

# Guide for Class of 2023

## Course Selection: February 5-16

Use the following example sophomore schedule to create your own schedule. Some of your courses will be preassigned in StudentVUE and this was determined by your 1<sup>st</sup> semester teacher. In order to make a level change, you need to complete a “Level Change” form. This form can be found in the Counseling Center.

**EXAMPLE SOPHOMORE CLASSES:**

**Sophomore English** (PREASSIGNED)

**Math** (PREASSIGNED)

**Science** (PREASSIGNED)

**U.S. History** (PREASSIGNED)

**Health and Soph PE** (A-K: 1<sup>st</sup> sem. Health L-Z: 2<sup>nd</sup> sem. Health)

*Driver Ed may be substituted for PE. Sign up for the sem. you turn 16 and take Health the opposite semester. Due to limited space, Driver Ed priority is determined by birthdate.*

**Elective**

*Choose 1 full-year course or 2 semester long courses*

**Elective or Study hall**

*Choose 1 full-year course or 2 semester long courses*

**MY CLASSES:**

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I have \_\_\_\_\_ classes 1st semester. I have \_\_\_\_\_ classes 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ All lines above must be completely filled in to represent a full course load.
- ✓ Please be sure you have met prerequisites for electives. Refer to the Course Catalog located on the school website for clarification.
- ✓ Many students choose to complete their Speech requirement as sophomores; options are Acting I, Communication Studies A or I level; Argumentation A or I also fulfills Speech but is not available until junior year.
- ✓ You must take a total of 7 classes per semester (may include study hall).
- ✓ Your Access/Lunch will be preassigned.
- ✓ You will enter your requests into StudentVUE (Course Requests)—this must be done by February by 16th.
- ✓ Go onto the Counseling Center website on WWSHS.org and click on the **“Course Selection Planning”** to view all available courses.

## NO ELECTIVE COURSE CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

- The classes you pick for next year (course requests in StudentVUE) determine what classes we offer. It is extremely important that choose your classes carefully. Please review the Course Catalog and see your teachers if you have questions!
- Please make sure you have all eight classes for each semester and you have entered courses correctly. Classes ending in odd numbers are for first semester and courses ending in even numbers are for second semester.
- In May, you will be able to review your Course Requests. You will have limited opportunities to change your class selections. Changes will be made based on availability only until June 5.
- After June 5th, the only changes that will be made for 1st semester are scheduling mistakes, level changes, and dropping a course for a Study Hall/Release period.
- Second semester sequential elective changes will be allowed and need to be made by December 1.

### WWS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As you select courses for your Sophomore Year, please keep in mind WWSHS graduation requirements. These graduation requirements will meet most College Admissions Requirements. The possible exception is some colleges will also require two years of a World Language. It is always important to check with individual college and university requirements.

The total number of credits needed for graduation is 24. Each semester course passed with a grade of A, B, C or D is worth .5 credit (one half).

Subject	Required Credits
<b>English</b> Including required Speech (.5 credit)	4.5
<b>Mathematics</b>	3.0
<b>Science</b>	3.0
<b>Social Studies</b> Including required courses: U.S. History (1 credit) American Government (.5 credit)	3.0
<b>Consumer Education</b>	0.5
<b>Physical Education</b> Including required courses: Health (.5 credit) RTE (.5 credit)	4.0
<b>Applied Technology</b> (see course catalog)	1.0
<b>Fine Arts</b> (see course catalog)	1.0
<b>Electives</b>	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>