



Welcome

**RISING 9TH GRADE
WARRIORS!**

Class of 2030

THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

1.

Rigor

- challenging courses
- taking risks
- high expectations for self and friends

2.

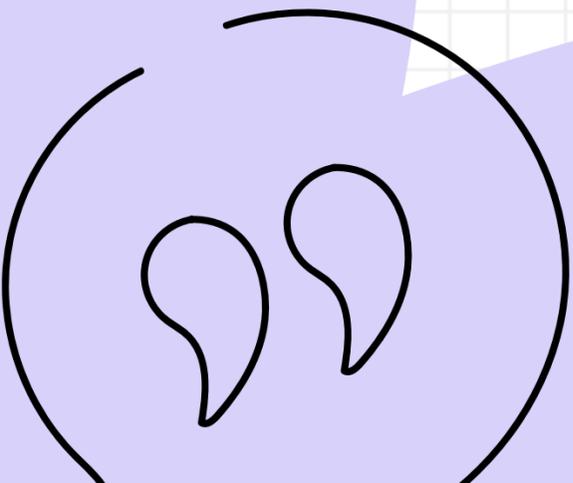
Relationships

- support for self and your community
- help each other
- teachers and counselors are your partners
- be an UPSTANDER

3.

Responsibility

- take charge of your path, your education, your destiny
- contribute positively to your community
- be a leader and lead the way



THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

4. Resiliency

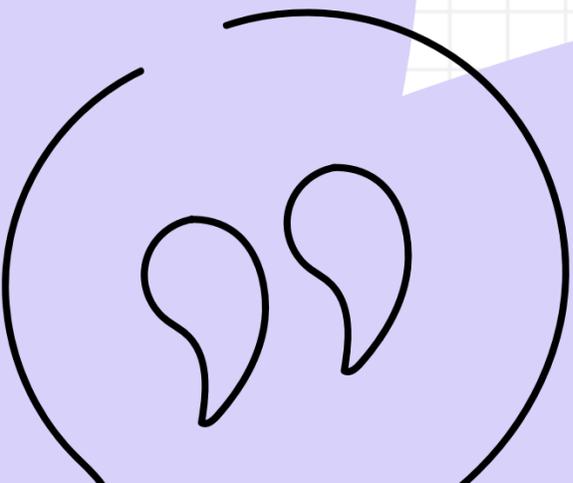
- everyone can succeed
- help and support are available – take advantage of what is offered

5. Results

- achievement, accomplishments
- possibilities are endless

6. Respect

- every Wakefield student is valued and is a part of our thriving learning community
- we expect every member of the Wakefield community to exhibit respectful behavior towards each other at all times, no exceptions!

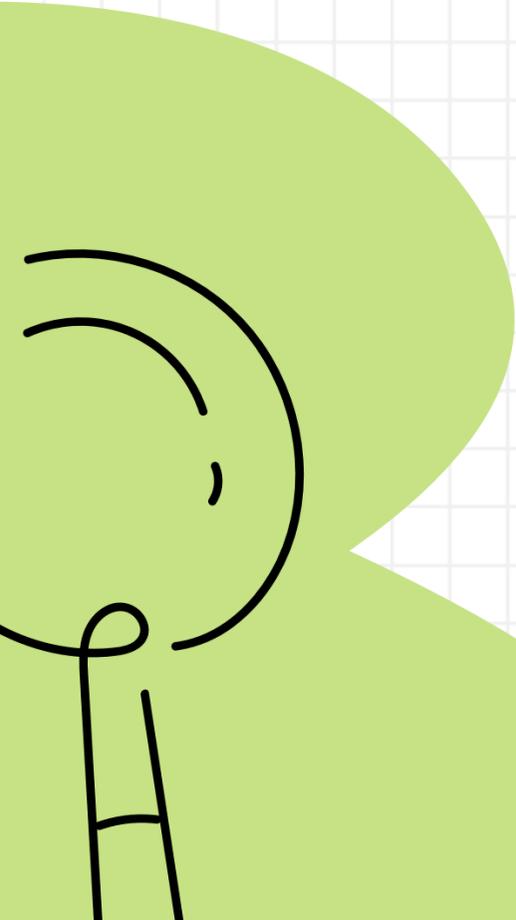


WAKEFIELD BELL SCHEDULE

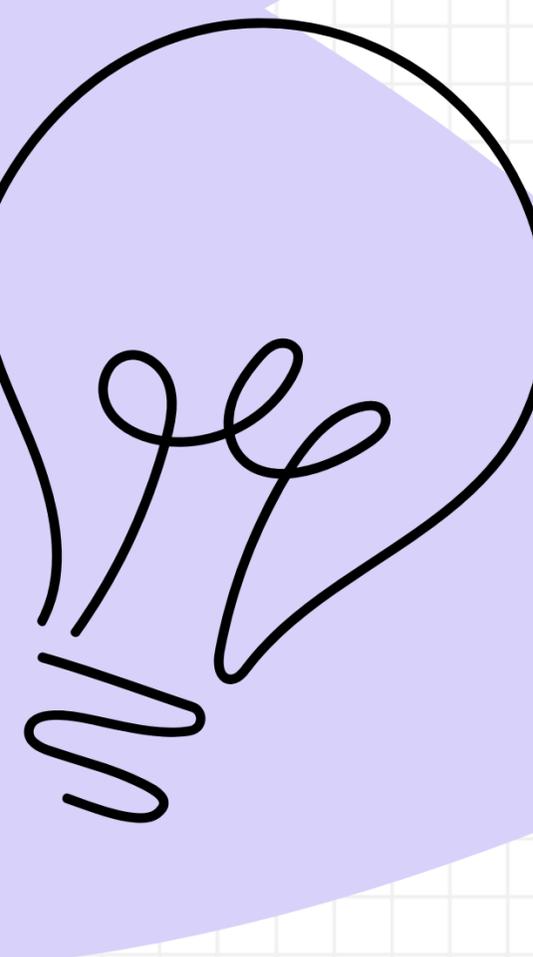
- **1 Days**
 - Periods 1, 3, WP, 5 & 7
- **2 Days**
 - Periods 2, 3, WP, 4, & 6
- **Three lunch periods** –
determined by your 4th
and 5th period classes

