

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

General Instructions

Review all of the information on these pages carefully before completing your schedule. You must be very certain that you meet all the necessary requirements in order to graduate. It is recommended that you talk with classroom teachers if you have questions about the courses they teach. The counselors are available for help in planning your schedule.

Graduation Requirements

All students must earn 21 units for graduation. All high school credit-bearing are counted toward graduation and included in student GPA. High school credits may be earned before the eighth grade or during summer school; and subsequent grade point average earned will be calculated on the students' official transcript.

The following courses are required for graduation:

English	4 units	Mathematics	4 units	Social Studies	3 units
Science	3 units	Fine Arts	1 unit	Health	0.5 unit
Physical Education	0.5 unit	Financial Literacy	0.5 unit	Electives	4.5 units

In addition to 21 credits, State law has introduced new, permanent graduation requirements for the classes of 2021 and beyond. Students must meet one of the following options:

OPTION 1

Satisfy **one** of the three **original pathways** to graduation that were in place when you entered high school. The pathways include:

1. **Ohio's State Tests** - Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies.
2. **Industry credential and workforce readiness** - Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.
3. **College and career readiness tests** - Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

OPTION 2

Satisfy the **new graduation requirements** for the classes of 2023 and beyond by:

1. **Demonstrating Competency** - Students will demonstrate competency in the foundational areas of English language arts and mathematics or through alternative demonstrations, which include College Credit Plus, career-focused activities or military enlistment.
2. **Demonstrating Readiness** - Students will demonstrate readiness for their post-high school paths by earning two seals that allow them to demonstrate important foundational and well-rounded academic and technical knowledge, professional skills, as well as develop key social and emotional competencies and leadership and reasoning skills.

For more information about graduation requirements, talk to your counselor or visit <http://www.woostercityschools.org/hs/news-story/ohios-graduation-requirements>

Transcripts and Credits:

The Wooster City Schools will accept credit from any public high school. All transcripts, including those from parochial schools, military academies, schools abroad, and other special schools will be evaluated with the right of the administration to deny credit for courses that fail to meet the standards of the Wooster City Schools or the State of Ohio.

Grading Scale: (Wooster Board Policy 5430)

All courses will run on semesters. Credit will be awarded and GPA calculations will be based upon final semester grades. Final semester grades are based upon quality points from each quarter.

College Credit Plus courses are calculated according to the individual university’s policy. Wooster High School will use the final transcribed grade from the individual university to calculate the student’s grade point average.

Weighted Grades:

Starting with the Class of 2022, class rank shall be determined based on the Weighted Cumulative GPA.

Details about class rank can be found in Wooster Board Policy 5430.

- International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and College Credit Plus Classes will be weighted on 5-point scale
- College Credit Plus courses will only be weighted if:
 - WHS has another course in the same subject area that is weighted.
 - Students are officially enrolled in the university.
- All other classes will be weighted on a 4-point scale

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) Classes, International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses, and College Credit Plus (CCP) courses will be able to earn an additional point toward their GPA. Students in CCP courses will only receive additional weight during the semester the course is taught for college credit and if the student is enrolled through the university.

Mark	Regular Point Value	Weighted Point Value	Percent Range
A+	4*	5*	96.5 - 100
A	4	5	92.5 - 96.49
A-	3.7	4.7	89.5 - 92.49
B+	3.3	4.3	86.5 - 89.49
B	3	4	82.5 - 86.49
B-	2.7	3.7	79.5 - 82.49
C+	2.3	3.3	76.5 - 79.49
C	2	3	72.5 - 76.49
C-	1.7	2.7	69.5 - 72.49
D+	1.3	2.3	66.5 - 69.49
D	1	2	62.5 - 66.49
D-	0.7	1.7	59.5 - 62.49
F	0	0	0 - 59.49

Athletic Eligibility

OHSAA Eligibility

To be eligible for athletics in grades 9-12, a student athlete must be currently enrolled, have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period and maintain a 1.0 in the previous grading period. Eligibility for fall sports is based on the fourth nine weeks' grades, not the semester or year-end grades. Please be advised that a College of Wooster class does not meet this requirement as one of the five courses needed. Physical Education courses do not count toward one of the five courses needed.

8th Grade Athletic Eligibility

To be eligible for athletics in 8th grade, a student must be currently enrolled, have been enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period, passed a minimum of five classes, and maintained a 1.0 in the previous grading period. Summer school grades may not be used to substitute for failing grades received in the final grading period of the regular school year or for lack of enough courses taken the preceding grading period.

Policy - Ineligible Athlete

If an athlete at Wooster High School is not eligible for a sport season on the basis of his or her prior grading period's scholastic work, he or she may not play or dress during the entire time for which he or she is ineligible.

More Information can be found at: <http://ohsaa.org/eligibility>.

NCAA Eligibility

If students are planning to enroll and wish to participate in Division I or Division II sports, they must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Center. There are several steps in this process. Students should initiate the process early in their sophomore year. For more detailed information and application materials, contact the guidance office.

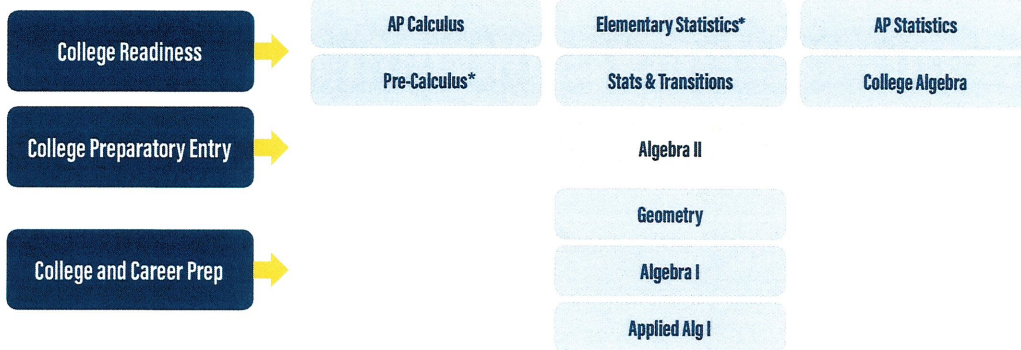
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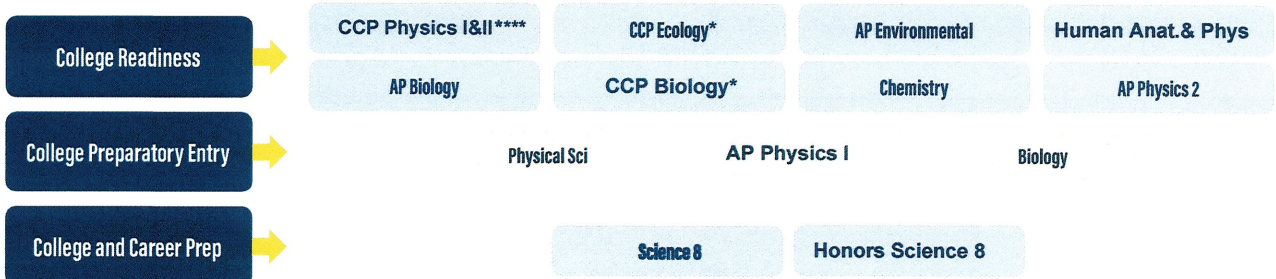
English Language Arts



Mathematics



Science



Social Studies

