



Pre-Academic ADVISING

WSHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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Ms. Montain
Student Last Names: Bes-Cre

Ms. Wagonseller
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Student Last Names: Fry-Hur

Ms. Arenholz
Student Last Names: Hus-Lee

Mr. Tsang
Student Last Names: Lef-Miq

Ms. Fulton
Student Last Names: Mir-Pok

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Student Last Names: Pol-Sha

Ms. Davis
Student Last Names:Shab-Toz

Ms. Minckler
Student Last Names:Tra-Z



What to consider as you choose your classes:

- WSHS Courses Offered
- Meeting [requirements](#) for your intended diploma type
- Career interests
- Opportunities such as Academy Courses
- Differences amongst Dual Enrollment, AP courses, and Honors courses offered

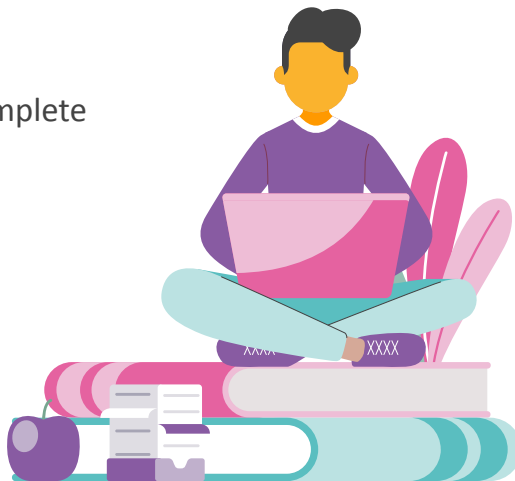
Connecting Career Interests to Courses

Consult your Career Interest Profiler in Naviance

If you have not taken one yet, complete one in Naviance

Pursue your Passions

Follow your passions when choosing electives. Taking a class in an area you enjoy or want to learn more about can be fun and help reduce stress



Maintain Balance

Handling four or five advanced level courses does not leave a lot of room for extras. Consider electives such as journalism or band — that complement your extracurricular activities.

Try Something New

Taking a class that will introduce you to a completely new subject or that is more advanced than your usual classes is a great way to challenge yourself and stay motivated throughout high school — you may even discover a new talent or interest

Courses Offered at WSHS

West Springfield HS Course Selection Sheet for Grade 10-12

Student's Name _____ ID # _____ Grade _____ Counselor _____

Staffing for the next school year is based on the courses requested during academic advising. Schedule changes after March 26, 2023 must be approved by administration, unless a student completes a summer school course. Course descriptions can be found at: <https://westspringfieldhs.fcps.edu/node/3091>

Application Required **Auction Required ** Fee Required

ENGLISH

- ↳ 113000 English 9
- ↳ 1130_ _English 9 (71, 81)
- ↳ 113036 English 9 Honors
- ↳ 114000 English 10
- ↳ 1140_ _English 10 (71, 81)
- ↳ 114036 English 10 Honors
- ↳ 115000 English 11
- ↳ 1150_ _English 11 (71, 81)
- ↳ 115028 English 11 Honors
- ↳ 119605 AP English Lang/Comp
- ↳ 116000 English 12
- ↳ 1160_ _English 12 (71, 81)
- ↳ 116028 English 12 Honors
- ↳ 1160DE English 12 DE
- ↳ 119504 AP English Lit/Comp

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

- ↳ 120000 Journalism 1
- ↳ 121000 Journalism 2
- ↳ 121100 Journalism 3
- ↳ 121200 Journalism 4
- ↳ 121500 Photojournalism 1
- ↳ 121600 Photojournalism 2
- ↳ 121700 Photojournalism 3
- ↳ 117100 Creative Writing 1
- ↳ 117200 Creative Writing 2
- ↳ 117300 Creative Writing 3
- ↳ 144600 Film Study
- ↳ 116200 Literary Lab 2
- ↳ 119300 Literary Lab 3

