

Warner Robins High School

Parent and Student Advisement Information



Our Mission Statement:

"To empower and inspire ALL to achieve success"

Our Vision Statement:

"We Can, We Will, We Must...Change Lives!"

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Dear WRHS Families,

As you may know, teachers, students, and counselors have been participating in pre-advisement sessions in which your child and their teachers have discussed course options for the upcoming school year and during which your child chose their elective courses.

The enclosed Advisement Information Booklet is designed to answer common questions about graduation, course requirements, and electives. Please take an opportunity to talk with your child(ren) about their schedule and the upcoming school year.

It is important that students make their course selections for the following school year during the scheduling process. It is strongly recommended that students confer with their families and teachers concerning course selection, in addition to their school counselor. School counselors and classroom teachers will provide course section options to each grade level and follow up with students, as needed, to ensure that the selected courses are consistent with their interests' academic strengths, and future career goals. The master schedule is created based upon student course requests; therefore, students are encouraged to carefully plan course selections as schedule changes may not be possible. Any student who does not complete the advisement/registration process will have a schedule created by his/her counselor based upon current courses and elective availability.

Should you have any questions you are welcome to contact your child's counselor using the contact information listed on the first page of the Advisement Information Booklet.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brett Wallace

Houston County Graduation Requirements

English / Language Arts	4 credits	One course each year of high school, to include Ninth Grade Literature, American Literature & two other English courses.
Mathematics	4 credits	One course each year of high school, to include: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II and one other math course.
Science	4 credits	One course each year of high school, to include Biology, Physical Science or Physics, Environmental Science or Chemistry or Earth Systems & one other science course.
Social Studies	3 credits	One course in each year of high school, to include ½ credit in American Gov't, ½ credit in Economics, 1 credit World History and 1 credit United States History.
Career, Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE) Fine Arts Foreign Language	3 credits	Students must earn 3 total credits in any combination of these three areas. Students who plan to continue a technical program of study at a technical college are encouraged to take at least 3 credits in a single CTAE pathway. Students planning to attend a 4-year college must earn at least 2 credits in the same foreign language.
Health and Physical Education	1 credit	Students typically complete this requirement in the 9th grade by taking ½ credit of Health and ½ credit of Personal Fitness. Students taking 3 credits of JROTC satisfy this requirement.
Electives	5 credits	Students planning to attend a 4-year college or university are encouraged to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take at least 2 electives from academic curriculum areas. • Take a fourth year of Math beyond Algebra II and two years of the same foreign language.
Total	24 credits	

<p>Promotion to the next grade is based upon credits earned. 10th = 5 credits 11th = 11 credits 12th = 17 credits</p> <p>Students have the opportunity to earn 28 credits in 4 years of high school. 24 credits are required to graduate.</p>	<p>The courses listed below require a Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Biology • Literature II • US History <p>EOC's count for 20% of the final course grade.</p>	<p>1 credit = 2 semesters (½ credit each)</p> <p>1 semester = 18 weeks/90 hours of instruction</p> <p>Credit is earned with a passing grade of 70 or higher.</p>
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All students are registered for seven courses a semester (each course is a .5 Carnegie Unit).

*Four core content classes (Literature, Math, Science, & Social Studies)

*Three elective classes (CTAE, Fine Arts, Physical Education & Foreign Language)

ACADEMIC COURSE CHOICES BY GRADE

FRESHMAN CORE COURSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
9th Literature Honors 9th Literature	Foundations of Algebra<> Algebra I Honors Geometry	Physical Science Honors Biology	American Gov't/Civics World Geography AP Human Geography

SOPHOMORE CORE COURSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
10th Literature Honors 10th Literature	Algebra I<> Geometry Honors Adv. Algebra	Biology OR Physics Honors Chemistry AP Biology	World History Honors World History AP World History

JUNIOR CORE COURSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
American Literature AP English Language	Geometry <> Adv. Algebra Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Chemistry Honors Chemistry Physics AP Physics I AP Biology	US History AP US History DE US History **

SENIOR CORE COURSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
British Literature AP Literature Multicultural Lit & AP Art History (Humanities) DE Advanced Composition	Algebra II <> College Readiness Math Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Statistics DE College Algebra*	Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics AP Physics Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Forensic Science AP Biology	Economics AP Macroeconomics DE Economics* DE Psychology* DE Sociology*

AP (Advanced Placement) Courses offered at WRHS

AP African American Studies	AP English Language	AP Physics 1
AP Art Drawing, 2D, 3D	AP English Literature	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP European History	AP Spanish
AP Chemistry	AP Art History/Humanities	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Human Geography	AP US Gov't & Politics
	AP Macroeconomics	AP US History
		AP World History

AP Courses need teacher approval OR recommendation & may have pre-requisites.

