

East High School Course Selection

January 22, 2020



Agenda

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Course Selection Process
 - ❖ Timeline
 - ❖ Family decisions
 - ❖ March 24, 2020
 - ❖ Course Levels
- ❖ Dual Enrollment
- ❖ GPA (Grade Point Average)
- ❖ Electives



West Chester Area School District Course Selection Guide 2020-2021

Course Selection Parent Meetings January 22, 2020 (snow date: January 30, 2020)

East
6:30 PM
East Auditorium
Counseling Office:
484-266-3811

Henderson
6:30 PM
Henderson Auditorium
Counseling Office:
484-266-3408

Rustin
6:30 PM
Rustin Auditorium
Counseling Office:
484-266-4318

COURSE SELECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY–FEBRUARY

- Digital Course Selection Guides introduced in homeroom/grade level meetings - week of January 13.
- Administrator/counselor meeting with students (middle to late January).
- Parent Course Selection Meeting – January 22 (snow date January 30).
Parent Course Selection Meeting for Spanish Speaking Families – January 23 at 7 p.m. at Henderson.
- Teacher Recommendation Window - February 3 through 14.
- On-line Course Selection window – current eighth through eleventh grade students and parents - February 18 through February 26. (View teacher recommendations and select electives).

MARCH

- Recommendations may be viewed on the Parent Portal. All requests to change course selections and/or recommendations must be submitted to the student's counselor between March 2 and March 14.
- Second course change window (prior changes should be reflected online). All requests to change course selections and/or recommendations must be submitted to the student's counselor between March 16 and March 23.
- Elective change and course level waiver deadline: March 24.

APRIL

- Secondary level staffing meetings
- Elective Course GPA Inclusion Form deadline April 13.

MAY–JULY

- Master schedule developed.
- Course conflicts resolved.

LATE AUGUST

- Schedules available through Parent Portal.

**Parents may contact or conference with teachers or counselors throughout the process.*

Course selection timeline

Dates	Event
Feb. 3-13	Teacher Recommendations
Feb. 18-26	Students/Parents select electives
March 4-24	Students verify courses are correct (levels and electives)
Mar. 24	Deadline for elective/course changes

Teacher Recommendations

- ▶ Teachers make recommendations for:
- ▶ English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and WL
- ▶ Recommendations are based on performance AND potential



Course changes: see your counselor

- ▶ March 4-24
- ▶ Level Changes
- ▶ Elective Changes

MARCH 24

Last day to make changes
to your course requests

Elective Courses

- ▶ Choose two electives AND
- ▶ Select two alternate electives

Art	(photo/graphic design)
Business	(sports marketing)
Computer Science	(programing/AP Comp Sci)
FCS	(culinary/child development)
Music	(choir, orchestra, band)
Technology Education	(engineering/wood)
World Languages	
English, Science, Math and Social Studies	

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

- ▶ Homeroom
- ▶ Period 1: Biology
- ▶ Period 2: Health and PE
- ▶ Period 3: African Asian History
- ▶ Period 4: French 2
- ▶ Period 5: Lunch
- ▶ Period 6: Orchestra
- ▶ Period 7: Geometry
- ▶ Period 8: English

Typical 11th Grade Schedule

Homeroom

- ▶ Period 1: Physics
- ▶ Period 2: Physics Lab and PE
- ▶ Period 3: U.S. History
- ▶ Period 4: Spanish 3
- ▶ Period 5: Lunch
- ▶ Period 6: AP English
- ▶ Period 7: Calc Honors
- ▶ Period 8: AP Human Geography

Examples of New Courses!

1. Consumer & Green Chemistry
2. Human Anatomy/Infectious Disease
3. Thermodynamics and Optics
4. Social Media Marketing
5. Journalism & Media Productions
6. AP Music Theory
7. Educating the Pre-School Child

Credits, levels, and weighting

- ▶ 9th Grade = 6.0 credits
- ▶ 10th Grade = 6.0 credits
- ▶ 11th Grade = 6.4 credits
- ▶ 12th Grade = 5.4 credits

<u>Numerical</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>Letter</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>Career &</u> <u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Accelerated</u> <u>Honors/Advanced</u> <u>Placement</u>
97~100	A+	4.3	4.73	5.16
93~96	A	4.0	4.4	4.8
90~92	A~	3.7	4.07	4.44

Dual Enrollment Options

Oceanography/Meteorology- East
Studio Production -WCU(Summer)

Ethics

Anthropology

Nutrition

Japanese