



COURSE SELECTION FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR 2024-2025

Additional information can be found online at WaubonsieStudent.org

Step 1: Core Course Initial Placements (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)

- This year your Initial Placement (formerly teacher recommendations) in your core academic courses will be based on recent standardized test scores. Students will have the opportunity to make changes to their initial placement in StudentVue but are encouraged to consult with their teachers and school counselor before finalizing their selections.
- Initial Placements will be viewable in StudentVue starting January 8th.

English 1 credit required sophomore year/4 credits required for graduation

ENGL2000 English 2 ENGL2000H English 2 Honors
 ENGL2025B English 2- American Society (2 period block with History) English Language Learners (Courses by placement only)

Mathematics 1 credit required sophomore year/3 credits required for graduation

Initial Placement determined by standardized test score and current math course level. See below for additional elective options.

Science 1 credit required sophomore year/3 credits required for graduation

SCI2017 Chemistry/Physics SCI2018 Chemistry SCI2018BL Chemistry Blended
 SCI2018H Honors Chemistry SCI2011 Environmental Earth Science

Additional courses that may be available based on teacher recommendation and completion of pre-requisites are Genetics, Anatomy & Physiology, Botany, Earth & Space Science, AP Biology and AP Environmental Science. Please talk to your science teacher about these options if you are interested.

Social Studies 2.5 credits required for graduation

A social studies course is not specifically required during sophomore year, but you may choose one of the following courses to meet your U.S. History requirement or choose an elective listed below.

US History Graduation Requirement: SOCS2008 U.S. History ENLG2025B American Society (2 period block with English)
Social Studies Accelerated Electives: SOCS3015A AP European History SOCS1006A AP World History

Physical Education 1 credit required sophomore year/4 credits required for graduation

Students must take one semester of Physical Education (PE2100 or PE1111BL) and one semester of Health (PE2101)

Step 2: Explore elective choices

- Talk to teachers in each department to discuss suggestions for electives.
- Go online to check out the *High School Course Catalog* for course descriptions, grade level requirements and prerequisites as well as additional departmental information.

Electives 1 credit in Art, Music, World Language, or Career & Technical Education required for graduation

ART

ART1022*3D Printing & Design
 ART1024*Sculpture
 ART2002*Comp. Graphics 1
 ART2015*Comp. Graphics 2
 ART1015*Drawing 1
 ART2003*Drawing 2
 ART2005*Adv Drawing/Painting
 ART2007*Painting 1
 ART2009*Painting 2
 ART1017*Ceramics 1
 ART2010*Ceramics 2
 ART2012*Adv Sculpture/Ceramics
 ART2020*Animation
 ART3003A AP Art History
 ART4000D*Digital Photography
 ART4100D*Digital Photography 2

MUSIC

MUSC2003 Treble Choir**
 MUSC2004 Concert Choir
 MUSC1005 Bass Chorus
 MUSC2005 Varsity Singers**
 MUSC2002 Varsity Chamber**
 MUSC2000 Intro to Music Theory
 MUSC2001A AP Music Theory**
 MUSC2008 Symphonic Orchestra**
 MUSC2006 Symphonic Strings**
 MUSC1003 Chamber Orchestra**
 MUSC1007 Chamber Strings**
 MUSC2009 Symphonic Band**
 MUSC2007 Symphonic Winds**
 MUSC1009 Wind Ensemble**
 MUSC1010 Wind Symphony**
 MUSC2022BL* Blended MusicProd 1
 MUSC2023BL* Blended MusicProd 2

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

ENGL2012*Public Speaking
 ENGL2013*Theatre Arts 1
 ENGL2014*Theatre Arts 2
 ENGL2015*Creative Writing 1
 ENGL2016 *Creative Writing 2
 ENGL2017 Newspaper Journalism
 ENGL2018 Yearbook Journalism

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

FACS1000D Apparel Construction 1
 FACS2000D Apparel Construction 2
 FACS2001*Fashion Merch & Marketing
 FACS1020*Culinary Arts 1
 FACS1021*Culinary Arts 2
 FACS2002*Intl and Regional Foods
 FACS2004*Interior Design
 FACS2003*Child Development

BUSINESS

BUS1000*Business Orientation
 BUS1003*Notetaking & Study Skills
 BUS2001 Accounting 1
 BUS3000*Advertising
 BUS3002 Marketing
 BUS1039BL* Blended Career Certifications
 BUS1033*Visual Media
 BUS1034*Emerging Technology
 BUS1036*Web Design
 BUS1037*Coding
 BUS1040BL* Blended Cybersecurity
 BUS2000* Business Math

