

2020-21

**High School
Registration**

Agenda

General High School Information

Graduation requirements

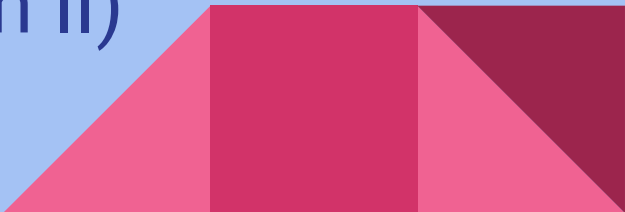
Registration Process at Wakefield Middle



Graduation Requirements

Earn 22 Units of Credit under the Future-Ready Core plus 4 Elective Credits from any area totaling 26 Units

Students must pass Four EOC assessments (NC Math I, NC Math III, Biology, English II)



General Review of High School Graduation Requirements (Future Ready)

- English: English I, II, III, IV (4 Credits)
- Math: Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, and a 4th math class aligned with the student's post high school plans. (4 Credits)
- Science: A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science Course (3 credits)
- Social Studies: 4 Credits
- Healthful Living: 1 Credit
- World Languages: 2 Credits required for Minimum Application Requirements for UNC system. (Not required for graduation)
- 2 elective credits from either: CTE, Arts, World Languages

Total: 26 Credits



World Language

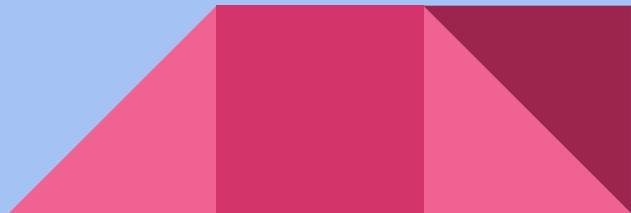
****World Language is NOT required for graduation but 2 credits are required to meet minimum admission requirements for UNC system.****

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



World Language

Students taking all three levels of Spanish in Middle School may earn a high school credit and may register for Spanish 2.



Courses taken in Middle School

Students taking NC Math 1 or NC Math II in 7th and 8th grade may earn a high school credit in Math, but the grade will not be part of the high school GPA.

The grade earned in 8th grade will show on the transcript.



Course Levels

Academic

Honors

AP or Advanced placement



Academic Classes

**Standard course of study, grade level
class**



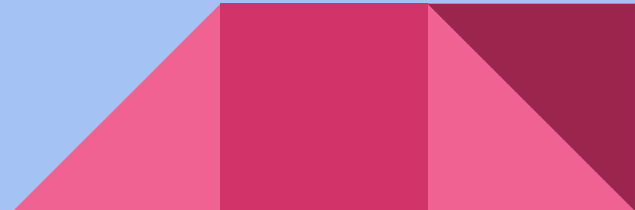
Honors Level Class

Independent learning

Discussions where you are prepared and participate.

Emphasis on critical thinking

Learn at a faster pace



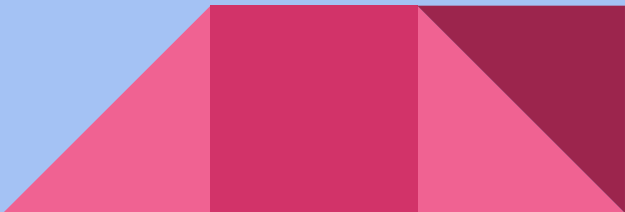
AP Level Class

AP classes are more rigorous than honors courses.

Offers students the opportunity to engage in rigorous college level course work in a high school setting.

Summer Homework is assigned

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.

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Quality Points for GPA

Grade	Academic	Honors	AP
90-100	4	4.5	5
80-89	3	3.5	4
70-79	2	2.5	3
60-69	1	1.5	2
0-59	0	0	0

Students currently taking Math 8

Math 1 (Semester long)

Completed Math 8 and need refresher course before Math 1?

Foundations of Math 1 (Elective/Fall)/ Math 1 (Spring) = Year Long



Math 8 Student Requirements

4 CREDITS OF MATH

9th Math I

10th Math II

11th Math III

12th A higher-level math course with NC Math 3 as a prerequisite



Students Currently Taking NC Math 1

Math II Honors – (Math II Credit) Sem. long
or

***Completed Math I but lack a good foundation**

Honors Math Plus (Fall/Elective)
Honors Math II (Spring)= (Math II Credit) Year long



NC Math 1 Student's Requirements

4 CREDITS OF MATH

9th Math II

10th Math III

11th A 4th higher-level math course with NC Math 3 as a prerequisite

12th A 5th math course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans

Colleges encourage students to take a math SR. Year.