<> Math Foundation Option

*Dual Enrollment (DE) classes are offered at WRHS through Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC).

**Dual Enrollment (DE) classes are offered at WRHS through CGTC & Middle Georgia State University (MGA).

For all other Dual Enrollment courses (off campus), students must meet with their Counselor and complete a DE Checklist.

CTAE PATHWAYS

AFJROTC

- Aerospace Level 1
- Aerospace Level 2
- Aerospace Level 3
- Aerospace Level 4

Nutrition and Food Science Pathway

- Food, Nutrition, & Wellness
- Food for Life
- Food Science

Game Design Pathway

- Introduction to Software Technology
- Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles
- Game Design: Animation & Simulation

Graphic Design Pathway

- Introduction to Graphics & Design
- Graphics Design & Production
- Advanced Graphic Design

Business Accounting Pathway

- Introduction to Business & Technology
- Financial Literacy
- Principals of Accounting I

Marketing & Management Pathway

- Marketing Principles
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Management

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Pathway

- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Advanced Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Food Animal Systems Pathway

- Basic Agricultural Science
- ▶ Animal Science & Biotech
- ▶ Agricultural Animal Production & Management

Plant & Landscape Systems Pathway

- Basic Agricultural Science
- ▶ General Horticulture & Plant Science
- ▶ Nursery and Landscape

Horticulture & Animal Systems Pathway

- Basic Agricultural Science
- ▶ General Horticulture & Plant Science
- ▶ Animal Science & Biotech

CTAE (Career Technical Agricultural Education)

A CTAE pathway is a sequence of three courses in a state-approved career area. Students who complete a pathway and meet state requirements may be eligible to earn a pathway seal or cord. Students who pass the End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) may also earn industry certification.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Spanish 1
 - Spanish 2
 - Spanish 3
 - AP Spanish
 - French 1
 - French 2
 - French 3
 - Latin 1
 - Latin 2
- Career Academy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Advanced Rec Games
- Lifetime Sports
- Weights

FINE ARTS

Drama

- Theatre Arts/Fundamentals
 - Dramatic Arts Acting
 - Advanced Drama
 - Music Theatre
 - Technical Theatre 1
 - Technical Theatre 2
- Approval Needed

Band

- Music Appreciation
 - Concert Band Advanced
 - Concert Band
 - Symphonic Band
 - Percussion
 - Color Guard
- Approval Needed

Art

- Art/Comprehension 1
 - Drawing/Painting
 - AP Studio Art Drawing
 - AP Studio Art 2D/3D
- Approval Needed

Chorus

- Beginning Chorus
 - Keyboarding (Piano)
 - Inter Mixed
 - Advanced Mixed
 - Advanced Women
- Approval Needed

APPLICATION REQUIRED

Interested in applying? Pick up an application from:
 Work Based Learning: Mr. VanDalinda
 Journalism/Yearbook: Dr. Smith
 Office Assistant/Media Assistant: Counseling Department

- No Pre-Requisite course required-entry level
- ▶ Course counts as a 4th year science

OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE HCCA COURSE OFFERINGS

- Students must complete the Houston College & Career Academy (HCCA) interest survey (QR Code).
 - There are LIMITED slots in each pathway; students are selected through a lottery system.
 - If a student is selected they will be notified by their Counselor to complete the application process.
- Students must submit a completed Dual Enrollment application to participate in Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) or Middle Georgia State University (MGA) Dual Enrollment programs.
 - Minimum GPA requirements: CGTC = 2.0 and MGA = 3.0
- Classes taught at HCCA (transportation provided) unless noted otherwise.