Regular Bell Schedule

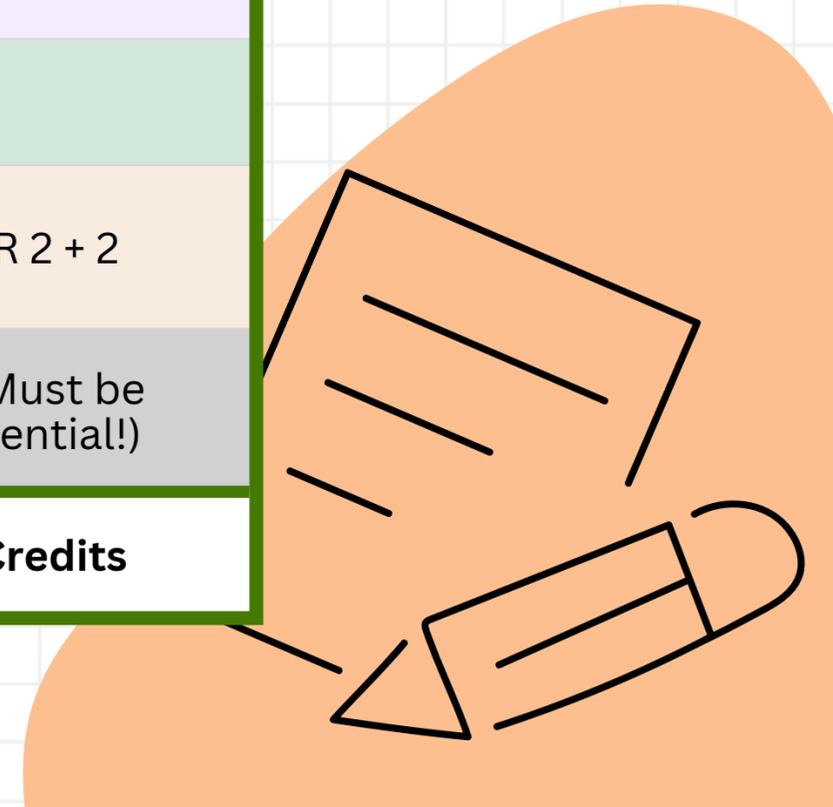
1st/2nd Period 8:20-9:55 (95 min) <i>AM ACC Students return at 9:45 and wait in Town Hall</i>		
3rd Period 10:01-10:48 (47 min) <i>Mid-Day ACC students dismissed at 10:48 to catch bus to ACC; they will have lunch there upon arrival</i>		
Warriors' Period 10:48-11:13 (25 min) <i>Students report to their 4th/5th period from Warriors' Period, attendance is taken and then students are released for lunch.</i>		
4th/5th Attendance 11:18-11:21		
A Lunch 11:21-11:56 (35 min)	4th/5th Period 11:18-12:05 (44 min)	4th/5th Period 11:18-12:51 (90 min)
4th/5th Period 12:01-1:31 (90 min)	B Lunch 12:09-12:44 (35 min)	C Lunch 12:56-1:31 (35 min) <i>Mid-Day ACC students return at 1:10 and will go to C Lunch</i>
	4th/5th Period 12:49-1:31 (42 min)	
6th/7th Period 1:37-3:10 (93 min)		

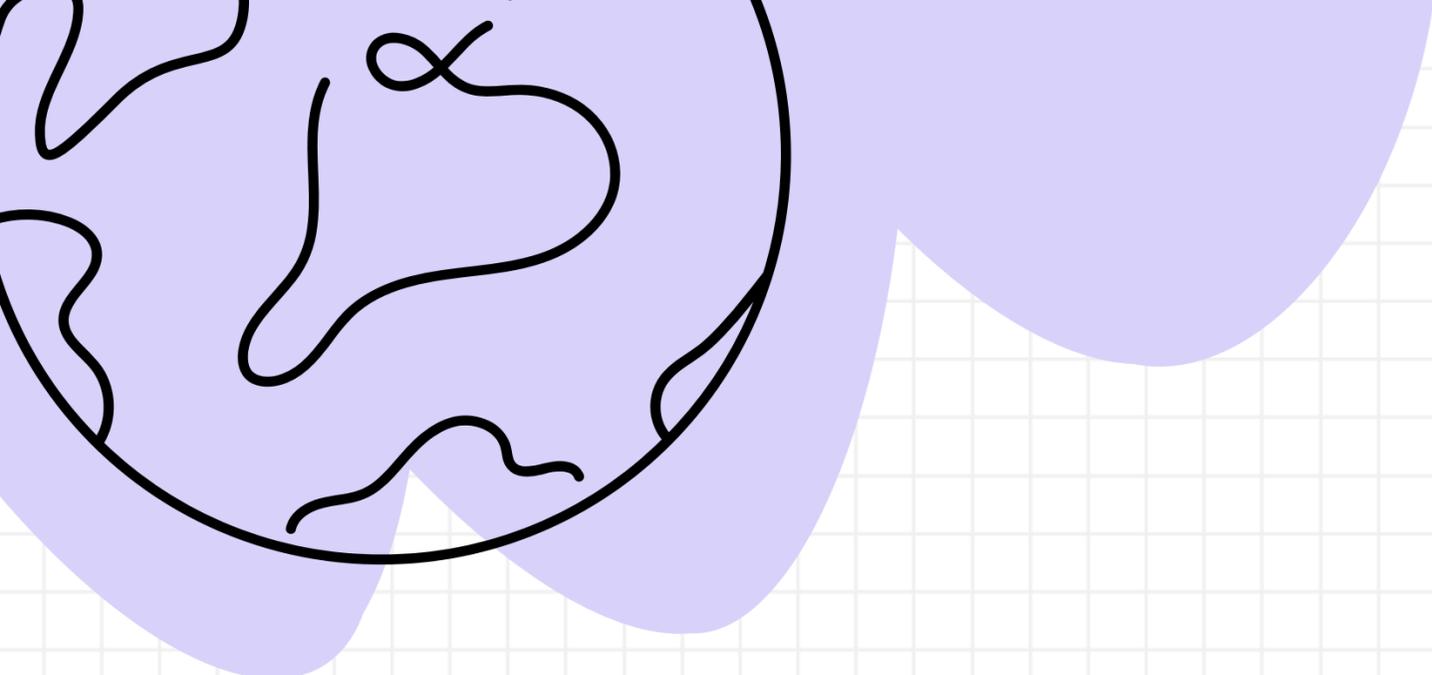


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Standard Diploma		Advanced Diploma	
English	4	English	4
Math	3	Math	4
Science	3	Science	4
History	3	History	4
PE/Health	2	PE/Health	2
Economics & Personal Finance	1	Economics & Personal Finance	1
Language/Art/Career Technical Education (CTE)	2 (Must be sequential!)	Language	3 OR 2 + 2
Electives	4	Art/Career Technical Education (CTE) & Other Electives	4 (2 Must be sequential!)
TOTAL	22 Credits	TOTAL	26 Credits





