

Waconia High School



EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS CREATE YOUR SUCCESS

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Waconia High School

- 3 trimesters
- 5 classes per day (classes = 70 minutes)
- 15 credits (15 classes) each year
- Grade 9:
 - 8 credits are required classes
 - 7 credits are elective classes

Daily Schedule

Mon/Wed/Fri

Period 1	8:30-9:40
Period 2	9:45-10:55
Period 3	11:00-12:10
Period 4	12:15-1:50 (Lunch is served)
Period 5	1:55-3:05

Tues/Thurs

Period 1	8:30-9:30
Period 2	9:35-10:35
Advisory/Wild Time	10:40-11:15
Period 3	11:20-12:20
Period 4	12:25-2:00 (Lunch is served)
Period 5	2:05-3:05

Wildcat Advisory/Wild Time



Tuesday/Thursday 10:40-11:15

Wildcat Advisory:

- Focus on postsecondary success and life beyond high school.
- Lessons vary depending on grade level and time of year

Wild Time:

- Students have an opportunity to sign up and seek assistance when needed, make up work and assessments, connect with their teachers, or just have time to study and prepare.

Activities Offered At Waconia High School

WHS is a member of the Minnesota State High School League

Fall Activities

Boys Cross Country	Boys Soccer	Fall Musical	Football
Girls Cross Country	Girls Soccer	Volleyball	Girls Swimming & Diving
Girls Tennis			

Winter Activities

Boys Basketball	Boys Hockey	Girls Hockey	Girls Basketball	Wrestling
Dance Team	Gymnastics	Show Choir		
Boys Swimming	Alpine Skiing (w/Mound)			

Spring Activities

Baseball	Boys Golf	Girls Golf	Softball	Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field	Marching Band	Girls Lacrosse	Boys Lacrosse	Boys Tennis

Other School Sponsored Clubs & Activities

Knowledge Bowl, Conservation Club, International Art & Culture Club, Instrumental Ensemble, Art Club, Yearbook, Jazz Band, National Honor Society, Pep Band, Prom Committee, Waconia Strength and Conditioning, Robotics Club, Science Club, Student Council, Vocal Ensemble, Unified Sports, DECA, Fashion Club, HCLC (Hispanic Culture & Language Club), International Thespian Society (Drama Club), Speech, Sports Photography Club (Yearbook Photography Club), Tactical Games Club, Waconia Newspaper Club

9th - 12th Credit Requirements

55 Credits are required for graduation
(37 are required credits, 18 are electives)

7 credits are required in Mathematics

7 credits are required in Science

8 credits are required in English

8 credits are required in Social Studies

2 credits are required in Physical Education

2 credits are required in Fine Arts

1 credit is required in Health

1 credit is required in Speech

1 credit is required in Senior Seminar

Grade 9 Requirements:

English (2)	<u>English 9A, English 9B (or Pre AP English A&B)</u>
Mathematics (2)	<u>Math, Math</u>
Social Studies (1)	<u>American Citizenship</u>
Science (3)	<u>Principles of Chemistry, Principles of Physics</u> <u>Principles of Engineering</u>

Typical 9th Grade Elective Options

Foundations of Fitness (required: suggested in 9th or 10th grade)

Foreign Language (not a high school requirement)

Safety Education (driver's education)

Intro to _____ (beginning course in field of interest)

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Math (A third math class)

Music

Band/Choir meet every other day. Students taking only band or only choir will have Foundations of Fitness every other day.

7 Required Math Credits

- 2 credits of **Intermediate Algebra (A&B)** [high school level]
(followed by)
 - 2 credits of **Geometry (A&B)**
(followed by)
 - 2 credits of **Algebra 2 (A&B)**
(and)
 - **Statistics** anytime after Int. Algebra (A&B)
note: AP Statistics may substitute for Statistics

If your child is unsure of which class to take, math teachers can help your child determine the best option based on current math placement, but most take Intermediate Algebra in 9th Grade.

