



Winter Springs High School

Freshman Course Selection Planning Guide 2026-2027 (non-IB)

This form is for planning purposes only. Document your selections on the Google Form linked below.

<https://tinyurl.com/WSHS9thCourses>

Open from 1/27/26- 2/27/26



If students do not submit their elective choices, WSHS Counselors will select their courses.

WSHS 9th Grade Required Courses

Note: Students will be placed in academic core classes based on assessment data and grades. Students will have an opportunity to request a change in selected courses in the months of April or May. More information will be sent through email.

English (1 credit)

- English 1 Standard – 1001310
- English 1 Honors – 1001320
- English 1 ESOL – 1002300 (students currently in ESOL)

Science (1 credit)

- Environmental Sci- 2001340 (based on FAST Scores)
- Biology Standard – 2000310
- Biology Honors – 2000320
- AP Biology – 2000340
- Chemistry Honors – 2003350 (PR: Biology & Geometry)

Mathematics (1 credit)

- Algebra 1 Standard- 1200310
- Algebra 1 Honors – 1200320 (A's/B's, FAST level 3 and higher)
- Geometry Standard – 1206310 (PR: Alg/Alg H)
- Geometry Honors – 1206320 (PR: Alg/Alg H A's/B's, passed Alg EOC)
- Algebra II Standard – 1200330 (PR: Geo/Geo H)
- Algebra II Honors – 1200340 (PR: Geo/Geo H)

Electives

Note: Students may be placed in intensive reading and/or foundational math based on FAST scores. Intensive courses will take the place of an elective course. Check Curriculum Guide for Pre-requisites

Social Studies

A freshmen social studies course is not required.

- AP Human Geography, 2103400 (recommended level 4 & 5 on FAST)

Electives Required to Graduate

It is recommended that these courses be taken Freshman year, but you can opt to take it in another year.

- Personal Finance and Money Management Honors, 2102373 (sem)
- Personal Fitness, 1501300 (sem) **AND** one 0.5 semester PE elective from:
 - Basketball, 1503310
 - Individual/Dual Sports 1, 1502410
 - Team Sports, 1503350
 - Volleyball, 1505500
 - Weight Training, 1501340
- 1 Fine Arts or CTE credit (see courses with * that meet this requirement)

Career & Technical Education (CTE Courses), Dual Enrollment Courses (DE), and Advanced Placement (AP) Electives

We strongly encourage students to register for **at least one** CTE, DE, and/or AP course. Benefits may include earning college credit (DE/AP), and opportunities to explore career interests, earning industry certifications, and learning college and job skills.

NOTE: Students must have a 2.5 High School GPA to be eligible for the dual enrollment elective courses. For additional Dual Enrollment information please visit: [SCPS Dual Enrollment](#)

- AP Business w/Pers Fin, 2102375 (YR)
- AP Computer Sci Principles, 0200335 (YR) (PR: Alg)
- AP Computer Science A, 0200320 (YR) (PR: Alg & Geo)
- Criminal Justice 1, 8912010 (YR)*
- Culinary Arts 1, 8800510 (YR)*
- Digital Photography 1, 8201310 (YR)*
- TV Production 1, 8201510 (YR)*
- DE- Life & Career Planning, SLS 1301C (sem)
- DE- College Success (virtual lab), 5555555CS (sem)
- Emergency Planning & Response 1, 8602010 (YR)*
- Exp Sci 1(sem), 2002340 & Alt Energy Sources(sem), ETP2502 (DE)
- Fire Fighting 1, 8918210 (YR)*
- Intro to Teaching Profession, 8909010 (YR)*

World Language Electives

Two years of the same world language is required for four year universities and is an eligibility requirement for the Bright Futures Scholarship & NCAA.

- American Sign Language 1, 0717300 (YR)
- American Sign Language 2, 0717310 (YR)
- Latin 1, 0706300 (YR)
- Spanish 1, 0708340 (YR)
- Spanish 2, 0708350 (YR)

Fine Arts Electives

- 2D Art, 0101355 (sem)*
- 3D Art, 0101365 (sem)*
- Drawing 1, 0104340 (sem)*
- Sewing 1, 0101440 (YR)*
- Band 1, 1302300 (YR)*
- Chorus 1, 1303300 (YR)*
- Intro to Drama & Improv 0400300/0400620 (sem/sem)*
- Technical Theatre Design 1, 0400410 (YR)*

Additional Electives

- Army JROTC, 1801300 (YR)
- Debate Honors, 1007350 (YR)*

Leadership/Application Courses

The following courses require an application. Applications can be found in the required Google form and course selection website: <https://tinyurl.com/WSHSAApplicationElectives> . Scan the QR code to the right.

- Yearbook*
- Young Men of Excellence
- Newspaper*
- Leaders in Action
- Young Women of Excellence



Sample 4 Year Plan

	9th	10th	11th	12th	My 9th Grade Plan
1	English	English	English	English	English: _____
2	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math: _____
3	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science: _____
4	Elective (1 credit) Recommend: 0.5 Pers Fitness & 0.5 PE elective	World History	US History	US Govt (0.5) & Economics (0.5)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits) _____ _____
5	Elective (1 credit) Recommend: 0.5 Pers Finance & 0.5 other elective	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits) _____ _____
6	Elective (1 credit) Recommend: CTE/DE/AP elective	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits)	Elective (1 credit or two 0.5 credits) _____ _____
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For more information visit our WSHS Course Selection Website: <https://tinyurl.com/WSHSCourseSelection>