MATH

- ↳ 313000 Algebra 1
- ↳ 3130_ _Algebra 1 (71, 81)
- ↳ 313164/064 Algebra 1 Part One & Algebra 1
- ↳ 313141/041 Algebra 1 Part One & Algebra 1 (SPED)
- ↳ 313036 Algebra 1 Honors
- ↳ 314200 Geometry
- ↳ 3143_ _Geometry (71, 81)
- ↳ 314336 Geometry Honors
- ↳ 313400 Algebra, Functions and Data Analysis
- ↳ 3134_ _Algebra, Functions and Data Analysis (71, 81)
- ↳ 313500 Algebra 2
- ↳ 3135_ _Algebra 2 (71, 81)
- ↳ 313536 Alg 2 Honors

SCIENCE (continued)

- ↳ 422000 Geosystems
- ↳ 4220_ _Geosystems (71, 81)
- ↳ 422036 Geosystems Honors
- ↳ 427004 AP Environmental Science
- ↳ 4270DE Environmental Science DE
- ↳ 433000 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- ↳ 426000 Astronomy
- ↳ 425000 Oceanography

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ↳ 221900 World History & Geog. 1
- ↳ 2219_ _World History & Geog. 1 (71,81)
- ↳ 221928 World Hist & Geog. 1 Honors
- ↳ 222100 World History & Geog. 2
- ↳ 2221_ _World History & Geog. 2 (71,81)
- ↳ 222136 World History & Geog. 2 Honors
- ↳ 234004 AP World History *
- ↳ 236000 Virginia & US History
- ↳ 2360_ _Virginia & US History (71,81)
- ↳ 236036 US VA History Honors
- ↳ 2360DE US VA History DE
- ↳ 231904 AP US History
- ↳ 244000 VA US Government
- ↳ 2440_ _VA US Government (71,81)
- ↳ 244036 VA US Government Honors
- ↳ 2440DE US Government DE
- ↳ 244504 AP Government
- ↳ 244567 AP US & Comparative Gov't

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

- ↳ 237100 African American History
- ↳ 237100 African American History
- ↳ 238700 Applied History *
- ↳ 242000 Law in Action
- ↳ 290000 Psychology
- ↳ 290204 AP Psychology
- ↳ 221204 AP Human Geography
- ↳ 290404 AP Macro & Micro Economics
- ↳ 299900 Women's History

WORLD LANGUAGES

- ↳ 599000 American Sign Language 1
- ↳ 599500 American Sign Language 2
- ↳ 599700 American Sign Language 3
- ↳ 599800 American Sign Language 4

ESOL

Level 1

- ↳ 573091 English 9
- ↳ 573191 English 10
- ↳ 572010 English Language Development
- ↳ 573291 Academic Literacy
- ↳ 244000 US VA Government
- ↳ 312190 Individualized Math
- ↳ 313164/064 Algebra 1 2x2
- ↳ 313094 Algebra 1
- ↳ 451090 Active Physics
- ↳ 788990 Strategies for Success

Level 2

- ↳ 573092 English 9
- ↳ 573192 English 10
- ↳ 573292 Academic Literacy
- ↳ 788990 Strategies for Success
- ↳ 788991 Strategies for Success (year 2)
- ↳ 572090 English Language Development
- ↳ 244000 US VA Government
- ↳ 2360DE US VA History DE
- ↳ 312190 Individualized Math
- ↳ 313164/064 Algebra 1 2x2
- ↳ 313094 Algebra 1

Level 3

- ↳ 573093 English 9
- ↳ 573193 English 10
- ↳ 572090 English Language Development
- ↳ 573291 Academic Literacy
- ↳ 115090 English 11 (teamed)
- ↳ 572093 English Language Development (for Eng 11)
- ↳ 221994 World History and Geog. 1
- ↳ 426594 Environmental Science
- ↳ 431094 Biology 1