Most required classes are two trimesters long

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
English 9A	English 9B	(no English this trimester)

**A popular choice for students is to have
math ALL THREE TRIMESTERS**

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Intermediate Algebra 1A	Intermediate Algebra 1B	Geometry A

Registration Timeline

January – Mid February

Pre-registration: Students will begin entering their course requests

February-March

Decisions made on what courses to be offered based on student requests

April-June

Master schedule developed

Summer

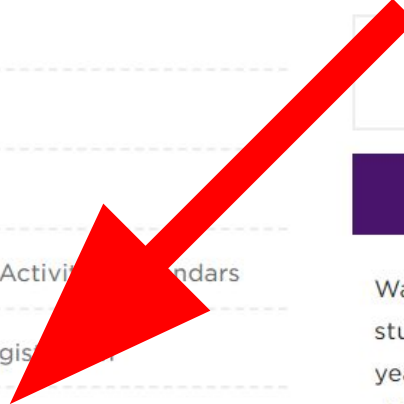
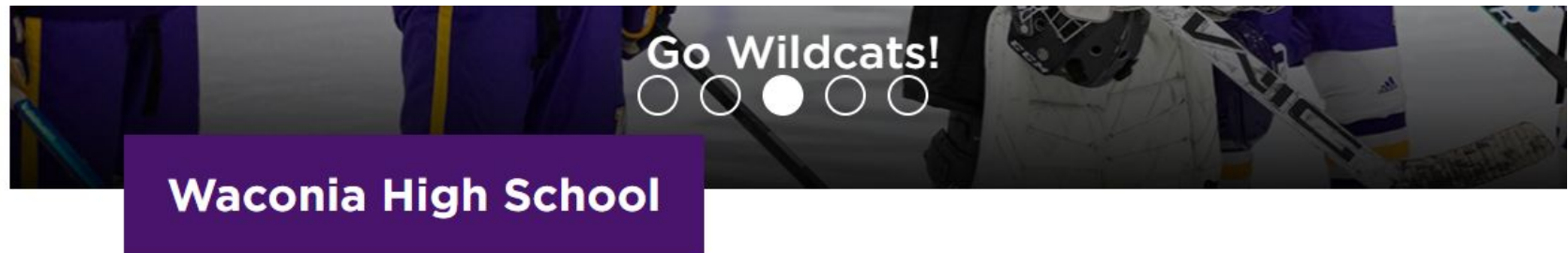
Schedules mailed to students. Opportunity to modify student schedules in August with Counselors

Future schedule changes will **ONLY** be made based on:

- Academic need
- Schedule conflict
- Missing graduation requirements
- Space Availability

To find registration materials:

- Go to www.isd110.org
- Go to Our Schools, then Waconia HS



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WELCOME

Waconia High School is the home of the Wildcats and serves more than 1,300 students in grades 9-12. We are a growing, thriving and comprehensive four-year high school located in Waconia, MN. WHS has a great balance of academic, athletic, and fine arts opportunities available to the students while maintaining a great sense of community and individual attention.

Our philosophy at WHS is one based on a dedication to excellence in education and the development of each student to his or her full potential for the leading of a healthy, productive, and fulfilling life. Our mission is to create students who

