

## COURSES/CREDITS

You will still be required to pass the same subjects (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, etc.). However, you might not take the courses at the same time or semester as others in your grade. Your classes will now be combined with students from every grade level in the high school.

When you successfully complete a course, or “pass it,” you will earn a **credit**. In Wayne County, you must attain 28 credits in order to earn your high school diploma.

## ACT

All students must take the American College Test (ACT). This test is a good predictor of how successful you will be in college. It has four categories: English, Math, Reading, and Science. There is also a writing component, but very few colleges require the writing component so it is not recommended you take it unless you will be attending a private school such as Vanderbilt. The maximum score is 36, while the average score is 19-20. The ACT is now given at individual high schools across the state on a regular school day in April of the student’s junior year for free. No registration is required. Colleges often require minimum scores such as a 19 to be admitted to their college, but some colleges with stricter policies require as much as a 22 or higher. You may take the ACT up to 12 times, but after the test given during the school day, it currently costs \$42.50 every time you take it. The test is offered nationally six times per year in September, October (at WCHS), December, February (at WCHS), April (at WCHS), and June. Students may register online at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). If you receive free/reduced lunch, we can provide you with up to two vouchers during your senior year so you may take the ACT at no charge. Nearly all scholarships request an ACT score, so it is becoming more and more important to have a higher score in order to receive scholarships.

## RTI

WCHS will offer math and English intervention services for students who are not on grade level either through the 30-minute RTI block, or in more severe cases, during one of your child’s four blocks during the day.

## BLOCK SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE

28 credits may seem like a lot, but because your high school incorporates block scheduling, you have the opportunity to earn up to 36 credits. Block scheduling means that your school day is divided into 4 equal blocks of time, each an hour and twenty minutes, plus a 30-minute RTI skinny block.

1st Block	7:50—9:10
Morning Break	9:10—9:25
RTI Time	9:25—9:55
2nd Block	10:00—11:20
3rd Block	11:25—1:15 (30 min. lunch)
4th Block	1:20—2:40

In the fall semester, you will be enrolled in 4 different courses. They will end at Winter Break. RTI courses last the duration of the school year. When school begins again in January, you will begin 4 new courses. At the end of your freshman year, you will hopefully have earned 9 of your 28 required credits.

Attendance is crucial to your academic success. Missing one day on block schedule is really like missing two days. After 10 unexcused absences, you will more than likely appear in court.

## WAYNE COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROGRAM OFFERINGS

### AUTOMOTIVE

- \_\_\_ 5879 Transportation Core (MLR I)
- \_\_\_ 5880 Automotive Electrical (II)
- \_\_\_ 5881 Brakes/Steering/Susp (III)
- \_\_\_ 5882 Engine Performance (IV)

### MACHINERY & MANUFACTURING

- \_\_\_ 5929 Intro to Machining
- \_\_\_ 5922 Machining I
- \_\_\_ 5923 Machining II
- \_\_\_ 5926 Machining III

### HEALTH SCIENCE (NURSING)

- \_\_\_ 5998 Health Science Education
- \_\_\_ 5991 Anatomy & Physiology
- \_\_\_ 5994 Diagnostic Medicine
- \_\_\_ 5999 Medical Therapeutics
- \_\_\_ 5992 Biomedical Applications
- \_\_\_ 5990 Rehabilitation Careers
- \_\_\_ 5995 Emergency Preparedness
- \_\_\_ 6000 Nursing Education

### CARPENTRY

- \_\_\_ 6073 Intro to Carpentry
- \_\_\_ 6164 Carpentry I
- \_\_\_ 6165 Carpentry II

### COSMETOLOGY

- \_\_\_ 5983 Princ of Cosmetology
- \_\_\_ 5986 Cosmetology II
- \_\_\_ 5984 Cosmetology III/IV
- Dual Enrollment w/Hohenwald at WCHS

### WELDING (Dual Enrollment Through TCAT-Crump but offered here)

- \_\_\_ 6078 Intro to Welding
- \_\_\_ 6034 Welding A
- \_\_\_ 6034 Welding B

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## REQUIRED COURSES

### ENGLISH (4)

- English I (EOC)
- English II (EOC)
- English III (EOC) or Comp. I
- English IV or Comp. I/II

### MATHEMATICS (4)

- Algebra IB (EOC)
- Geometry (EOC)
- Algebra II (EOC)
- Bridge Math or SAILS Math or Calculus or CSCC Math

