



Course Registration ▶ for 2021-2022

A Guide for Students

The Process

- ▶ All Students will register for your courses for the next school year between March 1 and March 10.
- ▶ You are each assigned to a registration session. The Google Meet codes for the registration sessions are: Session A: meet.google.com/viu-nazj-xtw and Session B: meet.google.com/wag-tkmw-zvb
- ▶ You will log in to the computer, go to your PowerSchool account, and click the “Class Registration” option.

Course Selection Sheets

- ▶ There is a course selection worksheet for each grade level. You should use these as a guide to help you plan your course selections.
- ▶ [Rising 10th grade](http://bit.ly/rising10) or bit.ly/rising10
- ▶ [Rising 11th grade](http://bit.ly/bulldogrising11) or bit.ly/bulldogrising11
- ▶ [Rising 12th grade](http://bit.ly/rising12) or bit.ly/rising12

Semester-long and Year-long classes

- ▶ Most courses will be taught on block schedule (meet every day for one semester)
- ▶ Some courses will be taught on the A-day/B-day schedule (meet every other day all year)
- ▶ **If you are selecting a course that is only offered year-long, you need to choose another course that can be paired with it**

Specific Course Codes

(Example: Civic Literacy for rising 10th and 12th grades)

- ▶ Civic Literacy semester code: 43182X0
- ▶ Civic Literacy year-long code: 43182X0F
- ▶ HN Civic Literacy semester code: 43185X0
- ▶ HN Civic Literacy year-long code: 43185X0F

- ▶ Complete list of semester/year-long codes:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11hMU4PQam_0Ei_qLNZkHw0x9jaTlj0D2oLR4Dp2OPeY/edit?usp=sharing

or bit.ly/specialcoursecodes

Core Subjects

- ▶ For each core subject (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies), your teacher will recommend the appropriate next course level for you. It will appear in **bold**.
- ▶ During registration, you will only be able to select the recommended course level. If you and your parents would like to waive that recommendation for a higher or lower level, there is a form you must fill out. (Ask your counselor if you have questions about this.)



Electives

- ▶ Most students will select 4 elective courses for the next school year
- ▶ Electives can include the Arts, Career & Technical Education, World Languages, Health & Physical Education, Academic electives, and other subject areas
- ▶ Many electives have prerequisites (classes that must be taken before you can take the next class); check your course history to see if you meet them
- ▶ Teacher recommendations are not required for most electives as long as you meet the prerequisite
- ▶ Teachers may recommend you for some electives, if they think it would be a good fit for you (**but you do not have to take the recommended course**)

Alternate Elective Choices

- ▶ Sometimes you are not able to get your first-choice electives
- ▶ Alternates are your second-choice options (back-up electives)
- ▶ If an elective you picked is not available for you, one of your alternate courses will be placed on your schedule
- ▶ You will not be allowed to change it, so choose carefully!



What if I made a mistake?

- ▶ There will be a course verification process to allow corrections to be made
- ▶ Students will view their course selections in PowerSchool with their parents to make sure they are correct
- ▶ Parents will submit this [Google form](#) verifying that they agree with their student's selections
- ▶ If there are any errors, you may correct them at that time

What if I missed registration?

- ▶ If you were absent on the day you are scheduled for registration, you can attend the next regular session or a makeup session
- ▶ If you are absent for an extended period of time you can email your counselor with any questions you may have, then register on your own
- ▶ If you do not register at all, courses will be selected for you and you will not be allowed to change them

What information should I have available?



Your grade history in Powerschool



Your recommendations from your teachers, also in Powerschool






















Your four-year planning grid, which you started in University Connections class and which should be housed in your College & Career Planning folder in your Google Drive

Please open those documents now

- ▶ Powerschool (access through NCEdCloud):
Grade History, Recommendations/Class Registration
- ▶ Google Drive: Four-Year Planning Grid (optional)

