

**Welcome  Whitman-Hanson
Class of 2021**

WHRHS Counseling Team



Meet the WHRHS School Counseling Staff

- Ruth Carrigan A – B
- Maureen Garrett C – F
- Courtney Selig G – L
- Brianne Bianco M – P
- Meaghan Downey M – P
- Dom Amado Q – Z
- Allison Schait Adjustment Counselor
- Erin Munroe Adjustment Counselor
- Kathie Getchell Admin Assistant

What About the Schedule?

- Rotating Schedule
- Schedule will be seven periods
- Five periods will meet each day
- Major academic classes - full year – 4 credits
- Electives - half year – 2 credits

Typical Freshmen Schedule

Period	Semester I	Semester II
1	English	English
2	Math	Math
3	Biology	Biology
4	PE	Elective or Academic Seminar
5	Modern World History	Modern World History
6	Elective or Academic Seminar	Health
7	Foreign Language	Foreign Language

Rotating Schedule – Semester 1

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	English	PE	Computer Apps	Biology	English	Computer Apps	PE
2	PE	Computer Apps	Biology	English	PE	Biology	English
3	Computer Apps	Biology	English	PE	Computer Apps	Geometry	Biology
4	Geometry	Modern World History	Geometry	Geometry	Modern World History	Modern World History	Geometry
5	Modern World History	Spanish	Spanish	Modern World History	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish

Rotating Schedule – Semester 2

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	English	Health	Academic Seminar	Biology	English	Academic Seminar	Health
2	Health	Academic Seminar	Biology	English	Health	Biology	English
3	Academic Seminar	Biology	English	Health	Academic Seminar	Geometry	Biology
4	Geometry	Modern World History	Geometry	Geometry	Modern World History	Modern World History	Geometry
5	Modern World History	Spanish	Spanish	Modern World History	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish

Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
English	16 credits – 4 years
Math	16 credits – 4 years
Science	14 credits – 3.5 years
Social Studies	14 credits – 3.5 years
Foreign Language	8 credits – 2 years of same language
Health	2 credits – 1 class
Physical Education	8 credits – 4 years
Technology	6 credits – 3 classes
Electives	6 credits
TOTAL	90 credits minimum

Computer Technology Credits

(3 classes over four years)

- Computer Applications
- Web Page Development
- Financial Literacy
- Digital Photography I
- Accounting
- Investing Your Money
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Computer Graphics
- TV/Radio I/II
- Music Tech I & II
- Computer Aided Design
- Entrepreneurship
- AP Computer Science
- Visual Merchandising

What About Course Levels

- Academic
- Honors
- Advanced Placement – available starting in grade 10

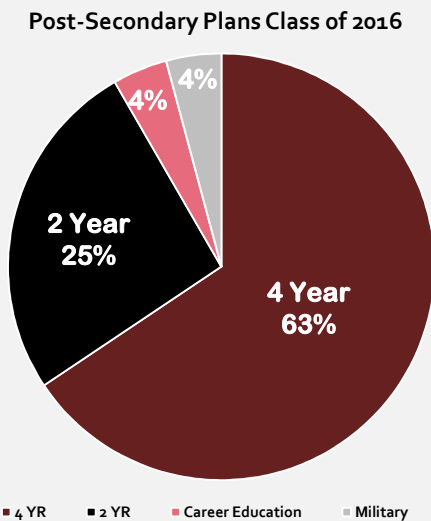
Does your child hope to attend COLLEGE?

- Need to find balance
- Take the highest level of courses they can handle
- Challenge themselves with extra Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language Classes
- Do their best! Colleges look at all grades from all years!



Good News About WH Grads!

- WH graduates are doing great things!
- 94% headed off to post-secondary training and education
- Our students continue to be accepted to the finest colleges and universities in the world!



Course Selection Process



Course Selection Process

- Grade 8 teachers will be making recommendations for course levels.
- Course forms and Program of Studies will be going home with students the week of February 13.
- Program of Studies will be also be available on-line.
- You and your child will have a chance to look over level recommendations and elective choices.

Course Selection Process

- If you don't agree with the level recommendation, please contact the middle school counselor. Ultimately, you and your child make the course level decision.
- WHRHS counselors and student mentors will visit WMS and HMS during the first week of March to help students with the on-line course selection process through Infinite Campus.

Transitioning to High School

- Middle school students will participate in a "Move Up" day in June when they will visit the high school
- Schedules will be available online through Infinite Campus in the summer – typically by mid-August.
- Schedules will be given to students at Freshmen First Night Open House. This is held the week before school starts.
- Counselors are available for schedule changes the week prior to the start of school.

We Are Whitman-Hanson!

We welcome questions and input
from parents, and we look
forward to a great year!