Students Currently Taking Math 2

Honors Math 3



NC Math 2 Student's Requirements

4 CREDITS OF MATH

9th Math III

10th A higher-level math course with NC Math 3 as a prerequisite

11th A 5th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans

12th A 6th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans

Colleges encourage students to take a math SR. Year.



Required Courses for 9th Graders

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

Healthful Living (Includes Health and PE)

(Some High Schools will be offering Honors Healthful Living.)

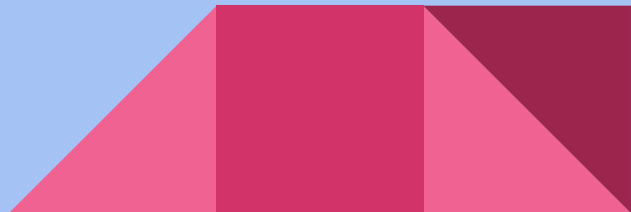


English 9th Grade

Choices:

English I (Academic)

Honors English I (Honors)



Science 9th 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 Math1)



Science Pathways

9- Earth/Envir Science

9-Honors Bio

10-Biology

10-Chemistry

11-Chemistry

11- AP

Environmental/Earth

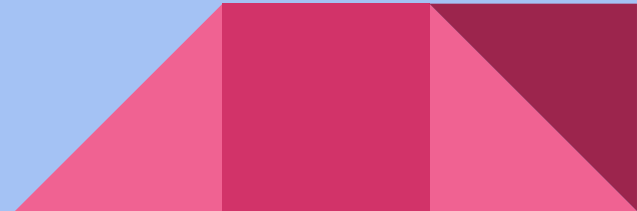
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Social Studies 9th Grade

World History (Academic, Honors, or AP)



Sample Block Schedule

Fall Semester

Math II

Biology (H)

Health/PE

ART (Elective)

Spring Semester

English 1

World History (H)

Horticulture (Elective)

Marketing (Elective)



WMS Registration Process

8th grade teachers will make recommendations based on high school guidelines by February 19th.

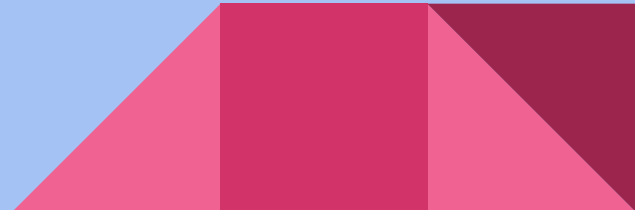
Students will be able to view their teacher recommendations in powerschool or teachers will provide students a copy of them in google classroom.

If the recommendation is not what you hoped for, have your student talk with the teacher who provided it or contact Mrs. Furr.



Classroom lesson

February 24th through March 6th, Mrs. Furr will facilitate a classroom lesson on transition to high school and give instructions on how to register in powerschool.



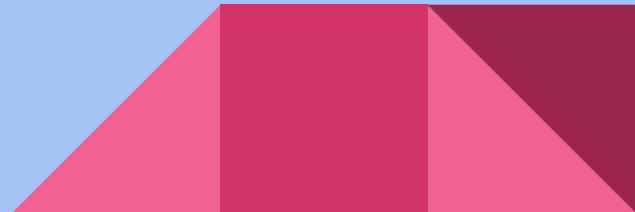
Course Registration

Students will enter their course selections from March 2nd until March 27th.



Registration

Every student will register for his/her base school in powerschool. If a student moves or is accepted to a different school after we register for classes, that student will contact me and I will send it to the new school.



Registering for Classes

The eight classes should be the ones that they hope to have 1st and 2nd semester.

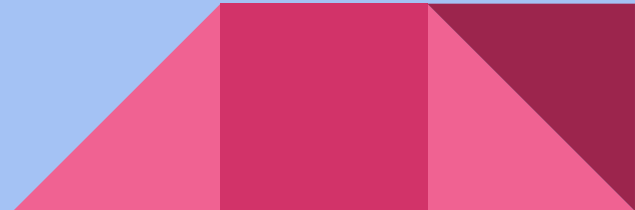
The alternate electives are those classes they are willing to take if they do not get the first choice.

This is just the choice of classes, not a schedule.



Driver's Education

Drivers Education is offered through a private contractor during after-school hours, holidays, and summer months. Enrollment information is available from site coordinators in each high school.



Questions

Please type in the chat any questions that you may have.



Thank you for coming tonight!

For any questions, contact Meredith Furr at mfurr@wcpss.net.

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