DUAL ENROLLMENT - Earn Both High School and College Credit

AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGY - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY (11th & 12th grades only)

- Provides technical training to students interested in obtaining aircraft structural assembly skills, including blueprint reading & structural fundamentals.
- Classes taught at CGTC Aviation Training Center. **No transportation provided for this course.**

AUTOMOTIVE - CGTC - 2 YR PATHWAY

- Students learn basic maintenance and repair operations in 8 ASE areas of vehicles and light trucks
- Career opportunities: Auto dealerships, Auto Care facilities, Lube shops, or Self-Employed

BARBERING -CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Introduces students to barbering, styling implements, science, sanitation, haircutting and shampooing.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING - 1 YR PATHWAY (11th & 12th only - Must meet MGA requirements)

- The course is designed to strategize, design, and develop mobile and desktop applications that can be produced in the real world.
- Pathway completers have an opportunity to pursue RAFB software engineering internship.
- Classes taught at R. Wayne Lowe Synergy Innovation Center, transportation provided.

COSMETOLOGY - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY (11th & 12th grades only)

- Skills training in cosmetology theory, safety, sanitation and decontamination hair care and treatments, sales and management, haircutting, chemical texture services and styling, manicuring, and pedicuring.
- Curriculum meets state licensing requirements for State Board of Cosmetology.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Students interested in public safety and criminal justice; examine components of the criminal justice system and roles and responsibilities of police courts and corrections.
- Introduce students to a variety of agencies and professions in law enforcement, private security, corrections, and emergency services.

CYBERSECURITY - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Students interested in cybersecurity will learn to assess the security needs of computer and network systems, recommend safeguard solutions and manage the implementation and maintenance of security devices, systems, and procedures.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Prepares students to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients, anatomy & physiology, medical terminology and emergency response.

ENGINEERING - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Students learn about innovation in the engineering and technology field.
- Provides training in core engineering techniques, including drafting and design, complex mathematical calculations, and force evaluation. Topics also include engineering project write-ups, presentation, evaluation, and safety.

FIRE SCIENCE - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY (12th grade only)

- Upon successful completion of this course, students will have received orientation and preparation for entry level positions in the fire service, including the opportunity to sit for the Firefighter 1 National Professional Qualifications certification test.

HVAC - CGTC - 2 YR PATHWAY

- Students learn the basic concepts, theories, safety regulations and procedures of refrigeration. Topics include an introduction to OSHA, safety, first aid, laws of thermodynamics, pressure and temperature relationships, heat transfer, the refrigerant cycle, refrigerant identification, and types of AC systems.

OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE HCCA COURSE OFFERINGS

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS - CGTC - 2 YR PATHWAY

- Prepares students to become multi-skilled employee in manufacturing setting. Students learn mechanical maintenance, ability to operate hydraulic pneumatic pumps & piping systems & electrical systems motor controls.
- **Completers qualify for an interview with Frito Lay.**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (A+ Certification) - CGTC - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Students can earn Advanced Comp TIA A+ Certified Tech certificate (TCC) from CGTC.
- Students learn the fundamentals of installing and maintaining microcomputers, function components, safety, printers, T-switches, troubleshooting, resolving minor system problems, and preventative maintenance.

NURSE AIDE ESSENTIALS - CGTC - 11th & 12th Grade Only - 1 YR PATHWAY

- Prepares students with classroom training and practice, as well as, the clinical experiences necessary to care for patients in various settings including general medical and surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, and home health care services. Students who successfully complete this program may be eligible to sit for the state Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) exam. There are additional program requirements for clinical sites; some costs are not covered by dual enrollment funding.

WELDING - CGTC - 2 YR PATHWAY

- Graduates prepared for qualification tests and advanced welding training.
- Technical certificates (TCC's) available: Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder, Gas MIG and TIG

CAREER TECHNICAL COURSES/CAREER PATHWAYS

**2.0 GPA
Preferred**

** The Culinary program can be dual credit with CGTC, but students can enroll even if they are not admitted to the college & receive high school credit only. All other programs listed below are NOT Dual Enrollment programs (high school credits only).

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Introduces students to foundational and advanced concepts in simulation of intelligent behavior, programming, data science, machine learning, and real-world applications of AI technology.

AUDIO VIDEO TECHNOLOGY & FILM

- Prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field.
- Topics covered may include basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording, and editing, studio production, and professional ethics.

FINE FURNITURE/CABINETMAKING

- Students will learn woodworking skills including safety, applied math, hand tools and machine operations. Advanced students will further their understanding of the design process by assembling and finishing wood projects.