### HISTORY (3)

- World History
- Economics\*/Gov.\*
- U.S. History (EOC) or Survey of American History I or II at CSCC

### SCIENCE (3)

- Physical Science, Agriscience, or Anatomy/Physiology
- Biology (EOC)
- Chemistry (EOC)

### OTHER

- Lifetime Wellness
  - Physical Fitness\* or Marching Band/Sports
  - Personal Finance\*
- \* = 9-Week Course

### COLLEGE PATH

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Fine Art (Music, Art, Band, Drama)

*Each student must complete 3 courses in the same program of study. Students with an IEP may take a 3rd lab science in place of Chemistry and will take these maths: Algebra IA (9th), Review of Algebra IA (10th Fall), Algebra IB (10th Spring—EOC), Basic Geometry A (11th), Basic Geometry B (12th—EOC).*



## ELECTIVES/PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### BUSINESS

- \_\_\_ 5891 Computer Applications
- \_\_\_ 5905 Intro to Business/Mktg.
- \_\_\_ 5889 Business Management
- \_\_\_ 5899 Banking & Finance
- \_\_\_ 5904 Advanced Computer Apps.

### OTHER ELECTIVES

- \_\_\_ 3321 Driver's Education\*
- \_\_\_ 6174 Jobs for TN Graduates
- \_\_\_ 9305c Elementary School Helper
- \_\_\_ 4012 Speech at CSCC

### AGRICULTURE

- \_\_\_ 5957 Ag. I (Agriscience)
- \_\_\_ 6119 Plant & Soil Science
- \_\_\_ 5954 Greenhouse Management
- \_\_\_ 5951 Landscaping/Turf Science
- \_\_\_ 5958 Small Animal Science
- \_\_\_ 6116 Large Animal Science

### Program of Study—3 Courses in Same Area

Agriculture  
Automotive  
Manufacturing  
Carpentry

Cosmetology  
Health Science (Nursing)  
Business/Computers  
Athletics or Band

**\*\*WCHS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.\*\***

## CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Below is a listing of the Clubs and Student Organizations and the requirements to be a member of each that you may participate in while in high school.

**Beta Club**—(10th-12th); Min. cumulative avg. of 90

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**—Open to anyone; meets Fridays during morning break

**Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**—Must be in a Health Science Class or previously been in a Health Science Class

**SkillsUSA**—Must be in a Vocational Class

**Rotary Interact Club**—Service organization open to anyone

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**—Must be in a business class or have had one

**Future Farmers of America (FFA)**—Must be in an agriculture class or have had one

### Sports Offered During School Hours:

Football (Fall & Spring)

Basketball (Fall & Spring)

Baseball (Spring)

Band (Fall & Spring)

Cheerleading (Fall)

### Sports Offered After School Hours:

Golf (Fall)/Softball (Spring)

Girls' Soccer (Fall)/Boys' Soccer (Spring)

You will probably no longer be referred to as a 9th grader. Instead, we will use the following:

9th Grade

Freshman

10th Grade

Sophomore


11th Grade


Junior


12th Grade


Senior


# Why Should YOU Work Hard in High School?

 Letters of Recommendation for jobs, scholarships, and college admissions (if you don't deserve a good letter, most people won't write you a good one).

 Scholarships/Grants (FREE money for college)  
*The Tennessee Lottery Scholarship is worth \$3500 for first two years and \$4500 the last two years at a university, \$3000 per year at a 2-year college, and it is available to any Tennessee high school student who is attending college at an eligible institution in TN and meets the requirement for the scholarship of a 3.0 GPA or a 21 on ACT.*

 You will have more information for college applications and resumes if you are involved in more clubs, activities, and extracurricular activities.

 Dual Enrollment is available to juniors and seniors at Columbia State who qualify with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a 19 in Reading on the ACT. Also, to take Composition I or II, you must have an 18 in English on the ACT. To take a math course, you must have a 22 in math. Students receive both high school and college credits for these courses. Qualifying students (3.0 GPA) may take the first two courses for free and a third class for \$200. Any remaining classes will cost the student approximately \$500, which may be borrowed from the student's freshman HOPE funds, plus books. Students may take these courses during the school day or at night. If taken at night, then the student may come in 2nd block or leave after 3rd block in order to have ample time for studying.

 TN Scholars/TN Promise

Get to know your high school counselor and how she can serve you! Your counselor is:

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# WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



## Graduation Requirements *Class of 2021*

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