7 CLASSES & 3 ALTERNATES

2026 - 2027 APS Program of Studies

English

Math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education & Health

World Language, Elective, or Support Class

Elective or Support Class + 3 Alternates



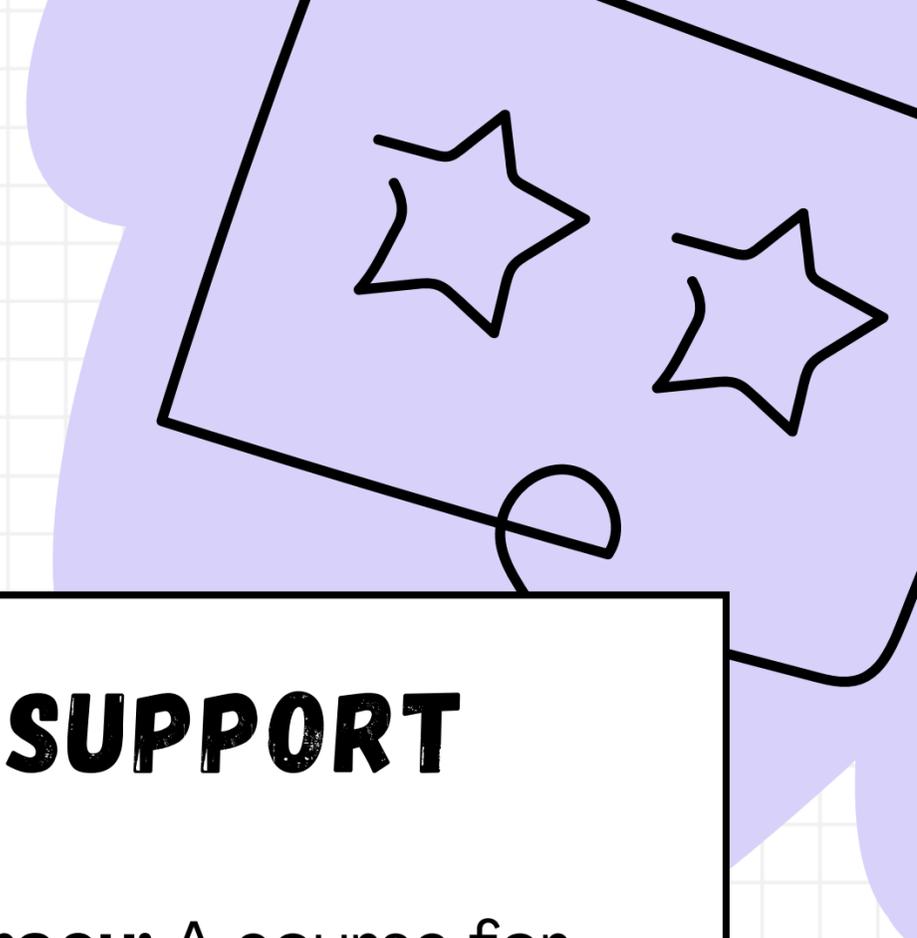
SUPPORT CLASSES @ WHS

MATH SUPPORT

Algebra Strategies: A course for students to have extra time and practice for Algebra content. Students will be placed here based on their 8th grade math SOL score and final grade.

READING SUPPORT

Structured Literacy: A course for students to practice reading skills and strategies. Student will be placed in this course based on the 8th grade Reading SOL and the NWEA Reading score (spring 2026).



AP/INTENSIFIED COURSES

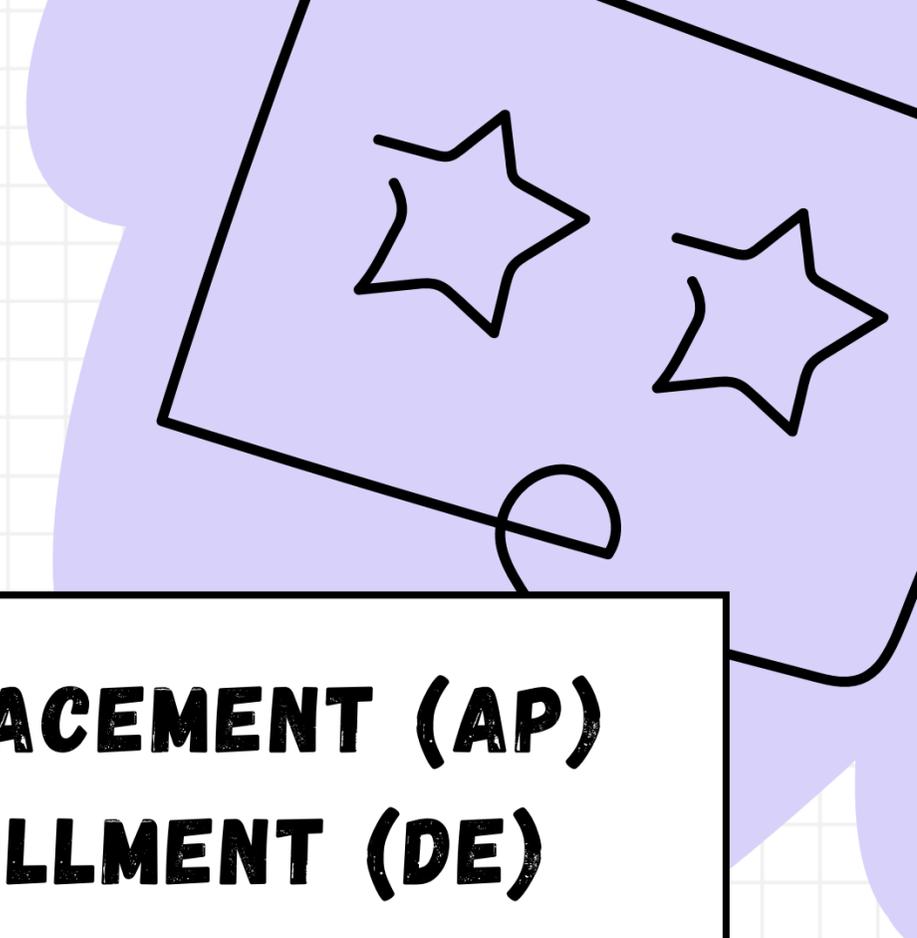
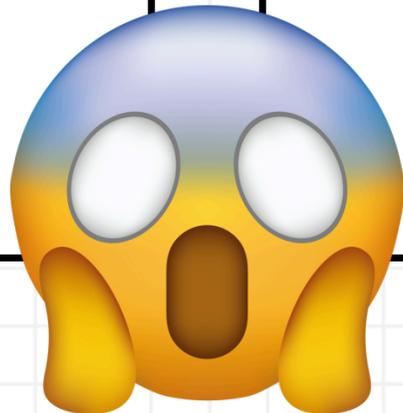


