



# Agenda / Hopes For Tonight

- Give general high school information
  - Graduation requirements
  - Registration Process
  - Recommendations and what to expect

# Registration

- Every student will do his/her base school registration.
- If a student moves or is accepted to a different school after we register for classes, that student will register on paper with me and I will send it to the new school.

# **Graduation Requirements**

- Earn 22 Units of Credit under the Future-Ready Core plus 4 Elective Credits from any area totally 26 Units
- Students must pass three EOC assessments (NC Math I, Biology, English II)

# **Graduation Requirements**

Students taking NC Math 1 or NC Math II in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade may earn a high school credit in Math, but the grade will not be part of the high school GPA. They must score a 4 or a 5 on the EOC. The grade earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will show on the transcript.

### **Future Ready Core**

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
English	4	
<ul> <li>English I, II, III, IV</li> </ul>		
Math	4	
Science	3	
<ul> <li>Biology,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Earth/Environmental Science,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>a Physical Science</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	4	
<ul> <li>World History,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Civic Literacy,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>American History,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Economics and Personal Finance (EPF).</li> </ul>		

## **Future Ready Core**

<u>C</u>	<u>ourses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
	Healthful Living	1
	Electives	6
	<ul> <li>Career/Tech, Arts ed</li> </ul>	
	World Languages, etc	
	4 credits strongly recommended i	n an Area
	of Concentration (CTE, JROTC, Arts	s Ed. or
	any other subject area)	
	Additional Electives	4

26 Credits

Course Levels
Standard
Honors
Advanced Placement

### Honor Level Classes\*\*\* What Does It Take?

Independent learning

- Discussions where you are prepared and participate.
- Summer reading/assignments
- Vocabulary is geared toward SAT prep.
- Emphasis on critical thinking
- Emphasis on college level reading and writing

### Honor Level Classes\*\*\* What Does It Take?

- An honor student needs to be a more mature student.
- Student grades should be an A (90-100) or high B (87-89) test average for the year, before retests. High schools look for a level 4 or 5 on EOGs.
- An accelerated, advanced course requiring significantly more work.

## AP Level Classes\*\*\* What Does It Take?

AP classes are more rigorous than honors courses. After completing an AP class, students can take the AP exam and potentially receive college credit for that course if they receive a passing score. Taking an AP course shows colleges that students can handle college level work.



# **Quality Points**

Grade	Grading scale	Standard	Honors	Adv. Plac.
A	90-100	4	4.5	5.0
В	80-89	3	3.5	4.0
С	70-79	2	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1	1.5	2.0

# Promotion

#### 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Must pass 6 courses:

- English
- 2 out of the following 3—(Math, Science, Social Studies)
- ► 3 additional courses

#### **Course Loads**

Students are required to carry a course load equal to the number of instructional periods in the school day.

4 instructional periods
 4 classes.

# **Course Selection for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers have made recommendations
   based on high school guidelines
- If the recommendation is not what you hoped for, have your student talk with the Mrs. Leonce before or after school or email jhowardleonce@wcpss.net
- Students who enroll in a class above what was given in the recommendation are generally not as successful as those who follow the teacher's recommendation.

## **Required Courses for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Healthful Living (Includes Health and PE)

# English-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choices: English I (Standard) Honors English I (Honors)

### Math-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Choices: <u>Math 8-Students</u>

Fundamentals of Math (Elective)/Intro to Math (1 Credit) = Year long D or F in Math 8 and scored a 1 or 2 on EOG

Foundations of Math 1(Elective)/NC Math 1(NC M1 credit) = Year Long Completed Math 8 and need refresher course before CCMath 1

#### NC Math 1 – (NCM1 Credit) –Semester long class

-Strong Math 8 students that score a 4 or 5 on 8<sup>th</sup> grade EOG

## **Math 8 Student's Requirements**

#### <u>4 CREDITS OF MATH</u>

- (1)NC Math I,
- (2)NC Math II,
- (3)NC Math III,
- (4) then a 4<sup>th</sup> Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans.
- After NCM III Adv. Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math, Statistics, Calculus etc...

# Math-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### NCM1- Students NC Math II (NC Math II Credit) Semester long

NC Math II Honors – (NC Math II Credit) Semester long class

-Strong CCM 1 Students

#### NCM2 – Students

NC Math III Honors – (NC Math III Credit) Semester Long Class –Strong CCM2 Students

# **NCM | Student's Requirements**

#### • <u>4 CREDITS OF MATH</u>

- (1)NC Math I (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- (2)NC Math II,
- (3)NC Math III,
- (4)then a 4<sup>th</sup> Math course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans.

 After NC Math III – Adv. Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math, Statistics, Calculus etc...

## NCM-2 Student's Requirements

#### • <u>4 CREDITS OF MATH</u>

- (1) NC Math1 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- (2) NC Math II (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- (3) NC Math III

 (4) Then a 4<sup>th</sup> Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans.