Sample Powerschool Registration Screen

12th Grade English You must select one English course. Number of requests to generate : 1	AP English Literature and Composition 1A017X0 - 1 credits 	 			
12th Grade Math You must select at least one math course. Number of requests to generate : 1	AP Calculus AB 2A007X0 - 1 credits 	AP Statistics 2A037X0 - 1 credits 	 		
12th Grade Social Studies You must select one social studies course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Found Prin USA&NC: Civics 43185X0F - 1 credits	 			
12th Grade Electives You must select at least four electives. If you selected a Foundations level math course, you only need to choose three electives. Remember: A-day/B-day (year-long) electives must be selected in even pairs. Number of requests to generate : 1	AP Chemistry 3A017X0 - 1 credits	AP Psychology 4A057X0 - 1 credits 	Foundations of Cyber Security BL185X0 - 1 credits 	Early Childhood Education FE112X0 - 2 credits	 
12th Grade Alternates You must select at least two alternates. Remember: A-day/B-day (year-long) alternates must be selected in even pairs. Number of requests to generate : 1	The Human Experience Honors 10255X0BF - 1 credits 	Microsoft Excel Honors BM205X0F - 1 credits 	 		
Additional Requests Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.	Click the edit button to request a course ➔			 	

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLANNING GRID

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Subject Area	Course Name	Course Name	Course Name	Course Name
English	English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math	Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Math 4
Science	Earth/Environmental	Biology	Physical Science	
Social Studies	World History	American History 1	American History 2	Civics & Economics
World Language or Elective				
Health & P.E. or Elective	Healthful Living			
Elective	University Connections			
Elective				
	9 th Grade Credits Required:6 Credits Earned: ____	10 th Grade Credits Required:12 Credits Earned: ____	11 th Grade Credits Required:18 Credits Earned: ____	Credits Required for Graduation :26 Credits Earned: ____ GPA: ____

- Use this document as a guide to the courses you plan to take throughout high school

A few notes about electives...

- ▶ All academy course codes start with PLTW (so they are alphabetized under "P")
- ▶ Weight Training 1 and 2 have separate sections for men and women; the women's course code for Weight Training 1 is 60292X0AW

Typical 10th grade courses

- ▶ English 2 (academic or honors)
- ▶ Math 1, Math 2 (academic or honors), or Math 3 (academic or honors)
- ▶ Biology (academic or honors), Earth/Environmental Science (academic or honors), or Chemistry (honors)
- ▶ Civic Literacy (academic or honors)
- ▶ A World Language (Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese)
- ▶ An elective in your Pathway (Engineering, Design, Arts, or Humanities)

Typical 11th grade courses

- ▶ English 3 (academic, honors, or AP)
- ▶ Math 2, 3, or 4 (academic or honors) or Pre-Calculus (honors)
- ▶ Physical Science (academic), Chemistry (honors) or AP Environmental Sci.
- ▶ American History* (academic or honors - this course replaces American History 2) or APUSH or a Social Studies elective
- ▶ A World Language (Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese)
- ▶ An elective in your Pathway (Engineering, Design, Arts, or Humanities)
 - ▶ **It is preferred that students take either American History or APUSH, but not required due to change in NC Social Studies standards*

Typical 12th grade courses

- ▶ English 4 (academic, honors, or AP)
- ▶ Civic Literacy (academic or honors)
- ▶ Math 3, Math 4, Pre-Calculus (honors), AP Statistics, or AP Calculus
- ▶ A Pathway completer course

Completing the Registration Process

- ▶ You will select a total of 10 classes - typically this will include 4 core classes, 4 electives, and 2 alternate electives
- ▶ Powerschool will not save your selections until you have chosen all 10
- ▶ Once your information is saved, you will be able to go back in and change it until the registration period ends
- ▶ Review your choices with your parents/guardians and have them fill out the Course Registration Approval form

Special Circumstances for Seniors

- ▶ CCP/Dual Enrollment in College Courses
 - ▶ Internships
 - ▶ Midyear Graduation
 - ▶ Modified Schedule/Early Release
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- ▶ ALL STUDENTS REGISTER FOR A FULL COURSE LOAD. CHANGES WILL BE MADE ONCE THESE OPTIONS ARE APPROVED.

Questions?

- ▶ Ask us now or email your counselor.

- ▶ Counselor email addresses:

Last names A-D Ms. Shaw cshaw@wcpss.net

Last names E-K Ms. Hall jhall5@wcpss.net

Last names L-P Ms. High dhigh3@wcpss.net

Last names Q-Z Mr. Kuhn jkuhn2@wcpss.net

- ▶ Thank you for your attention to this process!