

East High School Course Selection

January 21, 2021



Agenda

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Course Selection Process
 - ❖ Timeline
 - ❖ Family decisions
 - ❖ March 25, 2021
 - ❖ Course Levels
- ❖ Dual Enrollment
- ❖ GPA (Grade Point Average)
- ❖ Electives

Course Selection Guide: One stop shop!



West Chester Area School District High School Course Selection Guide 2021-2022

Virtual Course Selection Parent Meetings
January 21, 2021 (snow date: January 29, 2021)

WC Cyber Program Virtual Open House
Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm

COURSE SELECTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

- Digital Course Selection Guides released online - week of January 11.
- Administrator/counselor virtual meeting with students (middle to late January).
- Virtual Parent Course Selection Meeting - January 21 (snow date January 29).
- Virtual Parent Course Selection Meeting for Spanish Speaking Families - January 27 at 7 p.m.
- Teacher Recommendation Window - February 1 through 11.
- On-line Course Selection window - current eighth through eleventh grade students and parents - February 14 through February 25. (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 8 and March 19.
- Elective change and course level waiver deadline: March 25.

APRIL

- Secondary level staffing meetings
- Elective Course GPA Inclusion Form deadline April 12.

MAY-JULY

- Master schedule developed.
- Course conflicts resolved.

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- Schedules available through Parent Portal.

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

Course selection timeline

| Dates | Event |
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| Feb. 1-12 | Teacher Recommendations |
| Feb. 14-25 | Students/Parents select electives |
| March 8-25 | Students verify courses are correct (levels and electives) |
| Mar. 25 | 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: reach out to your counselor

▶ March 8-25

▶ Level Changes

▶ Elective Changes

MARCH 25

**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 dev) |
| Music | (choir, orchestra, band) |
| Technology Education | (engineering/wood) |
| World Languages | |
| English, Science, Math and Social Studies | |



Sample 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: Sociology
- Period 7: Geometry
- Period 8: English

Sample 11th Grade Schedule

Homeroom

- Period 1: Physics
- Period 2: Physics Lab and PE
- Period 3: U.S. History
- Period 4: Spanish 4
- Period 5: Lunch
- Period 6: AP English
- Period 7: Calc Honors
- Period 8: Race and Ethnicity in America




Questions about course selection?

- ▶ We will host a drop in session on February 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30pm. A Zoom link will be sent to interested parents.
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New Courses!

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1. Electronics and Acoustics
 2. Aquatic Ecology/Marine Biology
 3. Organic Chemistry & Forensics
 4. Social Media Marketing
 5. Journalism & Media Productions
 6. AP Music Theory
 7. Educating the Pre-School Child
 8. Race and Ethnicity in America

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 Average</u> | <u>Letter Grade</u> | <u>Career & College Prep</u> | <u>Honors</u> | <u>Accelerated Honors/Advanced 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

Astronomy/ Geology- East

Studio Production –WCU(Summer)

Ethics -WCU

Anthropology-WCU

Nutrition-WCU

Japanese- WCU



▶ WC Cyber Program:

1. Cyber course selection presentation:
Wednesday January 27, 2021
2. Open to all high school students
3. Student can take a mix of cyber and brick and mortar classes
4. Cyber courses will be entered by your student's current teacher

****The deadline for choosing cyber courses is
March 25, 2021.**



► Why WC Cyber?

There will be no remote option for 2021-2022

1. Allows for scheduling flexibility
2. Access to student support services, extra-curricular activities, athletics, clubs, and an award-winning music program
3. Mostly asynchronous/independent instruction