MATH ELECTIVES

MATH1006A AP Computer Science A
 MATH1008A AP CompSci Principles
 MATH2002A/BL AP Statistics

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

DRVR2000*Driver's Ed (1st Sem)
 DRVR2001*Driver's Ed (2nd Sem)

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

TEE1001 Engineering Technology 1
 TEE1002 Engineering Technology 2*
 TEE1003 Woods Fabrication 1
 TEE2002*Intro to Construction
 TEE2003 Drafting & Design
 TEE1004*Power Mechanics
 TEE2005*Automotive Maintenance
 TEE3003 Automotive Mechanics
 TEE1014D Media Production 1
 TEE2007D Media Production 2

Project Lead the Way courses:
 PLTW2000 Intro to Engineer Design
 PLTW2001 Principles of Engineering
 PLTW2002D Digital Electronics
 PLTW2003 Civil Eng & Architect

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

SOCS1007A AP Human Geography
 SOCS3015A AP European History
 SOCS1006A AP World History
 SOCS2010*Military History
 SOCS3011A** AP US History

WORLD LANGUAGES

WLAN4001 Chinese 1
 WLAN4002 Chinese 2
 WLAN1001 French 1
 WLAN1002 French 2
 WLAN1003 French 3
 WLAN2001 German 1
 WLAN2002 German 2
 WLAN3001 Spanish 1
 WLAN3002 Spanish 2
 WLAN3003 Spanish 3
 WLAN5001 Am. SignLanguage 1
 WLAN5002 Am. SignLanguage 2

204 Online Courses

MATH1004C Algebra 2/Trig
 SOCS1007AC AP Human Geo
 SOCS2008C US History
 MATH1003C Geometry
 PE2101C *Health
 MUSC2000C*Intro Music Theory
 SCI2020C *Sustainable Energy
 BUS1038C *Video Game Design
 BUS1036C *Web Design

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS

*Indicates a semester course
 **Instructor's recommendation required

Step 3: Select & Double Check (January 8th -January 21st)

Fill in the table below to check that you are selecting a full schedule of classes for *both* semesters. The recommended course load is 7 plus your lunch=8 periods.

Go online at WaubonsieStudent.org and click on “Guidance” and then Academic Planning to find graduation requirements and the 2024-25 Catalog and Planning Guide to help you choose electives.

The core courses Initial Placements will be pre-loaded online for you along with lunch and P.E.

Select your electives online through StudentVue.

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
PE2100	Sophomore PE	PE2101	Health
LNCH1002	Lunch	LNCH1004	Lunch
ENGL_____	English 2 _____	ENGL_____	English 2 _____
MATH_____	Math _____	MATH_____	Math _____
SCI_____	Science _____	SCI_____	Science _____
	ELECTIVE/ADDITIONAL CORE		ELECTIVE/ADDITIONAL CORE
	ELECTIVE/ADDITIONAL CORE		ELECTIVE/ADDITIONAL CORE
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- Instructions for selecting courses through StudentVue will be posted on WaubonsieStudent.org and the **WVHS Counseling Department Website**.
- Do not enter backup courses. Your counselor will ask for these at your counselor meeting in January & February.
- If you have a course in your StudentVue that you have questions about, contact your counselor.

College Prep, Honors or AP? Initial Placement Questions?

Initial Placements are not locked. Students & families have the opportunity to update a course selection from their Initial Placement within StudentVue & ParentVue.

If requesting a level change from your Initial Placement, students are strongly encouraged to review course selection resources on the WV Guidance Website and speak with their school counselor, current teachers or Waubonsie Valley department chair before finalizing selections. Students & families should consider both a student’s academic capabilities and workload capacity when selecting courses.

Department Chairs for core courses are listed below

English: diana_schill@ipsd.org

Math: molly_owles@ipsd.org

Science: michael_hoehn@ipsd.org

Social Studies: adam_dyche@ipsd.org

Step 4: Finalize with your school counselor (January 22nd - February 23rd)

- Meet with your school counselor during your assigned Math period to finalize your course selections.
- Please have your course request entered into StudentVue **prior** to your meeting with your counselor.
- Give careful consideration to your selections since some of these options may not be available to you if you do not request them during the course selection period.

Step 5: Verify (May 13th – May 24th)

- Contact your counselor for elective changes **by May 24th!** Level change requests **MUST** go through the Dept. chair.
- Staffing and sectioning decisions were based on your original course selections so changes are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be processed on **A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS OVER THE SUMMER**.
- Schedules will be viewable through StudentVue in mid-August.