INTENSIFIED

- 45 Minutes to 1 hour of homework/reading PER CLASS PERIOD

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) + DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

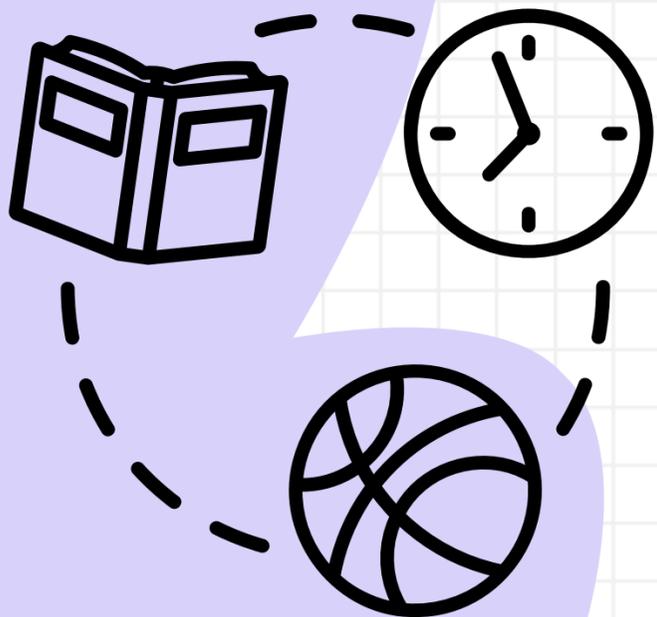
- 1 - 1 ½ hours of homework/reading PER CLASS PERIOD



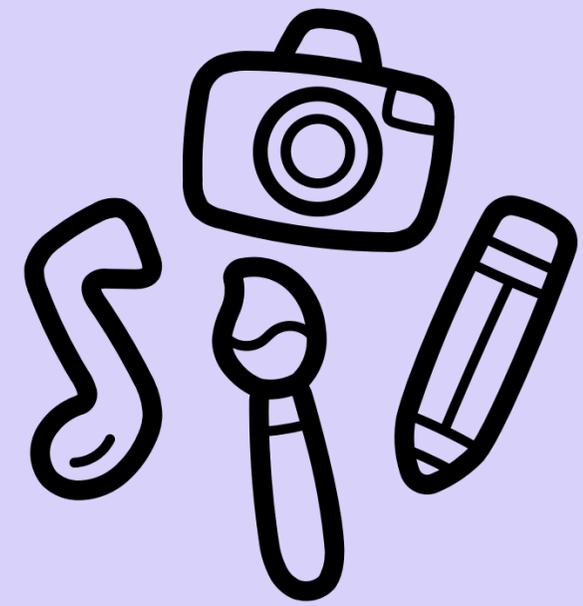
STAY BALANCED!

WHEN MAKING COURSE DECISIONS PLEASE CONSIDER:

- Will you be participating in a sport?
- Will you be joining a club?
- What are your responsibilities at home?

