



8TH GRADE TRANSITION EDITION

JEPARDY!

Programs	Year-Long Courses: Part 1	GPA's, Transcripts, & Financial Literacy	Semester Courses	Year-Long Courses: Part 2	Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations
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~ Programs ~ \$100

This college-prep program
(**A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination)
prepares students for:
advanced placement courses in high school and
future college level courses.

Acceptance requires: an application & interview

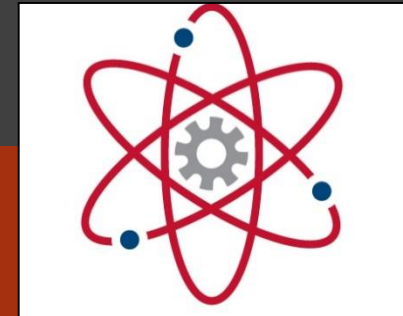
 What is AVID?



~ Programs ~
\$200

This 4-year STEM program focuses on preparing future
doctors/nurses OR **engineers**
Students can possibly earn **college credit** in high school

☐ What is Project Lead the Way?



~ Programs ~
\$300

This 4-year character development program focuses on:
Aerospace Science, Leadership, and Wellness

Not required to join the military to be in the program

☐ What is the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program (or AFJROTC)?



~ Programs ~
\$400

This 11th-12th grade program offers advanced honors classes in: Language, Literature, Statistics, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, US History, Art History, and Spanish

Students can possibly earn **college credit** in high school based on their exam score for each course.

☐ What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

AP[®]



~ Programs ~ \$500

This larger program offers the following programs at WHS:

- Business/Computer Technology/Marketing
- Horticulture/Landscape Techn/Floral Design
- Graphic Design/Interactive Media
- Health Occupations
- Construction Trades
- Consumer and Family Science

☐ What is Career and Technical Education (CTE)?



~ Programs ~
\$750

Students on track to graduate and who meet the District requirements have multiple ways to earn **college credit** from these colleges/universities while in high school through this process.



☐ What is Concurrent Enrollment?



~ Programs ~
\$1000

This 11th-12th grade college-prep program allows students to take advanced classes, possibly earn this diploma, and possibly earn **college credit** based on class exam scores.

You should start your world language in 9th grade if you want to be in this program

☐ What is International Baccalaureate (IB)?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~

\$100

Topics in this course include:

- hand/power tools
- blueprint reading/sketching
- construction projects
- shop machinery
- rough framing
- home design

 What is Construction Technology 1?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~ \$200

Topics of these 2 intro courses include:

- basic language grammar/vocab
- pronunciation
- cultural backgrounds of the countries and people speaking the language

 What is French 1 or Spanish 1?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~ \$300

Topics in this course include:

- sprinkler systems coverage
- equipment safety & operation
- identification of common landscape plants
- measuring and calculating
- work flow, water pressure
- landscape maintenance
- geometry applications
- drawing to scale



❑ What is Landscape & Design 1?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~ \$400

Topics in this course include:

- History of Flight
- Air Force organizational structure
- health, wellness & fitness
- uniform wear
- citizenship
- customs & courtesies
- individual self-control

What A Journey into Aviation History and Leadership?



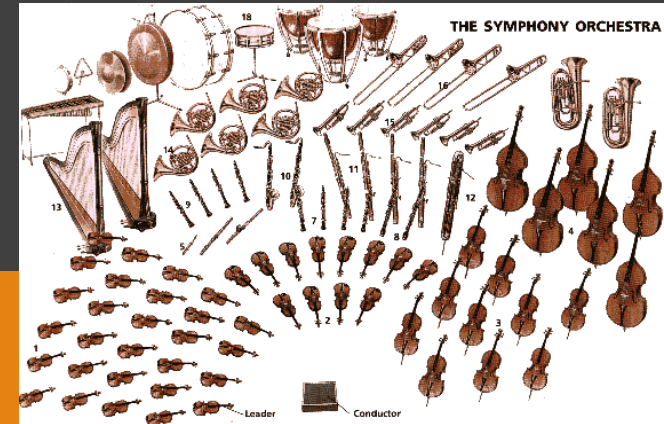
~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~ \$500

This 9th grade intended class uses stringed orchestra instruments

Attendance outside of the school day is required

Prior experience or instructor approval required

❑ What is Orchestra 1?