EDUCATION AS A PROFESSION

- Students interested in pursuing a career in the Education field. Diverse opportunities in Education: school administrator,
- Courses include examining the teaching profession, contemporary issues in education and teaching internship. Opportunity

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

- Students interested in pursuing a career in the Healthcare Industry. The concepts of health, wellness, and preventative care are evaluated; ethical and legal responsibilities of today's healthcare provider are also examined.
- Courses include Introduction to Healthcare Science, Essentials of Healthcare, Allied Health, Medicine, & Sports Medicine.

CULINARY ARTS -Students can be dual enrolled at CGTC & earn Prep Cook Technical Certificate of Credit

- Students learn the "art" of cooking. Opportunity to earn ServSafe Certification. Gain knowledge in diet, nutrition, food preparation, cost and budgets, and the science of food. Career opportunities: Souse Chef, Pastry Chef, Kitchen Manager, Garde Manager, Banquet Chef or restaurant entrepreneur.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP / HOPE GRANT

- **HOPE Scholarship:** Merit based scholarship that provides assistance towards the cost of tuition at eligible public and private Georgia post-secondary institutions. A student must graduate from an eligible high school with a minimum **3.0 HOPE GPA** (as calculated by GSFC) and meet specific rigor course requirements. Students must earn a minimum of **4 full credits from rigor courses**, prior to graduating high school, to be eligible.
- **HOPE Grant:** Will pay tuition and fees to anyone in a certificate or diploma program at a Georgia public technical college regardless of GPA. However, students attempting to obtain an associate degree from a Georgia public technical college must meet the GPA requirements listed for the HOPE Scholarship. The HOPE grant requires recipients must earn a **3.0 GPA by the first HOPE checkpoint** of the technical college.

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP / ZELL MILLER GRANT

- **Zell Miller Scholarship:** Merit based scholarship that provides FULL tuition at a public post-secondary institution and tuition assistance at an eligible private post-secondary institution. A student must **graduate from an eligible high school as valedictorian or salutatorian** (meeting the requirements of the HOPE Scholarship) **OR** graduate with a minimum **3.7 HOPE GPA** (as calculated by GSFC) along with a minimum combined score of **1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT OR** a minimum composite **score of 25 on the ACT** (single national administration of either test) and meet specific rigor course requirements.
- **Zell Miller Grant:** Available to Georgia residents who are working towards a certificate or diploma at a Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) or University System of Georgia (USG) institution. Eligibility is the same as for the HOPE grant.

ACADEMIC RIGOR COURSES TO SATISFY HOPE & ZELL

To be eligible for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship, students must earn a minimum of 4 credits from the courses listed offered by WRHS, in addition to meeting the grade point average and other requirements. For a complete course list refer to the GAfutures.com website.

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>
AP Language/Composition	Algebra II	Chemistry	AP World History
AP Literature/Composition	Pre-Calculus	Human Anatomy/Physiology	AP US History
	AP Pre-Calculus	Physics	AP Psychology
<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE:</u>	AP Calculus AB or BC	Forensic Science	AP Macroeconomics
Spanish II French II	AP Statistics	AP Biology	AP Government
Spanish III French III	College Readiness Math	AP Chemistry	AP African American Studies
AP Spanish		AP Environmental Science	AP European History
		AP Physics I	AP Human Geography

ELECTIVES: Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science Principles, & Game Design

- Credits earned through the Dual Enrollment program in English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, or Foreign Language, will be counted towards the Rigor Requirement.
- For more information on the HOPE and Zell Miller scholarship visit: gafutures.org
- To learn about other scholarship opportunities visit our website: <https://wrhs.hcbe.net/counselorsandscholarships>

GRADUATION SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CORDS

- *White* - 3 AP classes with an 80 or above.
- *Green* - 4 AP classes (one in each core subject) or 5 total with a 90 or above.

AFJROTC CORD

Red, White, & Blue

- 3 years of AFJORTC.
- Must have a GPA of 85 or above.

BETA CLUB GOLD TASSEL AND GOLD SEAL ON DIPLOMA

- Must be a member of Beta Club.
- Must have a GPA of 90 or above.
- Members are required to complete club specific community service activities.

CTAE END OF PATHWAY CORD AND GOLD SEAL ON DIPLOMA

Silver & White

- Complete a Pathway.
- Pass the End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA).

FINE ARTS GOLD SEAL ON DIPLOMA

- Complete specific series of courses in band, drama, or art.

GIFTED CHORD

Red/Black intertwined

- Complete the gifted program in all years eligible.

GOLDEN EAGLE NOMINEE CORD

Blue & Gold

- Receive the Golden Eagle nomination.

GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM CORD

Silver, Royal Blue, & Black

- Finalist for the GHP program at the state level.

HONOR GRADUATE STOLE

- 90 or above GPA.

JOURNALISM CORD

Cyan, Black, Red & Yellow

- 3.5 GPA.
- 2 consecutive years on staff.
- Current Editor on staff.

MUSIC HONOR CORD

Pink

- Complete a Pathway.
- Must have a GPA of 85 or above.
- Must be an active member.

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT CORD

Turquoise

- Passing the Technical Certification (TCC) test at the end of specific CTAE course offerings.

THESPIAN CORD

Gold and Navy Blue

- Must earn 5 points from the International Thespian Society and 5 points from WRHS.
- Must be in two full length productions.
- Must be an active senior in a show or in a theatre class.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CORD

Red & Blue

- Juniors that were selected and complete the Youth Leadership Program through the Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce.

ADVISEMENT & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AP STUDENTS:

- All students who wish to enroll in an Advanced Placement (AP) course(s) must complete an AP Consideration Form before any advanced courses are added to their schedule.
- AP courses are offered to students grades 9-12. The AP program provides students with the opportunity to pursue college-level courses while in a high school setting. Each AP course is developed and governed by the College Board. It is essential that students clearly understand the requirements of the courses because it is a yearlong commitment.

CAREER, TECHNICAL, & AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CTAE):

- CTAE integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational skills to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce. WRHS offers ON campus classes (page 4), and the Houston College & Career Academy offers OFF campus classes (page 5, 6).
- Students who complete an entire pathway will receive graduation distinction cords.
- Certain CTAE pathways can result in certifications upon completion.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

- All change of address updates must be handled at the Central Registration Office at 410 Bear Country Blvd., near Houston County High School.

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTION:

- Warner Robins High School offers opportunities for students to recover credit for courses previously attempted and failed. Your child's Counselor will review your child's transcript to determine if credit recover is necessary to meet graduation requirements.

DUAL ENROLLMENT (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION):

- Dual Enrollment allows high school students to earn high school credits while taking college courses. Georgia's Dual Enrollment program is only recommended for students in grades 11-12 enrolled in public school, private school, or home-study program operated pursuant to O.C.G.A. 20-2-690 in Georgia.
- More details about Georgia's Dual Enrollment program may be found at www.gafutures.org.
- Students must schedule an appointment with their Counselor to discuss dual enrollment procedures.

END OF COURSE TESTS (EOCs) & TEST-OUT:

- All students are required to take End-of-Course tests in the following areas: Literature & Composition II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History.
- Students may be eligible to "test-out" of any course for which there is an associated EOC and earn credit for the course if a performance level of Distinguished Learner is achieved. Students cannot be currently or have been previously enrolled in the course and there are only certain times of the year they can attempt to test out. They must have earned a grade of B or better in the most recent course that is the same content area of the course in which they are attempting to test out.
- Students will need teacher and parent recommendations. The fee to test is \$50.00, which will be refunded if your child scores a performance level of "Distinguished Learner" on the test. For more information, contact our school's test coordinator.

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GAFUTURES:

- Students will create accounts with GAFutures.org so they may track their HOPE GPA, send transcripts, apply to colleges within Georgia, search for scholarships, and how to submit financial aid applications.

HONOR GRADUATES, VALEDICTORIAN, AND SALUTATORIAN, AND SPECIAL CORDS/TASSLES

- The cumulative GPA is used to determine honor graduates, salutatorian, and valedictorian. To be an honor graduate, a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 90 (not rounded up). Determination of honor graduates, salutatorian, and valedictorian is made after post of first semester grades of the graduating class senior year. The student's cumulative GPA is listed on each nine weeks' progress report and transcript.

INFINITE CAMPUS:

- Infinite Campus allows parents to access the grades and attendance of their children on a daily basis through the internet or app. Contact the Family Engagement Liaison: Natasha Swan at natasha.swan@hcbe.net or 478-929-7877 to help set up an account, or to access an existing account.