Waconia Middle School Students Can Access Registration Information on Schoology

- Schoology (then to)
- Groups (then to)
- WHS Guidance Office
- Resources

  **Future Freshmen**
Added by Mrs. Henn · Jan 6, 2020

  **Future Sophomores**
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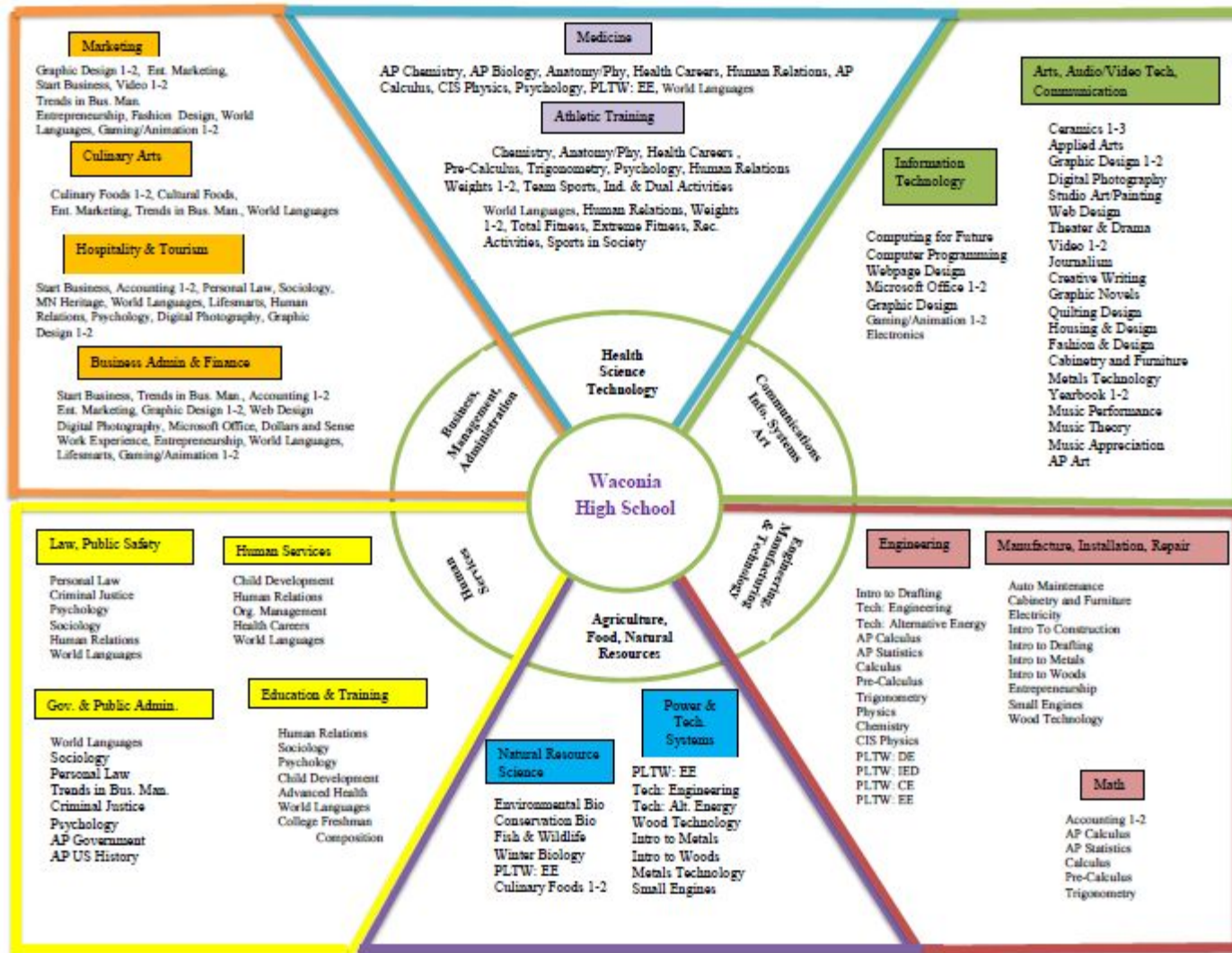
  **Future Juniors**
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  **Future Seniors**
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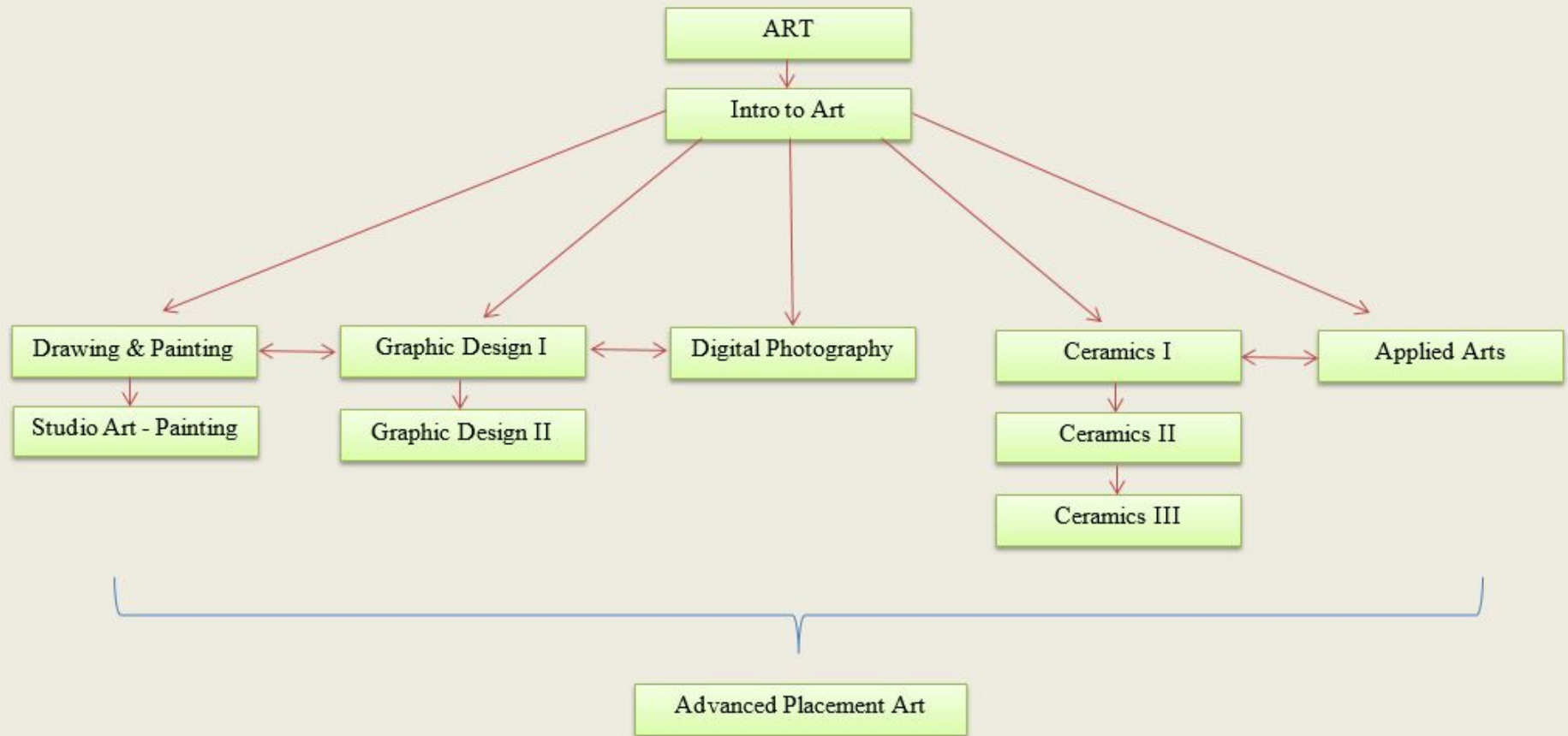
Helpful material when selecting courses at WHS:

