



**Wakefield High School**  
2021-2022  
**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selections/ Guidelines**

Select 8 primary selections and 3 alternate selections. Place a check beside Primary selections and an "A" beside alternate selections. **Elective courses that students choose for primary and alternates should be different.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle if applicable: IEP 504 LEP ESL

**CORE COURSES: CHOOSE 1 FROM EACH SECTION**

**ENGLISH CORE:** Must select 1 (REQUIRED)

- English I
- Honors English I

**MATH CORE:** Must select at least 1 (REQUIRED)

- Fundamentals (Must register for Intro. to Math under math electives; by teacher recommendation)
- Math 1
- Math 1B (Must register for Foundations of Math 1 under math electives)
- Honors Math 2 (Choose Math Plus Honors under math electives for yearlong course)
- Honors Math 3
- Honors Math 4
- Honors Pre-Calculus (Must have taken Math 3 by end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade; by teacher recommendation)

**SCIENCE CORE:** Must select 1 (REQUIRED)

- Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Biology (B or Higher in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math 1)

**SOCIAL STUDIES CORE:** Must select 1 (REQUIRED)

- World History
- Honors World History
- AP Modern World History

**HEALTHFUL LIVING CORE:** Must select 1 (REQUIRED)

- Healthful Living
- Honors Healthful Living (Must also be registered for H. Math 2)

**ESL STUDENTS ONLY:** (Will be under elective choices in PowerSchool; by ESL teacher recommendation)

- ESL 1
- ESL 2
- ESL 3

**IEP STUDENTS ONLY:** (Will be under elective choices in PowerSchool; based on IEP goals and case manager review)

- CA with English
- CA with Math
- CA Fall and Spring Semester
- High School Reading

**ELECTIVE COURSES:** Choose 3 primary electives and 3 alternate electives. Write an "A" beside your alternates.

**ENGLISH ELECTIVES:**

- Honors Speech 1
- Honors Speech 2
- Honors Creative Writing

Newspaper 1 (based on 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher recommendation)

**MATH ELECTIVES:**

- Intro. to Math (Must register for Fundamentals; by teacher recommendation)
- Foundations of Math I (Must register for Math 1B)
- Honors Math Plus (Must register for Honors Math 2)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES:**

- Weight Training (Must register for Healthful Living in the fall)

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** Please register for only 1 language. Students are encouraged to take Level 1 and Level 2 in the same year.

- Spanish I
- Spanish 1 for Native Speakers
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 2 for Native Speakers
- German 1
- German 2
- French 1
- French 2
- Latin I
- Latin II

**VISUAL AND FINE ARTS ELECTIVES:**

- Visual Art I
- Theatre I- Beginning
- Technical Theatre I
- Modern Dance I
- Vocal Music Fall
- Vocal Music Spring (can request both semesters)

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ELECTIVES:** (yearlong courses so you must register for both fall and spring semester.)

- Band 2 Fall
- Band 2 Spring (prior instrument experience)
- Marching Band/Band 3
- Orchestra 2 Fall
- Orchestra 2 Spring

**CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) ELECTIVES:**

- Principals of Business and Finance
- Honors Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Honors Microsoft Excel
- Intro to Computer Science
- Python Programming 1 (Recommended Math 1 credit already)
- Sustainable Agriculture Production 1
- Honors Horticulture I
- Honors Animal Science I
- Apparel & Textile Production I
- Food and Nutrition I
- Parent and Child Development
- Interior Design 1
- Drafting I
- Technology, Engineering & Design
- Core & Sustainable Construction
- Career Management

\*\* Elective course offerings are dependent upon student requests\*\*



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**Math Guidelines:**

- **Fundamentals of Math /Intro. to Math:** Middle school teachers will recommend students register for Fund./Intro. based on their math grades, test scores, and other school data. Fundamentals is taken in the Fall. Introduction to Math is taken in the Spring.
- **Foundations of Math 1/Math 1:** Recommended for students who earned a C/D/F in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math. This course is geared towards students who have some mastery of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math but may need extra scaffolding and assistance. This course teaches the Math 1 curriculum over the entire school year to allow students more time to go in-depth to master the math skills taught.
- **NC Math 1:** Recommended for students who earned an A/B in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math. This course teaches Math 1 in a single semester and is geared toward students who are not in need of significant remediation or assistance.
- **Math Plus/Honors Math 2:** Recommended for students who earned a C/D in Math 1 in middle school. This is a yearlong course for students who need extra scaffolding and assistance in math.
- **Honors NC Math 2:** Recommended for students who earned an A/B in Math 1. This is a one semester course for students who are capable of keeping up with a faster pace of math delivery and earning a passing grade at the honors level.
- **Honors Math 3:** Students must have passed Math 2 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Honors Precalculus:** Students must have passed Math 3 or higher in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Science Guidelines:**

- **Honors Earth Science:** Recommended for students who earned a B or above in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science.
- **Honors Biology:** Recommended for students who earned a B or higher in both 8<sup>th</sup> grade English and Math 1.

**Physical Education Guidelines:**

- All students are required to earn 1 credit of Physical Education/Healthful Living in high school.
- **Honors Healthful Living:** Recommended for students who earned an A in 8<sup>th</sup> grade PE and who will be enrolled in Honors Math 2 or higher in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**World Languages Guidelines:**

- Please register for only 1 language. Students are encouraged to take Level 1 and Level 2 in the same year.

**Arts Guidelines:**

- **Vocal Music:** Students must audition for courses above Level 1. Contact Mr. Mullinax [jmullinax@wcpss.net](mailto:jmullinax@wcpss.net)
- **Band/Orchestra:** Students must have participated in middle school Band or have experience playing an instrument. Students must audition for courses above Level 2. Contact Mr. Munoz [bmunoz@wcpss.net](mailto:bmunoz@wcpss.net)
- **Interested in learning an instrument for the first time?** Contact Mr. Munoz [bmunoz@wcpss.net](mailto:bmunoz@wcpss.net)
- **Marching Band:** Students may take this course in the Fall in the place of Band 2 Fall. Students must register for Band 2 Spring as well. Contact Mr. Munoz [bmunoz@wcpss.net](mailto:bmunoz@wcpss.net)
- **Dance:** Students must audition for courses above Level 1. Contact Ms. Proctor [sproctor@wcpss.net](mailto:sproctor@wcpss.net)
- **Theatre Arts:** Contact Mr. Orsett [porsett@wcpss.net](mailto:porsett@wcpss.net)

**CTE/Electives Guidelines:**

- CTE/Electives courses are subject to change based on student demand and enrollment. Students select alternative elective courses in case the primary choice is full or ends up not having enough student demand to offer. Student needs and interests drive the master scheduling process.

**Athletics:**

- Contact Coach Wolfe [cwolfe@wcpss.net](mailto:cwolfe@wcpss.net) (Athletic Director) or Mr. Dorenkamp (Athletic Trainer) [sdorenkamp@wcpss.net](mailto:sdorenkamp@wcpss.net) with questions about Ticket to Play, high school athletics, or sports medicine.

**Student Services:**

- Contact Ms. Keefer (Assistant Principal of Instruction) [bkeefe@wcpss.net](mailto:bkeefe@wcpss.net) or Mr. Douglas (Dean of Students) [kdouglas@wcpss.net](mailto:kdouglas@wcpss.net) with general questions about high school registration and scheduling.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_