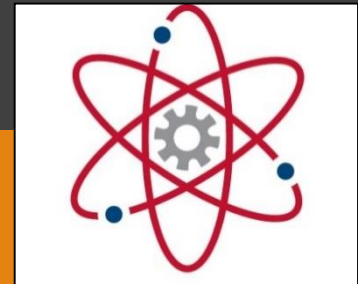
~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~

\$750

Topics in this course include:

- applying engineering standards
- using 3D modeling software
- designing solutions
- hands-on projects

☐ What is Introduction to Engineering Design?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 1 ~

\$1000

Topics in this course include:

- communication, self-advocacy, leadership, organization, and time management skills
- developing writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading through content areas

 What is AVID 9?



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~ \$100

#9466 Westminster High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
Grade 10 Term 1			
Enrichment			
MA09AG11B Algebra/Geometry 1	3.5	0.5000	0.5
TE10BC11 Basic Computers	4.0	0.5000	0.5
SS10CI11 Civics	3.5	0.5000	0.5
SC09ES11A Earth Science	4.0	0.5000	0.5
LI09EC11 Eng/Lang Arts Concepts	3.0	0.5000	0.5
PS10SA11A Student Assistant	P	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 3.250 GPA: 3.600			
Grade 10 Term 2			
PS50AD11B Academic	P	0.2500	0.25
Enrichment			
MA10AG11A Algebra/Geometry 2	3.5	0.5000	0.5
CT10CA11 Culinary Arts	3.0	0.5000	0.5
SC09ES11B Earth Science	4.0	0.5000	0.5
SS10EC11 Economics	4.0	0.5000	0.5
LI09E111A Eng/Lang Arts 1	3.0	0.5000	0.5
PE10HE11 Health	3.5	0.5000	0.5
Credit: 3.250 GPA: 3.500			
Standard Tests			
Credit Summary			
_HS Credits		Earned	
Arts		2.000	
Civics		0.500	
General Elective		2.000	
Health		0.500	
Language Arts		1.000	
Mathematics		2.000	
Science		1.000	
Social Studies		0.500	
Technology		0.500	
US History		0.000	
Total		10.000	

#9466 Westminster High School			
Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
Grade 09 Term 1			
VA103D11 3D Art	3.5	0.5000	0.5
PS50AD11A Academic	P	0.2500	0.25
Enrichment			
MA78MC11 AIGeo Concepts	3.0	0.5000	0.5
PA20DR11 Drama	3.0	0.5000	0.5
SC09ES11A Earth Science	0.0	0.5000	0
LI09EF11 Eng/Lang Arts Foundations	0.0	0.5000	0
WL40SP11A Spanish 4	3.0	0.5000	0.5
SS20US11A US History	0.0	0.5000	0
Credit: 2.250 GPA: 1.786			
Grade 09 Term 2			
PS50AD11B Academic	P	0.2500	0.25
Enrichment			
MA09AG11A Algebra/Geometry 1	3.0	0.5000	0.5
PA20DR11 Drama	3.0	0.5000	0.5
SC09ES11B Earth Science	0.0	0.5000	0
LI09EC11 Eng/Lang Arts Concepts	0.0	0.5000	0
WL40SP11B Spanish 4	0.0	0.5000	0
SS20US11B US History	0.0	0.5000	0
Credit: 1.250 GPA: 1.000			
Grade 10 Term 1			
PS50AD11A Academic	P	0.2500	0.25

This document is a part of your permanent academic record and shows your:

- credits
- class scores
- GPA

What is the WHS High School Transcript?



