

2025-26 COURSE OFFERINGS

Watford City High School

0.5= 1 semester only | 1= full year/ two semesters or 1 block

DC = dual credit (COSTS TUITION! \$268 per semester on campus, \$461 online)

Please refer to the [course catalog](#) for more information about each course.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 core units required)

Required 9th Reading Course

Reading Lab 9 (1)	9
Reading Workshop 9 (1)	9
Analytical Reading 9 (1)	9

Required 10th Reading Course

Reading Lab 10 (1)	10
Reading Workshop 10 (1)	10
Analytical Reading 10 (1)	10

Grades 9-10 English Courses

Composition 9 (.5) *fall - required	9
Composition 10 (.5) *fall - required	10
Adv English II (1) *full year - by placement only	10
Dystopian Literature (.5) *spring	9, 10
General English (.5) *spring	9, 10
Headlines Hub (.5) *spring	9, 10
Myths & Legends (.5) *spring	9, 10
Shakespeare in Pop Culture (.5) *spring	9, 10
Sketchnotes Composition (.5) *spring	9, 10

Grades 11-12 English Courses

Adv English III (1) *best to prepare for college English	11
American Literature (.5) *fall	11, 12
Business English (.5)	11, 12
Global Narratives (.5) *spring	11, 12
Historical Texts & Literature (.5) *fall	11, 12
Justice Files (.5) *spring	11, 12
Musical Literature (.5) *spring	11, 12
Stories Around the World (Multicultural Literature) *fall	11, 12
Voices of the Holocaust (.5) *spring	11, 12
Writing for Careers (.5) *fall	11, 12
College Speech DC (.5) *tuition applies, Fall only	11, 12
College Composition 110 DC (.5) *tuition applies, spring only	11, 12
College Composition 120 DC (.5) *tuition applies, spring only	11, 12
College Learning Lab-English (1)	12

MATH (3 core units required)

Algebra I Concepts (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Algebra I (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Geometry Concepts (1) *Prereq: Algebra I	9, 10, 11, 12
Geometry (1) *Prereq: Algebra I	9, 10, 11, 12
Consumer Math (1)	11, 12
Algebra II (1) *Prereq: Geometry	10, 11, 12
Precalculus (1) *Prereq: Algebra II	11, 12
DC Algebra (1) *Prereq: Algebra II & Entrance scores	11, 12
*tuition applies for dual credit option	
College Calculus DC (1) *Prereq: Precalc & Entrance scores	11, 12
*tuition applies for dual credit option	

SCIENCE (3 units required in 1 of 2 tracks)

Track 1: Physical Science, Biology, & 1 additional credit

Track 2 (advanced): Biology, Chemistry, & Physics or AP Physics

*Chemistry and Anatomy are recommended for students interested in pursuing a medical career.

Physical Science (1) *required for track 1	9, 10, 11, 12
Biology (1) *required for all students	9, 10, 11, 12

Chemistry (1) *required for track 2	10, 11, 12
College Chemistry DC (1) *may replace Chemistry for track 2	11, 12
Physics (1) *required for track 2	11, 12
AP Physics (1) *may replace Physics for track 2	11, 12
Anatomy (1)	11, 12
College Anatomy & Physiology DC I (2)	11, 12
College Anatomy & Physiology DC II (2)	11, 12
Environmental Science (1)	11, 12
Biotechnology & Forensics (1)	11, 12

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 core units required)

Required Courses (2.0)

U.S. History I 1877-1945 (.5)	10, 11, 12
US History II 1945-present (.5)	10, 11, 12
College US History I DC (.5) *may replace US History course	10, 11, 12
College US History II (.5) *may replace US History course	10, 11, 12
Government (.5)	11, 12
Economics (.5)	11, 12

Plus any 1.0 credit of the following:

World History I (.5)	9, 10
World History II (.5)	9, 10
Citizenship (.5)	9, 10
Global Studies (.5)	9, 10
Women: Past & Present (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
History of American Sports (.5)	10, 11, 12
History through Hollywood (.5)	10, 11, 12
Psychology (.5)	10, 11, 12
Sociology (.5)	10, 11, 12
Intro to Psychology DC (.5)	10, 11, 12
Developmental Psychology DC (.5)	10, 11, 12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH (1 unit required, 0.5 PE/0.5 Health)

Athletic Leadership (.5) *recommended for athletes	9, 10, 11, 12
General PE (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Independent Fitness (.5) (weight training for non athletes)	9, 10, 11, 12
Weight Training (.5) *recommended for athletes	9, 10, 11, 12
Health (.5) *required	9, 10, 11, 12
Substance Abuse Prevention (.5) - COUNTS AS PE	9, 10, 11, 12

AGRICULTURE

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Intro to Agriculture (.5) *required for all other Ag courses	9, 10, 11, 12
Ag Mechanics (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Greenhouse I (.5) *spring only	9, 10, 11, 12
Greenhouse II (.5) *spring only *Prereq: Greenhouse I	10, 11, 12
Livestock I (.5) *spring only	9, 10, 11, 12
Livestock II (.5) *spring only *Prereq: Livestock I	9, 10, 11, 12
Meat Science (.5) *fall only	9, 10, 11, 12
Small Engines (.5) *fall only	9, 10, 11, 12
Wildlife (.5) *spring only	9, 10, 11, 12
Cooperative Work Experience** (see box - page 2)	12