After NC Math III – Adv. Functions and Modeling, Discrete Math, Statistics, Calculus, etc...

\*Colleges encourage students to take a math SR. Year.\*

# Science-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choices: (Generally based on Math recommendation to keep Math and Science aligned throughout high school)

- Earth Science
- Earth Science Honors
- Hon. Biology (Must have taken CCM1)

(The science course that corresponds to each of the three levels is determined by the individual high school)

# Science-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Earth Science will be strongly encouraged for 9<sup>th</sup> grade Science. This will be offered at Standard and Honors level.
- Honors Biology will still be offered, but Honors Earth Science is what the county is encouraging 9<sup>th</sup> graders to take.

# **Science Pathways**

- 9- Earth/Envir Science
- 10-Biology
- 11–Chemistry
- Total = 3 Credits

- 9–Honors Bio \*\*\*
- 10-Chemistry
- 11- AP Envir/Earth
- Total = 3 Credits
  - \*\*\*Must have taken Math 1\*\*\*

# Social Studies-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choices:

World History (Standard) World History (Honors) AP World History

World History is the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies curriculum.

### World Languages - When to do it?

\*\*World Language <u>NOT</u> required for graduation but 2 credits required to meet minimum admission requirements for UNC system.\*\*

Wake county encourages students to start taking a language in <u>10<sup>th</sup> grade unless</u> they <u>have earned a credit already in middle school.</u>

10<sup>th</sup>- Part 1 (fall) / Part 2 (Spring) 11<sup>th</sup>- Part 3 (fall) / Part 4 (Spring) 12<sup>th</sup>- Part 5 or AP

# **Block Schedule**

Sample Schedule - Band Student

<u>Fall Term</u> Math Plus (Math Elect) World History Health/PE Band (Fall) (Elective)

#### Spring Term

NC Math II Earth/Envir. Science English Band (Spring) (Elective)

### **Block Schedule**

Sample Schedule- Non Band Student

#### Fall Term

NC Math II Biology (H) Health/PE ART (Elective)

#### Spring Term

English 1 World History Astronomy (H) (Elect) Marketing (Elective)

# **Registering for Classes**

- Students will register on Power Schools/ WakeID.
- Students must have their own Power Schools/WakeID accounts.

# **Rising 9th Registration**

Student Course Request Instructions <u>Rising 9th.pdf</u>

High School Program Planning Guide <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tS-\_lFTgMMF\_Z</u> <u>tmDxoiexpNaBPTqsj6uQL84uylUb-U/edit?usp=sharing</u>

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

- Each student will select 8 courses and 3 or 4 alternate elective courses (Depending on school):
- 1. <u>English</u>
- 2. <u>Math</u> If taking Math Plus and NCMath II, you will be taking 2 math classes. One as elective credit the other a core credit.
- 3. Science
- 4. Social Studies
- 5. Healthful Living

6-8. Additional Courses Electives

Plus 4 alternate electives—as 2<sup>nd</sup> choice electives

# **Registering for Classes**

- The eight classes should be the ones that they hope to have 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- The alternate electives are those classes they are willing to take if they do not get the first choice.
- This is just the choice of classes, not a schedule.

# **High School Attendance Policy**

- Students can only miss 10 Block Classes/semester in high school.
- Once a student misses his/her 11<sup>th</sup> Block Class (Ex/ 11 absences for 1<sup>st</sup> block English class) they receive an automatic "FF".
- FF= Failed for violation of attendance policy

It does not matter if you currently have an "A" in the class you receive an "FF"

# **Drivers Education**

- Driver's Education through Jordan Driving School.
- If you are 14 ½ years old and interested in Drivers Ed. Please go to the Jordan Driving School Website for more information.

### www.jordandriving.com/

# Who is eligible for Driving School

Age eligible students (14 ½) in Wake County who attend a middle school, private school, charter school or home school may sign up for any after school class at a public high school If their schedule permits; however, students MUST be able to arrive to class on time each day, no exceptions



### High Schools that have Drivers Ed.

- Apex High School
- Apex Friendship High School
- Athens Drive High School
- Broughton High School
- Cary High School
- East Wake High School
- Enloe High School
- Fuquay-Varina High School
- Garner High School
- Green Hope High School
- Heritage High School
- Holly Springs High School
- Knightdale High School
- Leesville Road High School
- Middle Creek High School
- Millbrook High School
- Panther Creek High School
- Rolesville High School
- Sanderson High School
- Southeast Raleigh High School
- Wake Forest High School

Wakefield High School

# High School Open Houses 2020

Leesville Road High School February 25th 5:30-6:30pm (virtual)

# Thanks for coming tonight!!

- Please email me if there are any questions or concerns:
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