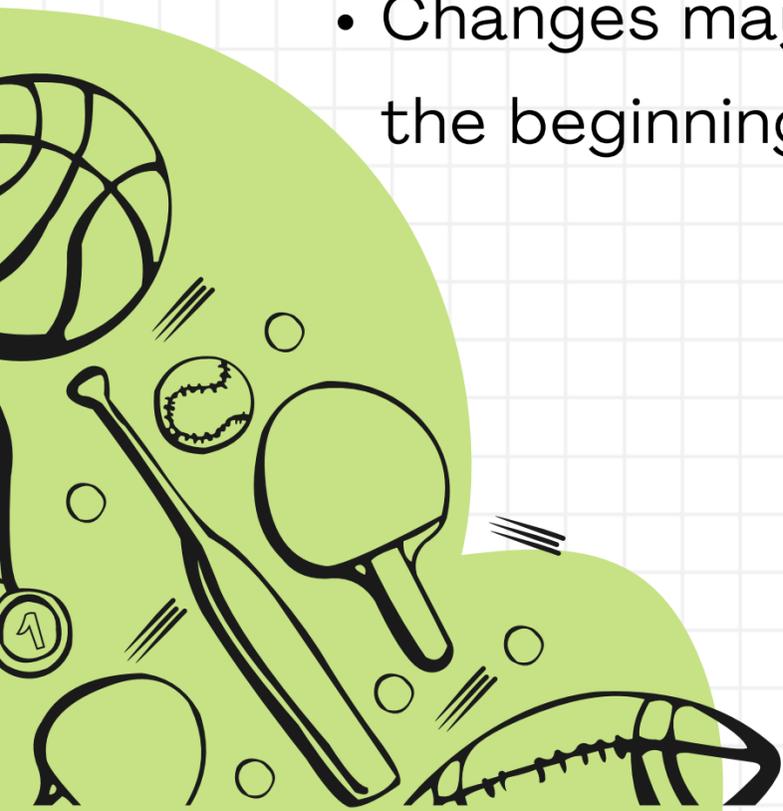


ELECTIVES



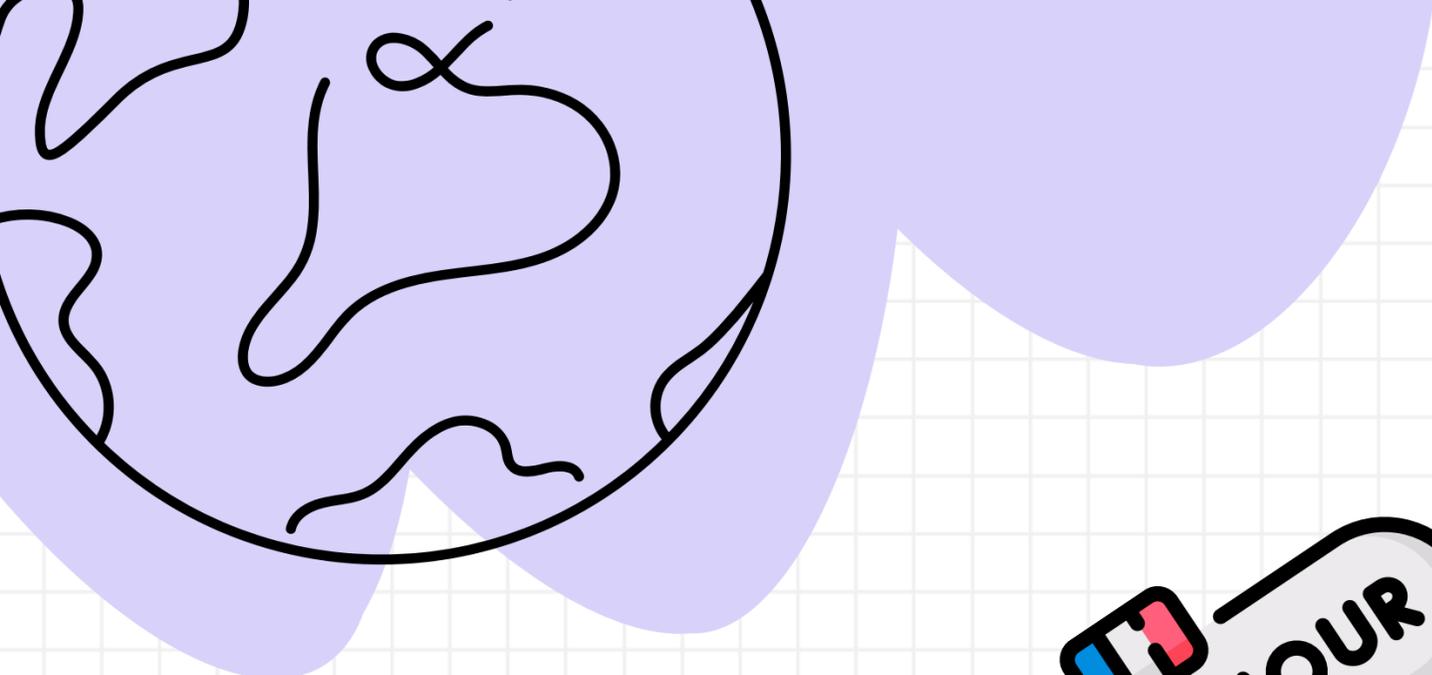
CHOOSE 2 ELECTIVES

- Explore choices offered at Wakefield and choose wisely
- Changes may not be available at the beginning of the school year!



CHOOSE 3 ALTERNATES

- We ask that you choose 3 alternative electives, in case your first choices are not available, aren't offered next year, or don't align with your schedule



WORLD LANGUAGES



nice to meet you



Spanish 1, 2, & 3

Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1, 2, & 3

Spanish Immersion 9

French 1, 2, & 3

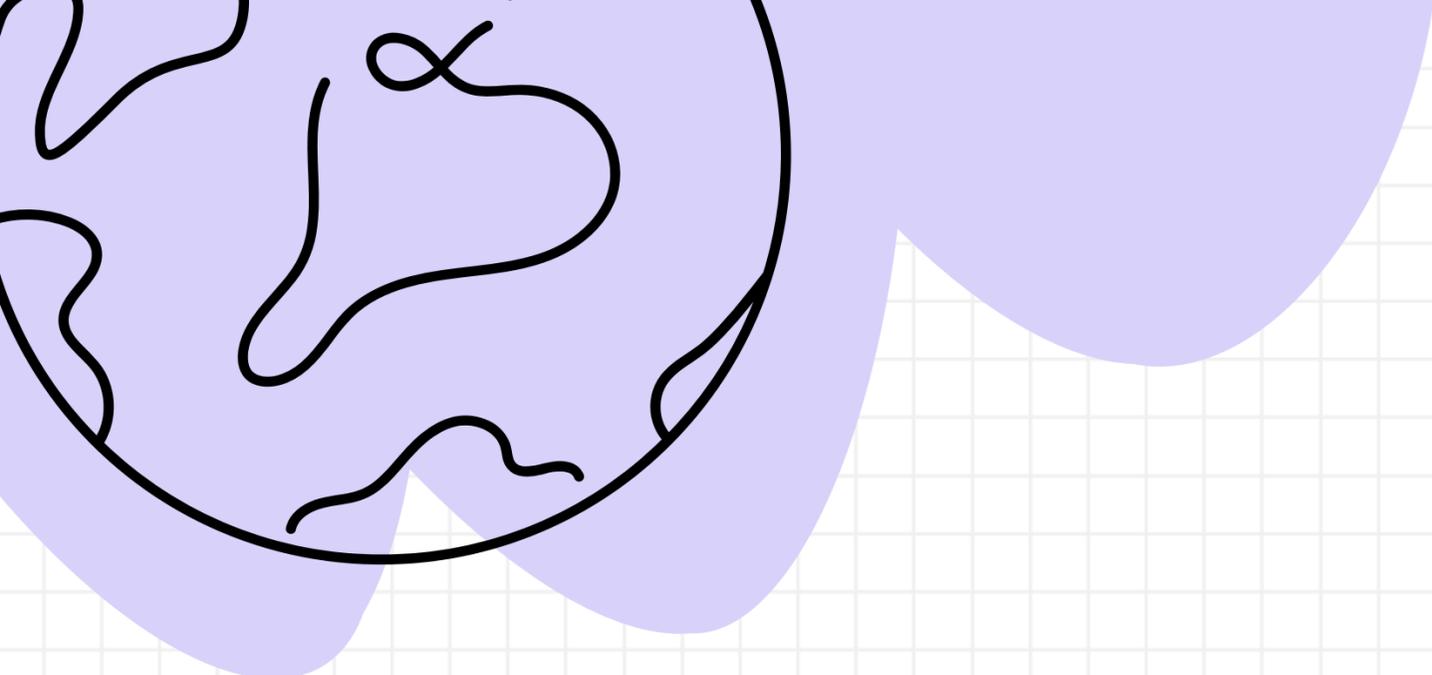
American Sign Language 1, 2, & 3

Arabic 1, 2, & 3



Only for Gunston MS

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German 1, 2, 3

Japanese 1, 2, 3

Chinese 1, 2, 3

Latin 1, 2, 3

WORLD LANGUAGES @ACC



Scīsne
Latīnē loquī?

