

High School Registration

Class of 2024!

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Agenda/Hopes for Tonight

General high school information

- Graduation Requirements and what to expect**
- Registration process at Wakefield Middle School**
- High school open house dates**

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Registration

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

Graduation Requirements

- A typical 4 year schedule gives the opportunity for 32 credits
- Students must pass 3 EOC exams- NC Math 1, Biology, English II

English (4)	Math (4)	Science (3)	Social Studies (4)	Healthful Living (1)	Electives (10)
Eng I	Math 1	Earth/Envi ronmental Sci.	World History	Healthful Living	Any 10 electives including World Lang, Arts, CTE, JROTC, or core subject electives
Eng II	Math 2	Biology	American History I		
Eng III	Math 3	Chemistry	American History II		
Eng IV	4th Math		Civics & Econ		
26 TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS					

Promotion

9th to 10th grade ➤ Must pass 6 courses:

- **English I**
- **2 of the 3 other core classes– Math, Science, Social Studies**
- **3 additional courses = 6 credits**

Standard, Honors, and AP Courses

Every school offers all three, but some schools may offer different course choices

Letter Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP Courses
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0	0	0

Honors Level Courses- 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

More mature student

Current grades should be A's or B's on tests, 4s or 5s on EOGs

***Significantly more work**

AP Level Courses- What Does It take?

MORE rigorous than honors

Students take an AP exam and potentially receive college credit for that course

Shows colleges that students can handle college level work

****Don't take honors or AP because someone you know did it....know YOUR strengths!***

GPA calculations....

GPA=
31 QP / 8
courses =
3.875

Great Job!

Example: 11th grader Joe

Course	Grade	Quality Points
AP English III	B	4.0
Honors Math 3	A	4.5
Honors Chemistry	B	3.5
American History II	A	4.0
French I	A	4.0
French II	B	3.0
Chorus	A	4.0
Photography	A	4.0
8 Attempted Credits		Total: 31

But...

9th grade			10th grade		
Course	Grade	QP	Course	Grade	QP
Hon. Eng. I	D	1.5	Eng. II	C	2.0
Math 1	D	1.0	Math 2	B	3.0
Earth Sci.	F	0	Earth Sci.	A	4.0
World Hist.	D	1.0	Am. Hist. I	C	2.0
Healthful L.	F	0	Healthful L.	A	4.0
Speech	C	2.0	Chorus	A	4.0
Comp Sci I	C	2.0	Theater	C	2.0
Vis. Art I	D	1.0	Comp Sci II	A	4.0
Total:		8.5	Total:		25

	Credits Attempted	Quality Points
9th	8	8.5
10th	8	25
11th	8	31
Total	24	64.5

GPA = Total credits divided by Total quality points

$64.5 / 24 = 2.68$ Overall weighted GPA

Course Selections for 9th Grade

8th grade math teachers will make recommendations based on **county guidelines**.

If the recommendation is not what you had hoped for, have your student talk to teacher or Dr. Harper.

Students who enroll in a class above what was given in the recommendation are generally not as successful as those who follow the teachers' recommendations.

Required Courses for 9th Grade

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

Healthful Living

(3 electives of student's choice)