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~ \$200

This process (**F**ree **A**pplication for **F**ederal **S**tudent **A**id) is required for any student who wants to be considered for federal money during college and needs to be completed during his/her senior year of high school.

Types of aid you could be awarded:

Grants (money you don't have to pay back)

Loans (money you have to pay back with interest)

Work Study (money for a job you have on your college campus)

 What is FAFSA?

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~ \$300

Adding scores and dividing
by the number of classes

Class	Mark (Proficiency Score)
1	3.5
2	0.0
3	4.0
4	3.0
5	2.0
6	3.0
7	3.0

3.5
0.0
4.0
3.0
2.0
3.0
+ 3.0
18.5

$$18.5/7 = 2.6428$$

❑ What is Calculating an Unweighted GPA?



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~ \$400

- 4.0 (A) Advanced
- 3.5 (A-/B+) Proficient Plus
- 3.0 (B) Proficient
- 2.0 Partially Proficient
- 0 (F) Not Proficient
- NC In Progress

 What is the WHS Grading Scale?



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~ \$500

2+ non-passing class scores (or not making adequate class progress)
and/or

Poor attendance

(ex. 1st quarter – missing 30+ class periods or 6-7 days)

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Cannot participate in sports, clubs or activities
for the next week or a full quarter

☐ What are the WHS Eligibility Requirements?



~ GPA's, Transcripts, and Financial Literacy ~

\$750

The difference between taking honors (rigorous) and standard courses and how it impacts your GPA.

STANDARD Class GPA	
Class	Mark (Proficiency Score)
1	3.5
2	3.5
3	4.0
4	3.0
5	2.0
6	3.0
7	3.0
GPA = 3.1428	

Difference =
0.2143
GPA Points

AP/IB GPA	
Class	Mark (Proficiency Score)
1	3.5
2 (AP)	3.5 (+.45)
3 (AP)	4.0 (+.60)
4	3.0
5	2.0
6 (AP)	3.0 (+.45)
7	3.0
GPA = 3.3571	

☐ What is the weighted vs. unweighted GPA?



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A combination of your GPA and SAT/ACT scores (11th grade college admission test) may get you this scholarship at your future college.

- Example: CU Boulder's requirements and scholarships:

Award	High School Weighted GPA	Test Scores	Amount
President Joseph A. Sewall Award	4.0+	33 ACT or 1440 SAT	\$20,000 total (\$5,000 per year)
President Horace M. Hale Award	4.0+	31 ACT or 1350 SAT	\$14,000 total (\$3,500 per year)
President James H. Baker Award	3.9 - 3.99	28 ACT or 1240 SAT	\$10,000 total (\$2,500 per year)
	3.8 - 3.89	30 ACT or 1310 SAT	



☐ What is a Merit-Based Scholarship?



~ Semester Courses ~

\$100

Topics in this course include:

- Elements of art and principles of design
- Drawing as a form of communication
- Analyzing art and relating drawing to history and culture
- Various drawing and media techniques

☐ What is 2D (Painting and Drawing)?

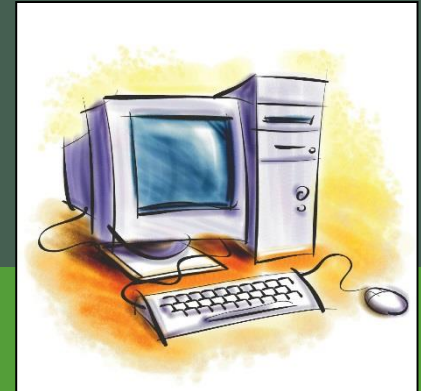


~ Semester Courses ~ \$200

Topics in this 9th grade recommended class and graduation requirement include:

- typing
- creating, editing, and printing computer documents
- searching databases
- graphing and analyzing data
- basic functions of a computer

☐ What is Basic Computers?



