WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDIES

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Program of Studies

• The Program of Studies can be found on the Guidance Page on the Windham High School Website:


As you read through the Program of Studies (POS) begin to identify courses that:

1. are graduation requirements
2. are NH Scholar requirements
3. interest you
Recommended Freshman Year Schedule:

- English (Cultural Foundations)
- Social Studies (Cultural Foundations)
- Math
- Science (Integrated Science)
- Foreign Language (Spanish 1.5 or Spanish II, French II, Latin I) Spanish I - Rec only
- Human Performance I
- Wellness
- Writing
- 0.5 Elective
- Full Year Academic Study
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WHS Graduation Requirements

- **English** – 4 years (1 credit per year)
  - Cultural Foundations; American Studies; World Literature
- **Writing** – 0.5 credit
- **Social Studies** – 3 credits
  - Cultural Foundations; American Studies; Economics; Gov’t (0.5)
- **Math** – 4 credits: Algebra I
- **Science** – 3 credits: Integrated Science; Biology
- **ICT** – 0.5 credits
  - Comp Apps; Digital Media I; Graphic Design I; I.E.D.
- **Arts** – 1 credit: Music, Theater or Visual Arts
- **Health** – 0.5 credit: Wellness
- **Physical Education** – 1.5 credits: Human Performance I & II
- **Open Electives** – 6 credits
- **Service Learning** – 40 hours
Service Learning

• **Service Learning** – 40 hours
  • You can begin collecting hours in August 2019
  • You should complete 10 hours per year
  • In order to drive, you need to have 20 hours completed

• Mrs. Londo
  • School to Career Coordinator
  • Hours need to be submitted to her directly
Course Selection

• The first day to register for classes is Monday, March 4\textsuperscript{th} at 9am
• Registration will remain open until Friday, March 15\textsuperscript{th} at 3pm
• Students must meet the prerequisites in order to register for classes
Course Override(s)

If there is a discrepancy between your recommended level and where you feel you should be placed, please schedule an appointment with the appropriate high school academic Director.

Directors of:

• Humanities & English – Dr. Wendy Jack
• Mathematics & Business – Cathy Croteau
• Fine Living & Technical Art – Susan Veilleux
• Science & Technology – Mike Koski
• Social Studies & Foreign Language – S. McKenna
Global Certification

Provides WHS students with opportunities to immerse themselves into cultural diversity, global citizenship and responsibility, while gaining the skills necessary to become emerging leaders in a global community.

- In addition to WHS graduation requirements:
  - AP Government or AP Environmental Science
  - Global Perspectives
  - 3 years of a World Language
  - 15 hours of community service in a multi-cultural environment
  - International travel with school or pre-approved family travel
Pathways

- Global Certification Program
- *STEM Certification Program-Integrated Science-
- PBL-Project Based Learning
Advanced Placement
Early College

• 9th grade students – AP Computer Science Principals
  • FYI-For planning purposes
• Dual Enrollment-11th and 12th grade-NH Running start
• Early College-Northern Essex-summer, on-line
• New Hampshire Community College - 2 free STEM classes
• Current dual enrollment classes: Anat & Phy, Calculus (Pre) Photo I, Honors Intro to College Writing
Promotion Credit Requirements

At the completion of 9\textsuperscript{th} grade, students will need to have earned at least 6 credits and 10 hours of community service to be promoted to the 10\textsuperscript{th} grade.
GPA

- Grade Point Average
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- If you get all A’s Freshman year
  - 4.0 GPA
- If you get all A’s and one F
  - 3.43 GPA
- If you get 5 A’s and 2 F’s
  - 2.86 GPA
What is New Hampshire Scholars?

• It is part of the State Scholars Initiative, a national program, that uses business leaders to motivate students to complete a rigorous course of study in high school

• Challenge yourself! Go beyond your high school graduation requirements
New Hampshire Scholars
CORE CURRICULUM

• English: 4 years
• Math: 4 years
• Science: 3 years lab based
  • Integrated Science is not considered a lab based science
• Social Studies: 3.5 years
• Foreign Languages: 2 years
• GPA: 3.0
### New Hampshire State Scholars

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How to Register

• Student’s PowerSchool
• Navigation Bar
• “Class Registration”
• Select 7 credits
• Select 3 alternatives
Counselor Assignments

- Ms. Dunn (A-Doyle)
- Ms. Baddeley (Draeger-LaSpina)
- Mr. Keshigian (Leblanc-Q)
- Ms. Lanagan (R-Z)
- We try to keep siblings together-some exceptions apply

PTC Wizard-log into High School Portal-use Middle School Password-
Counselor lists are listed outside auditorium wall
Counselor Appointments

- 2/21 7:30am-10am  Dunn & Lanagan
- 2/21 12pm-2:00pm  Dunn & Lanagan
- 3/5 2:00pm-5pm  Baddeley & Keshigian
- 3/7 2:00pm-5pm  Dunn & Lanagan
- 3/8 7:30am-10am  Baddeley & Keshigian
- 3/11 12pm-2:00pm  Baddeley & Keshigian
Questions?

- Look over the Program of Studies
- Make a worksheet of possible courses
- Talk to your parents/students and Middle School Teachers (conf. week of March 11th)
- Sign up for classes
- See you this summer for orientation on Tuesday, August 20th 2019