
Healthful Living	A	4
Chorus	A	4
Theater Arts I	C	2
Comp App II	A	<u>4</u>

Total **25**



Cumulative GPA Continued

	Credits Attempted	QUALITY PTS.
9 TH	8	7.5
10 TH	8	25
11 TH	8	31
TOTAL	24	63.5



Total Quality Points / Credits Attempted = Cumulative GPA

- Cumulative (9th – 11th grades)
- $63.5 / 24 = 2.65$ GPA (C)
- Remember the 11th grade GPA – 3.875 (B+)

Freshman Year Counts!



Promotion Requirements

9th to 10th GRADE

6 Units of Credit

- English I
- 2 credits in Math, Social Studies or Science
- 3 additional credits

COURSE LOADS

Students are required to carry a course load equal to the number of instructional periods in the school day.



Thoughts to Ponder

- Recommendations are made by current teachers for 9th grade
- The block schedule pace is *fast*. Each block is 450 minutes/week!
- Think carefully about high school activities and how much time they will take (band, athletics, drama, clubs, etc.)
- Ask yourself—do I have time for everything?
- Your student **WILL HAVE HOMEWORK MOST NIGHTS!**
- Students do not get to select which courses they get each semester.
- Students could get 3 honors classes in the same semester.



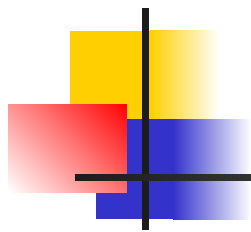
Attendance

- Wake County policy states that a student absent for more than 10 days in a semester class or 20 days in a yearlong class can be assigned a grade of FF indicating failure due to excessive absences. This includes both excused and unexcused absences.
- 2 absences in a block scheduled class is like missing 4 days of learning.



College Planning? In Middle School?

- College Admission Offices pay careful attention to the following:
 - Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Difficulty of course load
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Class rank
 - HS and community activities / involvement
 - Recommendations
 - Online presence (Social Media)
- ***IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!***



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Transition Survival Tips

- Be interested and enthusiastic about their move to high school.
- Don't plan family vacations during the school year!
- Make sure your child keeps their mind engaged during the summer.
- When in doubt, ask! We have probably heard it before!
- Bookmark your student's high school's homepage. Know important dates.
- Teach your child how to advocate for themselves – only get involved when necessary.
- Begin talking about Careers; visit a college to build connections about the importance of High School.



THANK YOU!

Questions? Comments?

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