English

English I

Honors English I

Math

8th Grade

Math 8

9th Grade

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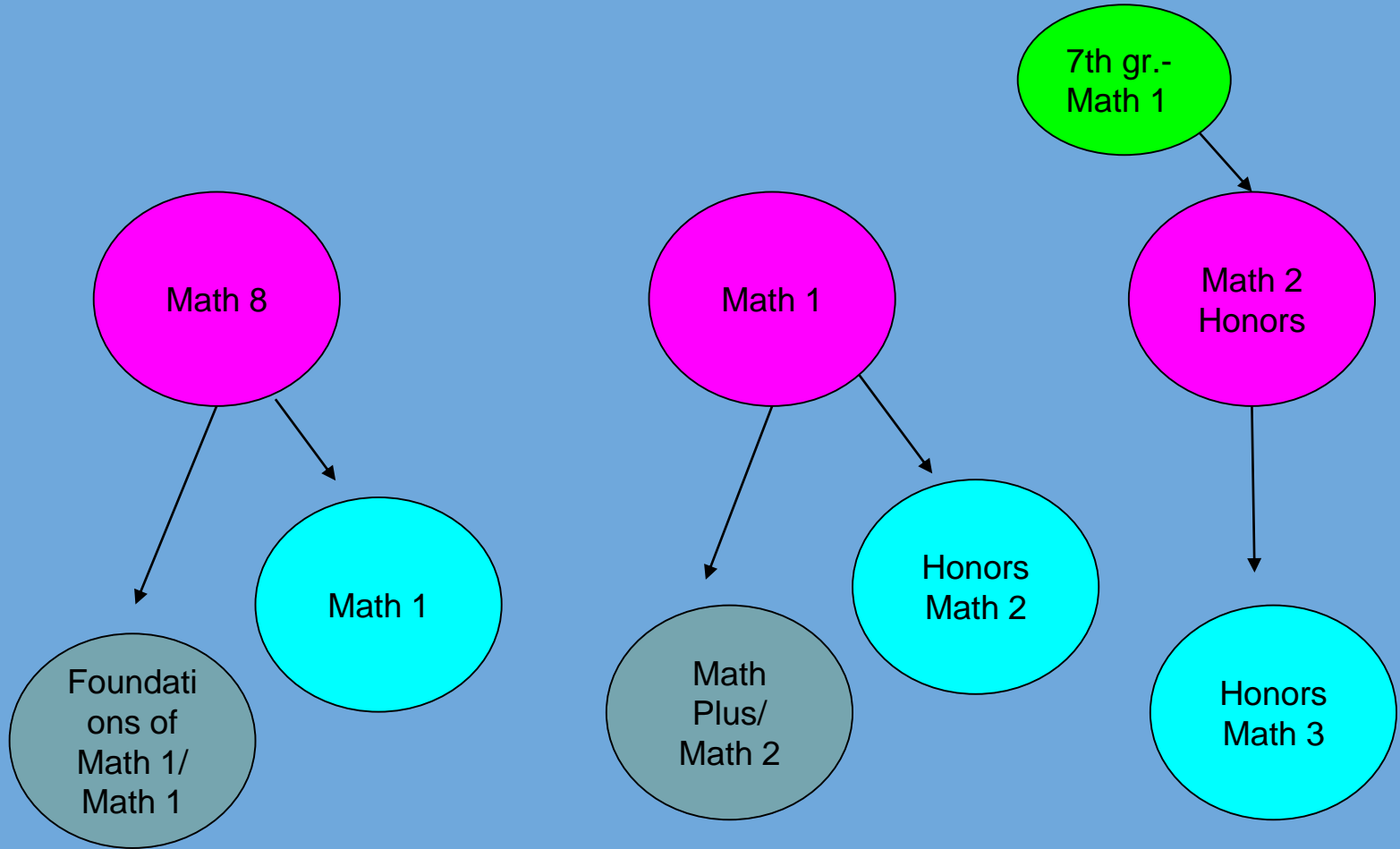
Math
Plus/
Math 2

Honors
Math 2

7th gr.-
Math 1

Math 2
Honors

Honors
Math 3



Science

Science choice is based on math performance to keep the subjects aligned

- Earth Science
- **Earth Science Honors**
- Honors Biology (Must have taken Math 1 in 8th grade)

Pathways:

9th	Earth Science	9th	Biology
10th	Biology	10th	Chemistry
11th	Chemistry	11th	AP Env. Sci
Total	3 credits	Total	3 credits

Social Studies

World History

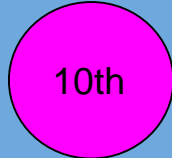
World History Honors

AP World History

World Languages- When to take them?

Work backwards! Do you want to get to AP language? Do you want to have language in your senior year?

Spanish 1 ➤ Spanish 2 ➤ Spanish 3 ➤ Spanish 4 ➤ Spanish 5 ➤ AP Spanish



*Last priority for a seat... You may have to wait until sophomore year.

**If you took Spanish 1 as an 8th grader, you WILL be placed in Spanish 2 in the Fall.

Registering for Classes

Math teachers will be making recommendations in early February

I will speak to students about high school registration in late February

We will have a CTE fair on campus and/or Wakefield HS!

Students will register on PowerSchool with my help in early March.

- They will be given the list of specific courses offered at their high school
- They will complete their high school work plan

Alternate Electives

The tale of Foods I....

9th graders are the lowest priority for electives, so choose alternates wisely!

***ALL classes chosen are just your choice of classes, NOT a schedule.**

High School Open House Dates

Wakefield HS- Thursday, January 30th, 5:00-8:00

Wake Forest HS- Thursday, February 6th, 4:30- 6:00

Heritage HS- Thursday, February 6th, 6:15-8:00

Rolesville HS-Thursday, January 30th, 6:30-7:30

Knightdale HS-Thursday, March 5th, 6:30-8:00

Millbrook IB Magnet HS-

High School Open House Dates

Sanderson HS-Thursday, February 20th, 5:30-7:00

Southeast Raleigh HS-

Cary HS-

East Wake HS-

Another HS-Check their website or email me!

*** The Magnet and Year-Round Application Period ends Jan. 30**

Questions?

Specific questions? Email me at **charper@wcpss.net**

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