- Registration handbook
- WHS Career Wheel
- Department Flow Charts
- And more!

WHS Cluster Wheel



Department Flowcharts



GRADUATION- HONOR STUDENTS

Graduates from Waconia High School can achieve honor status, and be recognized at the commencement ceremony, by maintaining high grades and taking our most challenging courses. Three levels of honor status will be recognized:

Cum Laude	3.75 – 4.0 GPA and 6 honor credits
Magna Cum Laude	3.85 – 4.0 GPA and 9 honor credits
Summa Cum Laude	3.95 – 4.0 GPA and 12 honor credits

Honor Credit Courses:

Advanced Placement	AP Art (2)	AP Biology (2)	AP Calculus A/B (2)
AP Calculus B/C (3)	AP Chemistry (3)	AP Lang. & Composition (2)	AP Lit. & Composition (2)
AP Lit: Ext. Read & Analysis (1)	AP Statistics (2)	AP US Gov. & Politics (2)	AP US History (2)
AP World History (2)	Pre-AP English 9 (2)	Pre-AP English 10 (2)	

Concurrent Enrollment	CIS French (2)	CIS Physics (3)	CIS Spanish (3)
SMSU College Algebra (1)	SMSU College Composition (1)	SMSU College Literature (1)	

Project Lead the Way	Civil Engineering & Arch. (2)	Computer Integrated Mfg (2)	Engineering Design & Dev. (3)
Environmental Engineering (2)	Intro to Engineering Des. (2)		

Articulated Courses	Accounting 1 (1)	Accounting 2 (1)
Business Mgmt (1)	Cab. & Furniture Making (2)	Computers for Future (1)

Please feel free to reach out if
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