



# COURSE SELECTION FOR FRESHMAN YEAR 2024-2025

Additional information can be found online at [WaubonsieStudent.org](http://WaubonsieStudent.org). Click on the "Guidance" link.

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

This year, Initial Placements for your core academic courses are determined by recent standardized test scores. Students will have the opportunity to make changes to their Initial Placement but are encouraged to consult with their current teachers, high school department chairs and school counselors before finalizing their selections.

- To assist in your planning, circle the core courses listed on your Initial Placement letter from December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Do you want to change a course from your Initial Placement? Initial Placements are not locked; students & families have the opportunity to update core courses from their Initial Placements within ParentVue & StudentVue.
- If requesting a level change to an Initial Placement, students are strongly encouraged to review course selection resources on the WV Counseling Website and speak with 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.
- 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  
 English Language Learners (By Placement Only)

### Social Studies 1.0 credit freshman year

2.5 credits required for graduation

SOCS1007 Human Geography  
 SOCS1007A AP Human Geography

### Science 1.0 credit freshman year

3.0 credits required for graduation

SCI1005 Biology  
 SCI1005H Honors Biology

### Mathematics 1.0 credit freshman year

3.0 credits required for graduation

MATH1005 Math Foundations (By Placement Only)  
 MATH 1002 Algebra 1  
 MATH1002B Algebra 1 w/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)

## 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 (\*).
- **Attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Additional resources posted 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  
 TEE1014D Media Production 1 (1.0)  
 PLTW2000 Intro to Eng. Design (1.0)

#### Music Courses

MUSC1004 Cecilian Singers (1.0)  
 GMUSC1005 Bass Chorus (1.0)  
 MUSC1012 Concert Orchestra (1.0)\*\*  
 MUSC1011 Concert 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.

#### 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

DRVR2001 Driver Ed. S2 (15 yrs. old by 1/14/25)

### Step 3: Select & Double Check (January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 21<sup>st</sup>)

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](http://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 academic Initial Placements 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

- Enter all course selections through ParentVue beginning on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 January 21<sup>st</sup>**.
- To level change in a core class, families may make an alternative selection in ParentVue prior to **January 21<sup>st</sup>**. Student & families are strongly encouraged to consult with current teachers, Waubonsie Valley department chairs and review course selection resources before making a change from their Initial Placement.
- Directions for selecting courses in ParentVue and a tutorial will be posted to the WVHS Counseling Department Website and discussed at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House.
- No internet access? Need help selecting courses online? Contact Waubonsie Valley Guidance Director, Mr. VanKampen at (630) 375-3340 or [ryan\\_vankampen@ipsd.org](mailto:ryan_vankampen@ipsd.org).

### Step 4: Finalize Course Selection with a School Counselor (Late January)

- WVHS counselors will meet with middle school students in late January to review and finalize course selections.
- Each middle school will be assigned a day, and Waubonsie Valley school counselors will meet with each student during the assigned day.

### Step 5: Verify (May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>)

- **2024-2025 Course Requests** will be accessible out to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>. Verify that these courses are correct. These are the courses that will be on your freshman schedule.
- **Between May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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. Online form will be made available on WVHS website.
- Staffing and sectioning decisions were based on your original course selections. **REQUESTS FOR CHANGES ARE NOT GUARANTEED AND WILL BE PROCESSED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS OVER THE SUMMER.**
- Schedules will be available by freshmen orientation and viewable through StudentVue in mid-August.

### Important Course Selection Resources & Links

- WVHS Counseling Department Website <https://wvhscounseling.weebly.com/course-registration.html>
- IPSD 204 Course Catalog <https://ipsd.eduk8.me/>