Level 4

- ↳ 113094 English 9
- ↳ 573000 English Language Development
- ↳ 573013 English Language Development (for Eng 11)
- ↳ 426594 Environmental Science
- ↳ 431094 Biology 1

ESOL ELECTIVES

- ↳ 118000 Literacy Essentials



West Springfield HS

2024-2025 Course Catalog for 9-12th Grade



Career Pathways

Information

Graduation Requirements

Course Catalog > West Springfield HS

Choose a course group on the left. Use the filters needed and click "

Courses at West Springfield HS

Career & Technical Ed

Computer Science

English for Speakers of Other Languages

English

Fine Arts

General Education

Health/PE

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Special Education

World Languages



Academies

Academy elective course offerings provide students with career and academic preparation for postsecondary education and career fields.

Participation includes opportunities to explore a variety of career experiences:

- Hands on experience
- Potential Dual Enrollment (college credit)
- Certifications
- Shadowing
- Mentoring
- Internships/Apprenticeship

If interested please add the course request in SIS StudentVue by **February 27th.**

Application Deadline: March 6, 2025

Students will be notified of their acceptances, waitlist or denials via email on March 31st.

Dual Enrollment Courses

Dual enrollment (DE) courses are taught at WSHS by an FCPS teacher and offer college credit through agreements with a college or university.

WSHS offers the following dual enrollment courses offered

- US VA History DE
- US VA Gov't DE
- English 12 DE
- Entrepreneurship DE
- Environmental Science DE

Additional DE courses through FCPS can be found in the Course Catalog.



[FCPS Dual Enrollment Site](#)

NOVA

**Northern Virginia
Community College**

What's Next?

EXPLORE

Review review descriptions of the courses. Consider graduation requirements, post-secondary plans and career interest.

Utilize the curriculum fair to learn about new classes and talk with teachers

SELECT

Select 7 Courses plus 3 Alternative electives

CONSULT

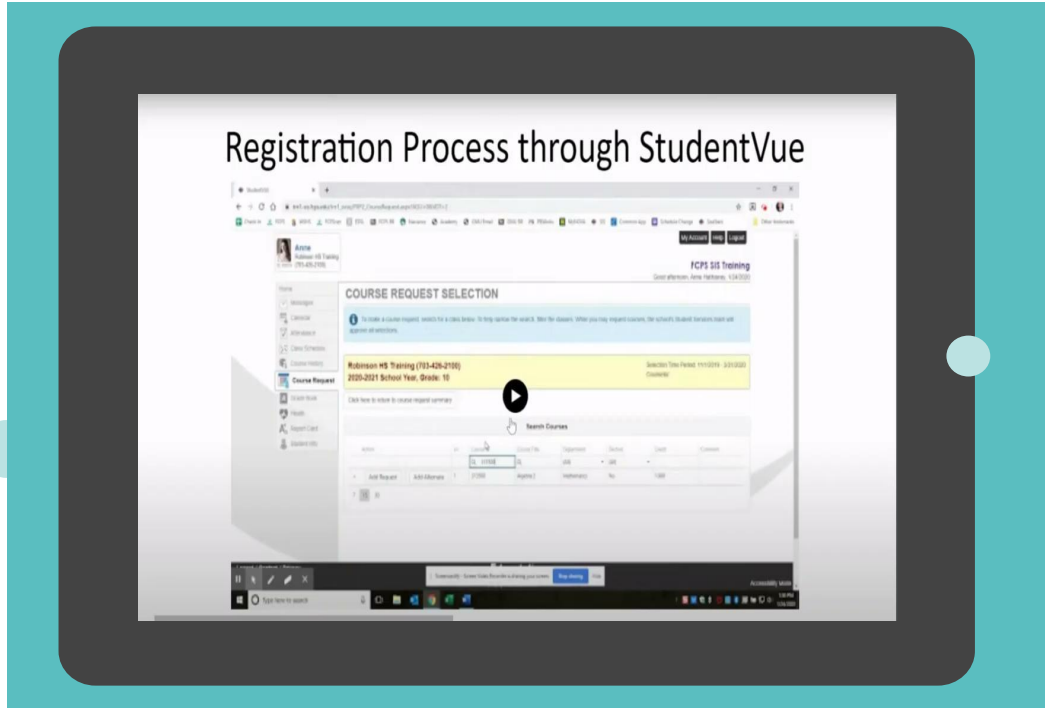
Discuss your 2025-26 schedule with your parents, teachers and other staff.