~ Semester Courses ~

\$300

Topics for this course for the serious theatre student include:

- develop a personal acting style
- build ensemble skills
- understand the production process
- understand how dramatic literature reflects the human experience
- public performance

May be repeated for credit

☐ What is Theater 1?



~ Semester Courses ~ \$400

Topics in this course include:

- fundamental principles guiding today's business
- economic principles
- marketing
- record-keeping
- using common business software
- borrowing, saving, and investing

☐ What is Introduction to Business?



~ Semester Courses ~ \$500

Topics in this 9th grade recommended class and graduation requirement include:

- CPR training
- abstinence from illegal drugs, alcohol, and other substances
- fitness, nutrition, weight control, and general health maintenance
- understanding the cause/effect relationship of decisions

☐ What is Health?



~ Semester Courses ~ \$750

Topics in this course include:

- overview of technical theatre
- lighting, sound, set construction, scenic artistry, and make-up
- theatre management

☐ What is Stagecraft?



~ Semester Courses ~ \$1000

Topics in this course include:

- techniques for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments
- color guard techniques
- parade and field marching

Attendance outside of the school day and year are required

Instructor approval required

☐ What is Marching Band?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~ \$100

Topics in this course include:

- plant science and identification
- crop production
- how plants are used for landscaping, design, and profit

☐ What is Urban Horticulture 1?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~

\$200

Topics in these **2 intro courses** (one for males & one for females) include:

- basic musicianship skills and vocal techniques
- sight reading skills
- performing in unison, two, and three parts

Attendance outside of school is required

This course may be repeated for credit



☐ What are the Westy Singers and Los Lobos?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~

\$300

Topics in this course include:

- techniques for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments
- various band literature styles
- concert performances

Attendance at outside of school is required

Middle school band experience or instructor approval required

☐ What is Concert Band?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~ \$400

9th grade students may take one of these
3 upper-level language courses
if approval is given by the teacher

☐ What is French 2, Spanish 2, or Spanish 3?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~ \$500

Topics in this course include:

- theory and practice of:
 - arc welding
 - oxyacetylene welding
 - foundry and forge work
 - machining
 - sheet metal work

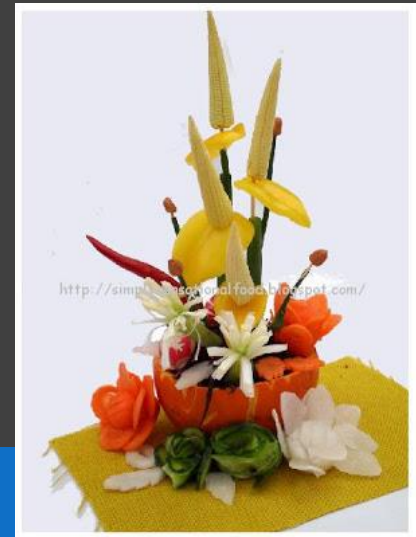
☐ What is Metal Works 1?



~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~ \$750

Topics in this course include:

- Principles of design
- Corsages
- Basic design types
- Use of flowers for special occasions
- Seasonal work



☐ What is Floral Design?



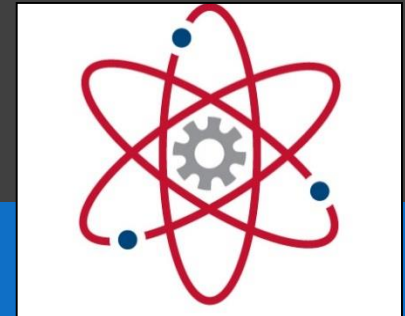
~ Year-Long Courses: Part 2 ~

\$1000

Topics in this course include:

- health conditions: heart disease, diabetes, infectious diseases, etc.
- factors that led to the death of a fictional person
- concepts of human medicine (physiology, genetics, public health)
- prevention/diagnosis/ treatment of diseases, solutions to health challenges, and heart dissection

☐ What is Principles of Biomedical Science?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$100

A full credit of this course is a graduation requirement and introduces:

- basic skills and strategies required for team & individual sports
- fitness and lifetime involvement in physical activity

9th graders are REQUIRED to take at least 1 semester of this course

☐ What is Physical Education?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$200

Topics in this course include:

- hands-on and direct instruction on all aspects of Performing Arts (theater, theater technology, vocal music, and instrumental music)

Previous performing arts experience or instructor approval required

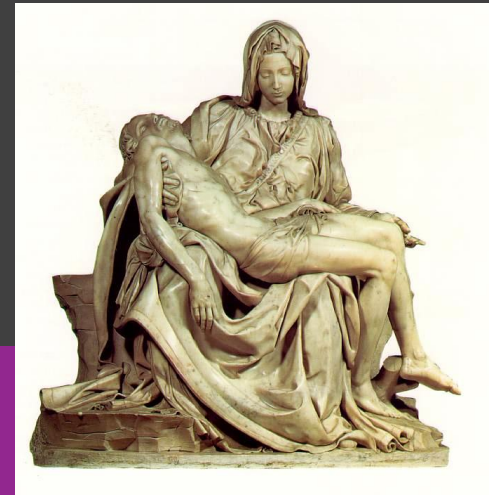
☐ What is Performing Arts Discovery?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$300

Topics in this course include:

- Recognize and use sculpture (including jewelry) as a form of communication
- Analyze art and relate sculpture to history and culture
- Sculptural techniques of carving, casting, and construction using a variety of sculptural media



☐ What is 3D Art (Sculpture or Jewelry)?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$400

Seen here, rotating through different days and class periods is an example of this type of schedule.

Monday/Tuesday/Friday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Period 1	7:05am-7:57am	Period 1	7:05am-8:30am	Period 4	7:05am-8:30am
Period 2	8:01am-8:53am	A/E	8:35am-9:15am	A/E	8:35am-9:15am
Period 3	8:57am-9:49am	Period 2	9:20am-10:45am	Period 5	9:20am-10:47am
Period 4	9:53am-10:45am	Period 3	10:50am-12:55pm	Period 6	10:52am-12:55pm
Period 5	10:49am-12:33pm	Lunches (During 3rd Period)		Lunches (During 6th Period)	
Lunches (During 5th Period)		A Lunch	10:52am-11:30am	A Lunch	10:52am-11:30am
A Lunch 10:49am-11:39am		B Lunch	12:17pm-12:55pm	B Lunch	12:17pm-12:55pm
B Lunch 11:43am-12:33pm				Period 7	1:00pm-2:25pm
Period 6	12:37pm-1:29pm				
Period 7	1:33pm-2:25pm				

☐ What is the WHS Alternating Block Bell Schedule?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$500

These **2 courses** introduce students to the fundamentals of music:

- One focuses on guitar techniques such as strumming, singing, and chords
- One emphasizes piano techniques, basic musicianship, and beginning repertoire. One performance outside of class is required per semester.



☐ What are Guitar 1 and Piano 1?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics, & Expectations ~ \$750

You should work from now and through the summer to get to at least Level 9 in the following courses so that you prepared for high school:

Literacy

Math

Science

Social Studies

☐ What are 9th Grade Required Core Courses?



~ Semester Courses, Logistics

1. Attend with your parent/guardian
2. Complete and turn in your WHS Scavenger Hunt that night
3. Be entered to win one of eight tablets!



Final JEOPARDY!

Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers for the
WHS Graduation Requirements:

■ Language Arts -----	4.0 credits
■ Math -----	3.0 credits
■ Science -----	3.0 credits
■ Social Studies ----- - Must include Civics (.5 credit) and US History (1 credit)	3.0 credits
■ Physical Education -----	1.0 credit
■ Health -----	0.5 credit
■ Technology (Basic Computers) -----	0.5 credit
■ Arts -----	2.0 credits
■ Electives -----	5.0 credits



■ **TOTAL ----- 22 CREDITS**