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ART

Art I (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Ceramics I (.5) *Prereq: Art I	9, 10, 11, 12
Ceramics II (.5) *Prereq: Ceramics I	10, 11, 12
Drawing (.5) *Prereq: Art I	9, 10, 11, 12
Painting: Acrylic (.5) *Prereq: Art I *spring only	10, 11, 12
Painting: Watercolor (.5) *Prereq: Art I *fall only	10, 11, 12
Painting: Oil (.5) *Prereq: Acrylic or Watercolor & Teacher Rec	10, 11, 12
Supervised Independent Study (.5) *Art I & Teacher Rec	10, 11, 12

ASSISTANTS

Office Assistant (.5 per semester)	11, 12
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BUSINESS & MARKETING

Business Communications (.5) *fall only	9, 10, 11, 12
Desktop Publishing (.5) (Yearbook) *spring only	9, 10, 11, 12
Multimedia (.5) *spring only	9, 10, 11, 12
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COMPUTER SCIENCE (1.0 required for graduation)

Computer Science Applications (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Mobile Apps Development (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Internet of Things (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
IT Fundamentals (.5) *online any period	9, 10, 11, 12
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EDUCATION PATHWAY

Elementary Aide takes two periods due to travel. Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA to participate.

Educational Methodology (.5) *spring only	10, 11, 12
Teaching Professional (.5) *fall only	10, 11, 12
Introduction to Teaching DC (.5) *spring only	11, 12
Educational Technology DC (.5) *fall only	11, 12
Elementary Aide (.5 per semester) *two periods	11, 12

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (Placement by EL staff)

EL Newcomer (Requires 2 class periods for full year)	9, 10, 11, 12
EL Intermediate	9, 10, 11, 12
EL Resource	9, 10, 11, 12

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

FACS I (.5) *Intro to cooking, sewing, housing, & childcare	9-12
Child Development (.5)	9-12
Food Prep & Nutrition I (.5)	9-12
Independent Living (.5)	9-12
*Emphasis on budgeting and financial planning	
Cooperative Work Experience** (see box - page 2)	12

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish II (1) *Prereq: Spanish I	9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish III (1) *Prereq: Spanish II	10, 11, 12

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Band (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Choir (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Advanced Vocal Music (Choir) (1) *by audition	9, 10, 11, 12
Jazz Ensemble (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Guitar I (.5) *For beginners	9, 10, 11, 12
Guitar II (.5) *Prereq: Guitar I	9, 10, 11, 12
Music Theory (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Piano I (.5) *For beginners	9, 10, 11, 12
Piano II (.5) *Prereq: Piano I	9, 10, 11, 12
Theater Arts (1)	9, 10, 11, 12

DRIVER'S ED

Driver's Ed: Classroom Only (.25)	9, 10, 11, 12
<i>*offered once each quarter as an early bird class (8 AM) IN ADDITION to the student's regular 7-period day</i>	
<i>*must transport self due to being 1st period and bus arrival times</i>	
<i>*does not include Behind the Wheel</i>	

**COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

Students who have been active in CTE areas (Agriculture, Business/Marketing, FACS, Medical Careers, IT, or Trade Areas) may apply to do "Cooperative Work Experience" (CWE) for two periods a day during senior year. Students will work at one place of employment for the whole year. Pay depends on the employer. Students must apply and be accepted by both the CTE department AND the place of employment prior to starting CWE. For more information, visit our [CWE page](#).

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Cooperative Work Experience** (see box - page 2)	12
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Architecture & Construction

Building Trades I (0.5)	10, 11, 12
Building Trades II (1) *Prereq: Building Trades I	10, 11, 12
Building Trades III (1) *Prereq: Building Trades II	11, 12
Building Trades IV (1) *Prereq: Building Trades III	11, 12

Energy (Automation, Engineering & Petroleum Technology)

BASC Discovery I (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
<i>Rotation through trade areas + high-tech equipment</i>	
BASC Discovery II (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12
Automation I (.5) *fall only	10, 11, 12
Automation II (1) *Prereq: Automation I *spring only	10, 11, 12
Automation III (1) *Prereq: Automation II *fall only	11, 12
Automation IV (.5) *Prereq: Automation III *spring only	11, 12
Welding I (0.5)	10, 11, 12
Welding II (1) *Prereq: Welding I	10, 11, 12
Welding III (1) *Prereq: Welding II	11, 12
Welding IV (1) *Prereq: Welding III	11, 12
Engineering I (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Engineering II (1) *Prereq: Engineering I	10, 11, 12

Health Science

Medical Careers I (1)	9, 10, 11, 12
Medical Careers II (2) *Prereq: Medical Careers I	10, 11, 12
Medical Terminology (.5) *online any period	10, 11, 12
Nurse Assistant (1)	10, 11, 12
Sports Medicine (.5)	9, 10, 11, 12

Heavy Equipment Operator

HEO 1 (Construction Explorations) (.5)	10, 11, 12
HEO 2 (Basic Grade & Construction Math) (1) *Prereq: HEO 1	10, 11, 12
HEO 3 (Basic Cons. Equip. Fundamentals) (1) *Prereq: HEO 2	11, 12
HEO 4 (Basic Maintenance of Mobile Equipment) (1) *Prereq: HEO 3	11, 12

Transportation

Automotive Technology I (.5) - SPRING ONLY	10, 11, 12
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (.5)	12
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) (.5) *fall only; DC only	11, 12

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