



COURSE SELECTION FOR FRESHMAN YEAR 2021-2022

Additional information can be found online at <http://wvhs.ipisd.org/>. Click on the "Guidance" link.

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

Your 8th grade teachers will recommend next year's core courses based on a variety of indicators including current grades, attendance, participation and student interest.

- To assist in your planning, circle the core courses recommended by your 8th grade teachers.
- Questions regarding a recommendation? Consult your current teacher in that subject regarding the reason for his/her recommendation.
- To request a level change up to a more rigorous course, contact the WV Department Chair of that subject area by **February 5th** to discuss a change in course placement (see WVHS website for contact information). Department Chairs will communicate approved level changes directly to WV Counselors. Leveling from Honors/AP to a College Prep/Regular course does not require Department Chair approval; families will select the preferred course and a counselor will remove the original recommendation.
- All core courses are full-year classes unless otherwise noted.

English 1.0 credit freshman year

4.0 credits required for graduation

ENGL1020	English 1
ENGL1000H	Honors English 1
ENGL1035	Literacy Strategies 1 (By Placement Only)
English Language Learners (By Placement Only)	

Mathematics 1.0 credit freshman year

3.0 credits required for graduation

MATH1005	Math Foundations (By Placement Only)
MATH 1002	Algebra 1
MATH1002B	Algebra Academy (2.0 credits/2 periods)
MATH1003	Geometry
MATH1003H	Honors Geometry
MATH1004	Algebra 2/Trigonometry & Stats
MATH1004H	Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry

Physical Education 1.0 credit freshman year

3.5 credits plus .5 Health required for graduation

PE1100 /PE1101	Physical Education (1.0 credit) or
PE1111BL/PE1112BL	Physical Education Blended (1.0 credit)

Science 1 credit freshman year

3.0 credits required for graduation

SCI1005	Biology
SCI1005H	Honors Biology

Social Studies 1.0 credit freshman year

2.5 credits required for graduation

SOCS1006A	AP World History
SOCS1006H	Honors World History
SOCS1007A	AP Human Geography
SOCS1005	World Geography

Step 2: Explore elective choices

Electives 1.0 of elective credit must be in Art, Music, World Language, or Career & Technical Education. There are many opportunities to explore your interests through your elective choices.

- Go online to check out the *High School Course Catalog* for course descriptions and prerequisites as well as additional departmental information. Courses with prerequisites are indicated with an (*).
- **View the Virtual 8th Grade Open House on or after January 13th (link on Waubonsie Valley website)**
- Freshmen are eligible to take the electives listed below. **The electives listed are each one semester long courses (.5 credit) unless noted as "1.0". These courses are year-long courses.** Circle the courses below that interest you.

Art Courses

ART1022 3D Printing & Design
 ART1024 Sculpture
 ART1015 Drawing 1
 ART2003 Drawing 2*
 ART2007 Painting 1*
 ART1017 Ceramics 1
 ART2010 Ceramics 2*
 ART2002 Computer Graphics 1
 ART2015 Computer Graphics 2*
 ART3003A AP Art History (1.0)
 ART4000D Digital Photography
 ART4100D Digital Photography 2*
 ART2020 Animation*

English Courses-elective credit only

Engl2013 Theatre Arts 1
 Engl2014 Theatre Arts 2*

Family & Consumer Science

FACS1000D Apparel Construction (1.0)
 FACS1020 Culinary Arts 1
 FACS1021 Culinary Arts 2

Business

BUS1000 Business Orientation
 BUS1003 Notetaking & Study Skills
 BUS3000 Advertising
 BUS1039BL Blended Career Certifications
 BUS1033 Visual Media
 BUS1034 Emerging Technology
 BUS1036 Web Design
 BUS1037 Coding
 BUS1040BL Blended Cybersecurity

Math Courses-elective credit only

MATH1006A AP Computer Science A* (1.0)
 MATH1008A AP Comp Sci Principles* (1.0)

Study Hall noncredit course

STDY1001 Semester 1 / STDY1009 Semester 2

Technology & Engineering

TEE1001 Engineering Technology 1
 TEE1002 Engineering Technology 2*
 TEE1004 Power Mechanics
 TEE1014 Media Comm. & Production 1 (1.0)
 PLTW2000 Intro to Eng. Design (1.0)

Music Courses

MUSC1004 Cecilian Singers (1.0)
 GMUSC1005 Bass Chorus (1.0)
 MUSC1012Concert Orchestra (1.0)** #
 MUSC1011Concert Band (1.0)** #
 MUSC2022BL Blended Music Production 1
 MUSC2023BL* Blended Music Production 2

**Online you will choose choir, orchestra, or band. WV music faculty will update ensemble changes that may result from auditions.
 #This is a two-period class (paired with lunch)

World Languages

WLAN4001 Chinese 1 (1.0)
 WLAN1001 French 1 (1.0)
 WLAN1002 French 2* (1.0)
 WLAN2001 German 1 (1.0)
 WLAN 3001 Spanish 1 (1.0)
 WLAN3002 Spanish 2* (1.0)
 WLAN5001 American Sign Language 1 (1.0)

Driver Education—required for graduation

DRVR2001 Driver Ed. S2 (15 yrs. old by 1/04/22)

Step 3: Select & Double Check (January 2021)

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 <http://wvhs.ipsd.org/> and click on "Guidance" and then Academic Planning to find graduation requirements and the 2021-22 Catalog and Planning Guide to help you choose electives.

The core courses your teachers recommended will be pre-loaded online for you along with lunch and P.E.

Select your electives online through ParentVue.

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
PE1100	P.E. Fitness	PE1101	P.E. Wellness
LNCH1002	Lunch	LNCH1004	Lunch
ENGL_____	English 1 _____	ENGL_____	English 1 _____
MATH_____	Math _____	MATH_____	Math _____
SCI_____	SCIENCE _____	SCI_____	SCIENCE _____
SOCS_____	SOCIAL STUDIES _____	SOCS_____	SOCIAL STUDIES _____
	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE
	ELECTIVE		ELECTIVE

Step 4: Finalize Your Course Selection in ParentVue (January 27th - February 4th)

- Enter all course selections through ParentVue beginning on **January 27th**.
- Discuss your selections with your parent/guardian and give careful consideration since some of these options may not be available to you if you do not request them online **by February 4th**.
- To level up in a core class, you must contact the appropriate WVHS Department Chair no later than **February 5th**.
- Directions for selecting courses in ParentVue and a Video tutorial will be posted to the WVHS Counseling Department Website and the 8th Grade Virtual Open House Website.
- No internet access? Need help selecting courses online? Contact Waubonsie Valley Guidance Director, Mr. VanKampen at (630) 375-3340.

Step 5: Verify (May 17th – May 28th)

- **2021-2022 Course Requests** will be accessible out to 8th grade students the week of May 17th. Verify that these courses are correct. These are the courses that will be on your freshman schedule.
- **Between May 17th and May 28th**, requests to change an elective course must be submitted to the Counseling Department at WV. Level change requests **MUST** go through the WV Department Chairs.
- Staffing and sectioning decisions were based on your original course selections. **REQUESTS FOR CHANGES WILL BE PROCESSED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS OVER THE SUMMER.**
- Schedules will be available at freshmen orientation and viewable through StudentVue in mid-August.

Important Course Selection Resources & Links

- 8th Grade Virtual Open House
<https://sites.google.com/ipsd.org/8thgradecourseselection/home>
- WVHS Counseling Department Website <https://wvhscounseling.weebly.com/course-registration.html>
- IPSD 204 Course Catalog <https://ipsd.eduk8.me/>