INITIAL CREDIT OPTION:

- Georgia Virtual High School is a tuition-funded course designed to allow students the opportunity to enroll in courses to get back on track for graduation. Houston County School System has established regulations and guidelines for students to participate in the online Virtual High School courses. Students are limited in the number of courses they can take each semester depending on their current grade level. See your child's counselor for more information and registration form.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

- There are various ways for Parents/Guardians to stay in touch with WRHS. We provide monthly Newsletters that are emailed to guardians the first week of every month.
- Create a Parent Infinite Campus Account so you can view grades, attendance, messages, and contact teachers directly.
- Follow us on social media. We have a Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube account. Our website is also a valuable source of information visit: <http://wrhs.hcbe.net>
- To speak with the Family Engagement Liaison, contact Natasha Swan at 478-929-7877.

PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE:

- In order to be eligible to play college sports as a freshman, students must meet certain course requirements and meet certain standards in GPA and SAT or ACT scores. The student and parents are responsible for ensuring that students take the proper courses to meet NCAA standards. The standards can be found at www.ncaa.org
- Students must complete the NCAA eligibility form online at the end of their junior year. It is the student's responsibility to be certain this form is completed online, and a transcript is mailed. Registration form and more information can be found at www.ncaa.org
- **Although Credit Recovery courses may meet Georgia graduation requirements, the NCAA will no longer accept the GADOE's Credit Recovery Program for student athletes.**

ADVISEMENT CONFIRMATION

1. I understand that I must earn a total of **24** units to graduate.
2. I have received a copy of my advisement transcript. If I have any questions about my graduation requirements, I will schedule a meeting with my counselor.
3. I understand that the master schedule is developed based on student requests. I understand that I must carefully choose courses. I understand that if I am registered for a course, **I will have to remain in that course for the entire school year.**
4. I understand that if I request Advanced Placement courses, chorus, or band, or AFJROTC, I must remain in those classes for both semesters.
5. I understand that I must have met all requirements for a diploma in order to participate in graduation ceremonies.
6. I have been given a copy of the advisement booklet. The book has information regarding grade point average and HOPE scholarships, honor graduates, valedictorian, salutatorian; financial aid availability and college information; high school requirements for participating in sports in college; EOC testing and test out information; and other items. I understand that I am responsible for reading the information and contacting the counseling department if I have questions.
7. The University System of Georgia strongly recommends those students who are planning on attending a post-secondary college should take a 4th year of math above Algebra II and 2 years of the same Foreign Language.
8. I understand that effective August 1, 2010, the NCAA will no longer accept the GADOE's Credit Recovery Program, nor Courseware credits for student athletes.
9. My address, email, and phone number have been verified/corrected.
10. I understand that Infinite Campus is a communication tool for parents to check their student's grades, attendance, and assignments and may be accessed via the internet or app.

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Course	Units Req.	✓
English (4 Units)	English 9A	.5	
	English 9B	.5	
	English 10A	.5	
	English 10B*	.5	
	American Lit A	.5	
	American Lit B	.5	
	English 12A	.5	
	English 12B	.5	
Math** (4 Units)	Algebra 1A	.5	
	Algebra 1B*	.5	
	Geometry A	.5	
	Geometry B	.5	
	Algebra 2 A	.5	
	Algebra 2 B	.5	
	Pre-Calculus/College Readiness	.5	
	Pre-Calculus/College Readiness	.5	
Social Studies (3 Units)	American Government	.5	
	World History A	.5	
	World History B	.5	
	DE US History/ US History A	.5	
	DE US History/ US History B*	.5	
Economics	.5		
Science (4 Units)	Biology A	.5	
	Biology B*	.5	
	Physical Science A/Physics A	.5	
	Physical Science B/Physics B	.5	
	Chemistry A/Environmental Sci A	.5	
	Chemistry B/Environmental Sci B	.5	
	Anatomy A/ Forensic Science A	.5	
	Anatomy B/ Forensic Science B	.5	

Subject	Course	Units Req.	✓
Phys. Ed. (1 Unit)	Personal Fitness	.5	
	Health	.5	
Foreign Language/ Fine Arts/ CTAE (3 Units)		.5	
		.5	
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Electives (5 Units)		.5	
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		.5	
		.5	
		.5	
		.5	
Other Electives			
Total Units		24	

** Math Foundations Option: Foundations of Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2

* EOC Test

Graduation Plan

1st Semester 20____	2nd Semester 20____

1st Semester 20____	2nd Semester 20____

1st Semester 20____	2nd Semester 20____

*Must have 17 units to be promoted to 12th grade.
Must have 11 units to be promoted to 11th grade.
Must have 5 units to be promoted to the 10th grade.*

