

Evolutions Gen 11 Application Instructions 2025 - 2026

<http://whsevolutions.wixsite.com/evolutionswhs>

There are THREE components to the Evolutions application process. If you do not fulfill ALL of these requirements, you may not be able to proceed with the program and will have to re-enroll in courses.

DEADLINE FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2025

1) **Online Application**: (available via our website and the Program of Studies)

- Provides basic student information
- Provides best contact information for student and parent for communications

2) **Parent Permission Form** - also available via our website, Program of Studies, or house offices

- Uploaded to the online application or emailed to evolutions@wellesleyps.org or dropped off in Room 301/305

3) **PowerSchool Course Selection**

- Go through the regular recommendation process with your English, Science, Social Studies (and possibly Art).
 - Inform them of your interest in Evolutions and discuss as needed
 - Work with them to select an alternate course/level that they will enter into PowerSchool → this serves as a backup option and records their level recommendation
- **In the “Elective” section - add the course “199A Evolutions”**
 - This is the only Evolutions course selection you have to make.
 - It indicates to your guidance counselor your overall choice to enroll in the Evolutions program.
 - Available Thursday, March 6, 2025 - Friday, March 14, 2025.

As we finalize course selection across WHS, the student and parent/guardian will also receive a confirmation email from the Evolutions program welcoming you and providing additional information about the program.

Your guidance counselor will update your course selection in PowerSchool to reflect Evolutions courses.

Parent Permission Form - please print this form, complete it with a parent signature, and upload a scan/picture here. Paper copies can be found in each house office as well. ([Parent Permission Form](#))

Dear Parent/Guardian

EVOLUTIONS

(see **Program of Studies or Evolutions website for more information**)

The Evolutions program will provide an educational environment for students to embrace their curiosity and take ownership of their learning. To this end we welcome all types of learners who are eager to consider new perspectives on themselves, their learning, and the world. Together we will tackle the rigorous task of building connections across the disciplines of Art, English, Science, and Social Studies to illuminate the complexity of our world. Using this interdisciplinary and collaborative approach, our goal for students is to: synthesize a variety of learning experiences think critically about the content and themselves; apply objective knowledge to formulate solutions to real-world problems; connect to community; communicate through creation, in writing, and by speaking to address unit themes.

Essential to our mission is a commitment to learning in the Wellesley community and the surrounding area through partnerships, site visits, and field work. These place-based experiences are vital to the development of practical skills and contextual understandings, which encourage relevant and meaningful learning. Students will be expected to share their understanding with a broader audience through a combination of self-directed, collaborative, and teacher directed projects to demonstrate competency. Another essential component is the creation of our Evolutions community where we expect students to engage with collaborative relationship building with their peers and teachers. Our Evolutions community is the foundation of trust and respect that allows authentic learning to happen.

By completing and submitting this form, your student's 2025-2026 course registration will be changed to the following for English, Social Studies, Science, and Art.

Course #	Course Name	Dept.	Credits
199A	EVOLUTIONS		0
199	EVOLUTIONS ENGLISH H	ENGLISH	6
299	EVOLUTIONS SOCIAL STUDIES H	SOCIAL STUDIES	6
499	EVOLUTIONS SCIENCE H	SCIENCE	6
899	EVOLUTIONS ART H	ART	6

Student Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print a copy of this form, sign, and upload to the [online application](#).

Deadline is Friday, March 14th.

If we do not have this form by the deadline - your joining Evolutions may be impacted.