*Do you know how to
speak Latin?*



FINE ARTS

CERAMICS 1

- Students will learn various techniques of hand-building & wheel throwing
- This course has a fee



CRAFTS

- Students will learn about the rich cultural heritage of crafts
- They will work with clay, fiber, wood, and more

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 1

- Photography as an art form
- Topics: History of Photo, elements and principles of design, lighting, and how to use a camera
- This course has a fee



ART 1

- Students explore the technical processes of drawing, painting, graphics, and 3-D art forms



THEATRE ARTS

THEATRE ARTS 1

- introduction to drama and theatre techniques, design and production of a one-act play

THEATRE ARTS 2 (AUDITION)

- students write, produce, and perform shows and plays for various audiences

TECHNICAL THEATRE

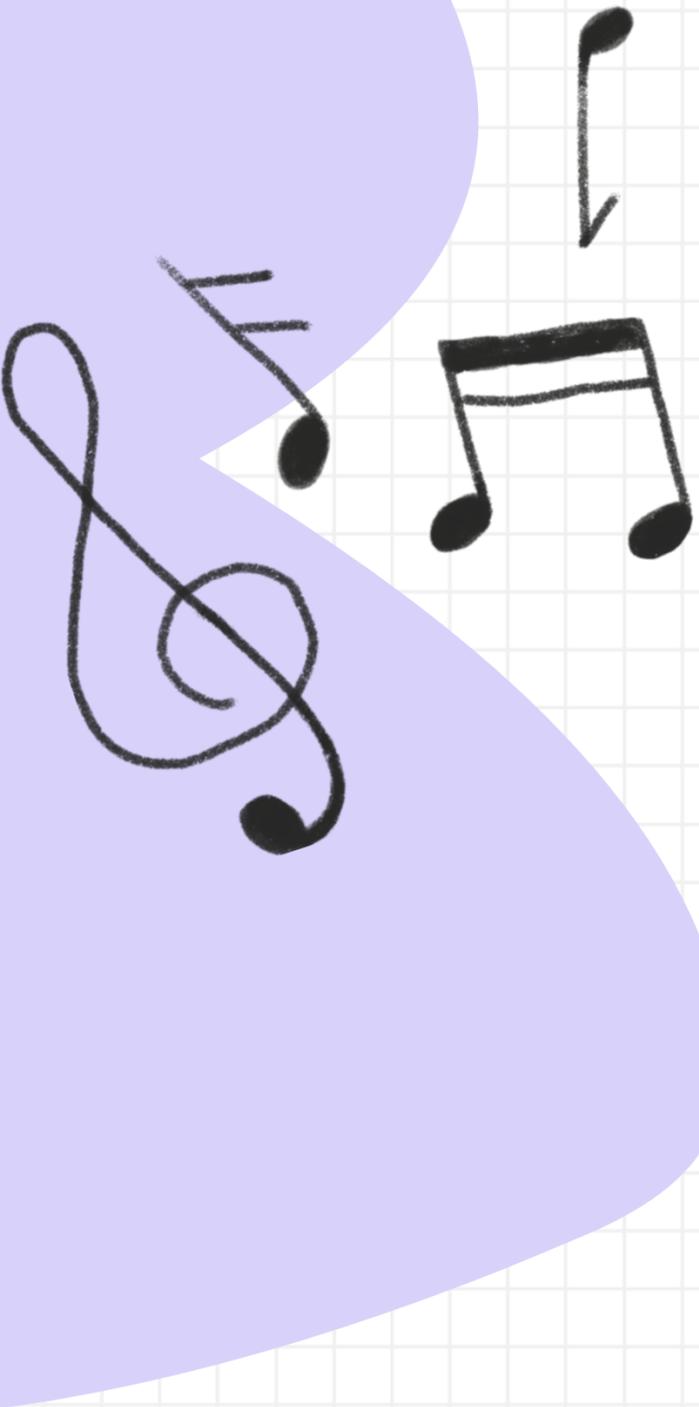
- learn the basic elements of lighting, set construction, costume, make-up, and props



MUSIC

- Concert Choir (Beginning Level)
- Chamber Choir (Intermediate & Advanced)*
- Treble Choir*
- Intermediate Band (Beginning Level)
- Advanced Band (Advanced, Must also be in Marching Band)*
- Beginning Piano
- Guitar 1
- String Orchestra (Beginning Level)
- Symphony Orchestra*
- Chamber Orchestra*
- Songwriting / Digital Audio / Music Theory
 - Must know how to read music!
- Music Appreciation (History of music, genres, etc.)

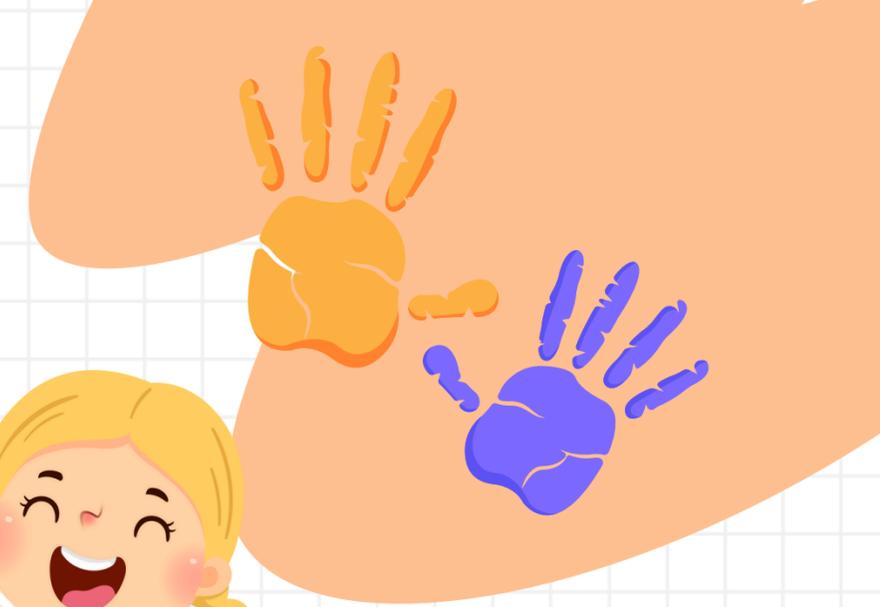
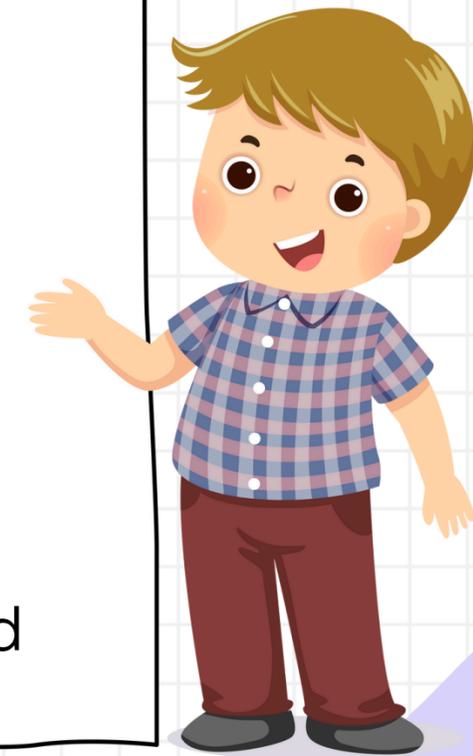
*Audition Required!