Advising

Meet with School Counselor - arrive prepared. Counselors are there for questions, but pre-planning is a must to have a productive session.



Registration Process Through SIS StudentVue



Meeting with Your Counselor: What to Expect

- Review the classes selected on StudentVue PRIOR to meeting with your counselor
 - Remember you should have 7 courses and 3 alternative electives
- Review your teacher recommendations
- Review of Graduation Requirement for Intended Diploma Type
- Review of Additional Forms/applications to be completed based on selections:
 - Online Campus Registration
 - Dual Enrollment registration through dualenroll.com
 - Waiver of A Full Day Form



Important Upcoming Dates

Mark your calendar for when you will be meeting with your counselor. Your teacher will be able to give you the exact date you will be having your one-on-one academic advising session.

Rising Juniors

February 3-7

Academic advising for
rising juniors during HPE
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Rising Seniors

February 10-14

Academic advising for
rising seniors during
US/VA History (all levels)

Rising Sophomores

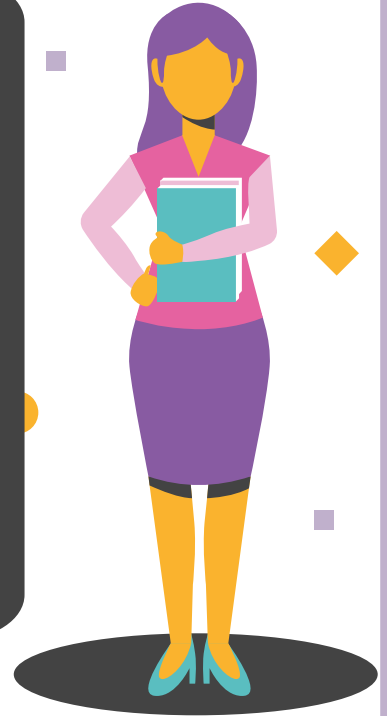
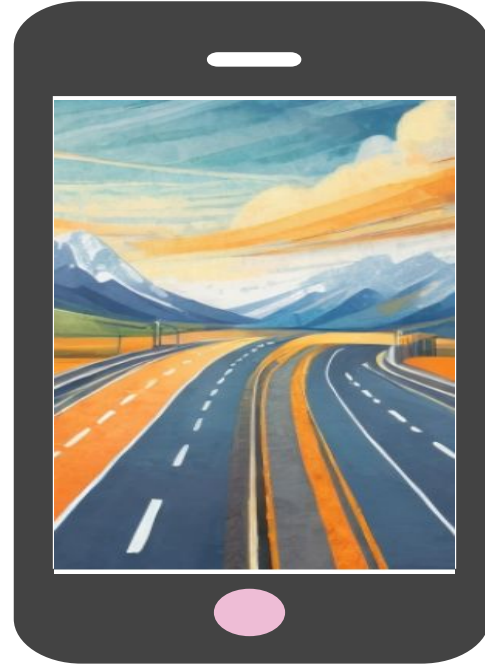
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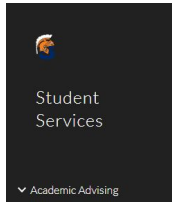
Academic advising for
rising sophomores during
HPE 9

Curriculum Fair

There will be an
Curriculum Fair during
LS 4 on Monday, January
28th.

Rotation and Classes to
visit can be visited





Visit the Student Services Schoology site for videos and how your Instructor gives feedback

Academic Advising Deadline

**MARCH
28th**

This is the final date to make changes to your
2025-2026 class schedule