CHILD DEVELOPMENT



- Students learn about parenting roles, responsibilities and parenting practices that help infants develop into happy & healthy children.
- Students are required to take home a “Baby Think it Over” baby to learn the demands of caring for an infant.
- Good class if you eventually want to take Early Childhood Ed at ACC!

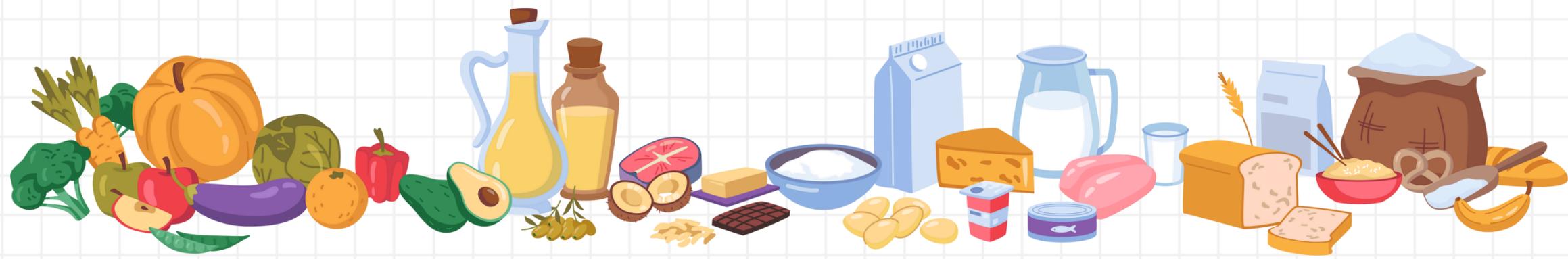


NUTRITION AND WELLNESS



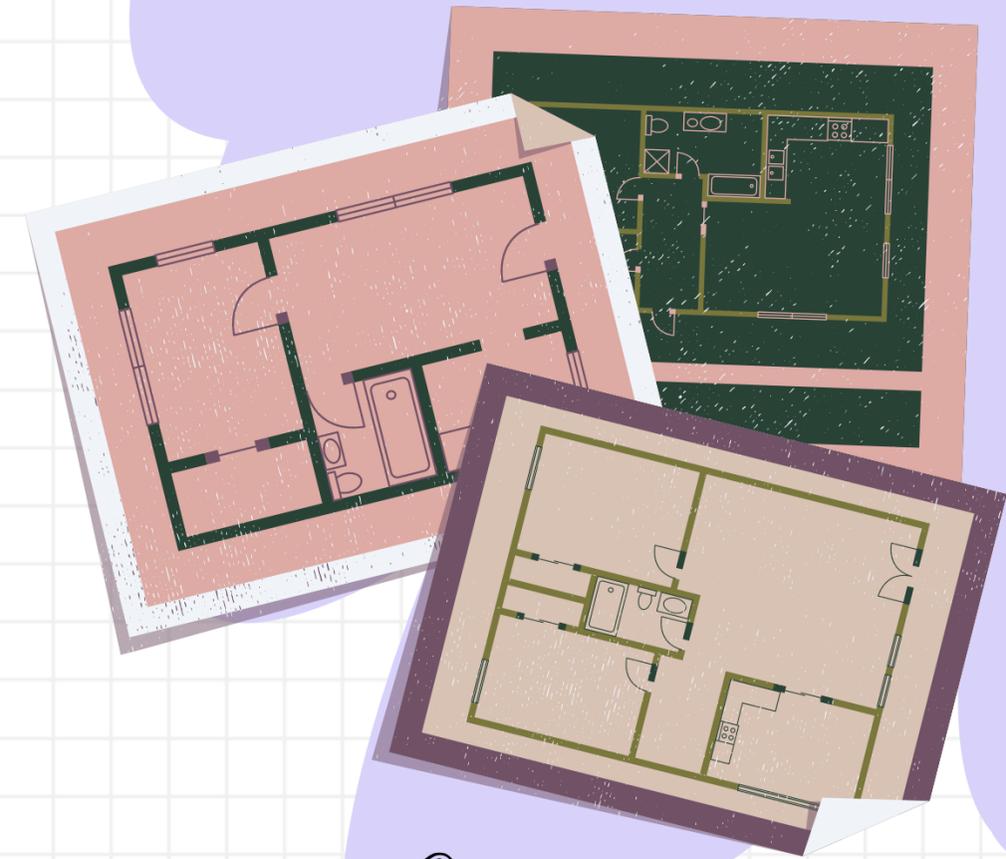
STUDENTS LEARN:

- how to prepare different types of food for them and their families
- how to practice a healthy lifestyle
- recipes, measuring techniques, and cooking safety

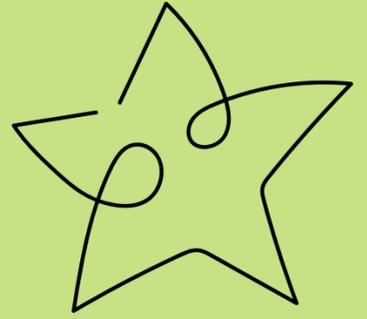


INTRO TO INTERIOR DESIGN

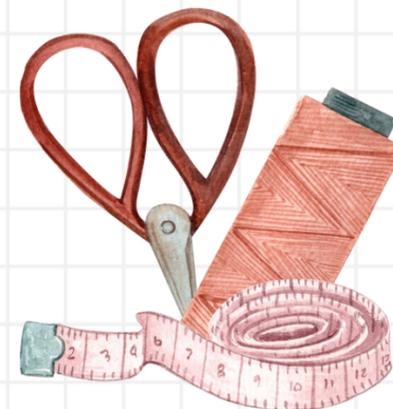
- Elements & Principles of design to make your **house into a home!**
- Budgeting for decorating
- Architectural home styles & their history
- Color themes
- Floor Plans
- Traffic flow of a room
- Drawing room layouts
- Buying vs Renting



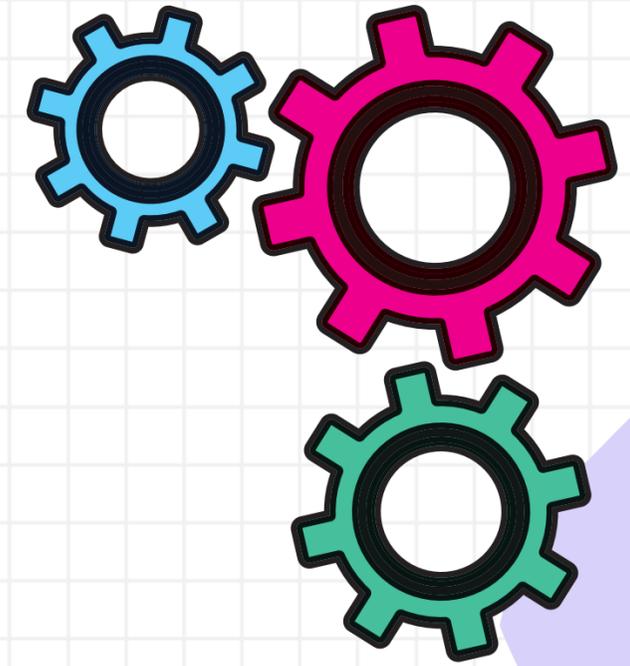
INTRO TO FASHION CAREERS



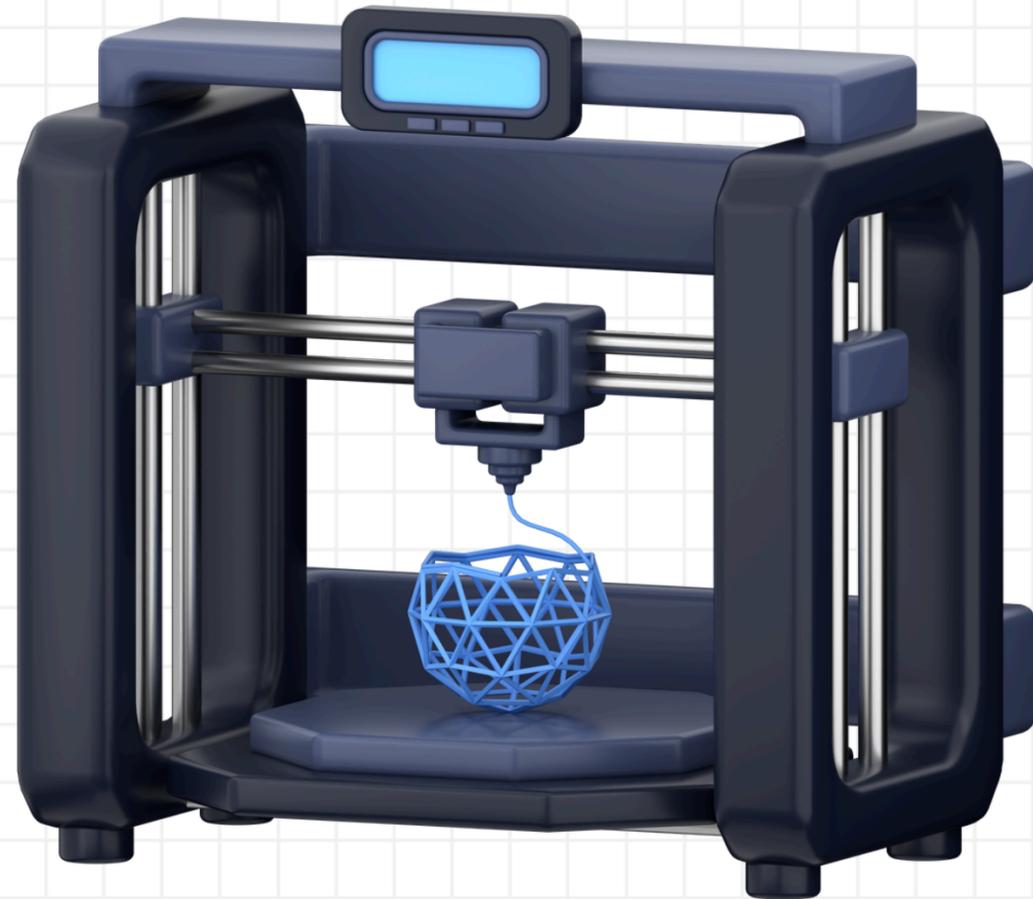
- Applying the art of design, aesthetics or natural beauty to clothing and accessories
- Learn how to up cycle an item that you already own into something new!
- Hands-on projects and sewing projects (if time permits)



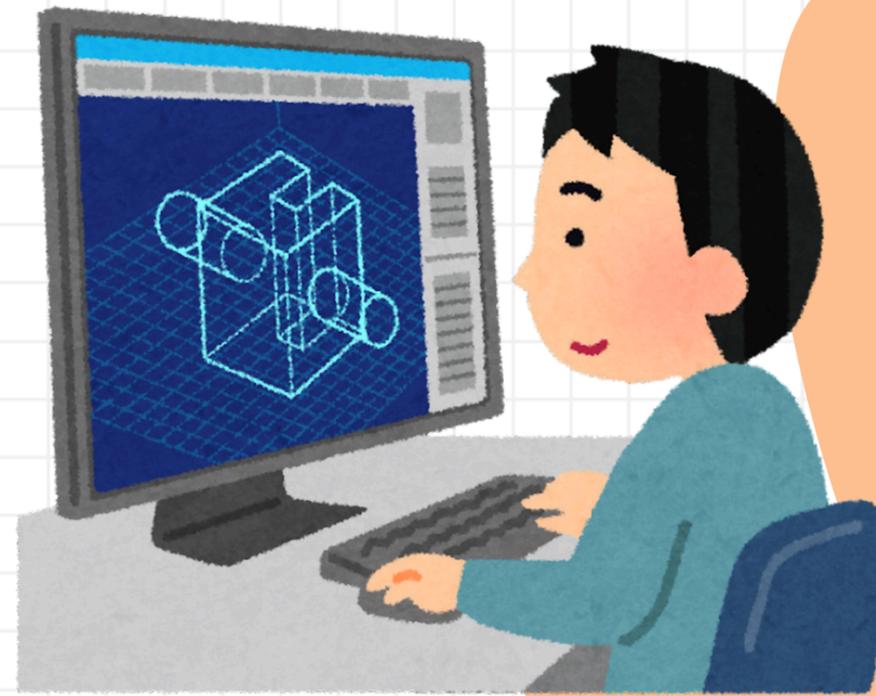
ENGINEERING 1



Learn computer software (CAD & Inventor) that is used by engineers to produce & evaluate project solutions!

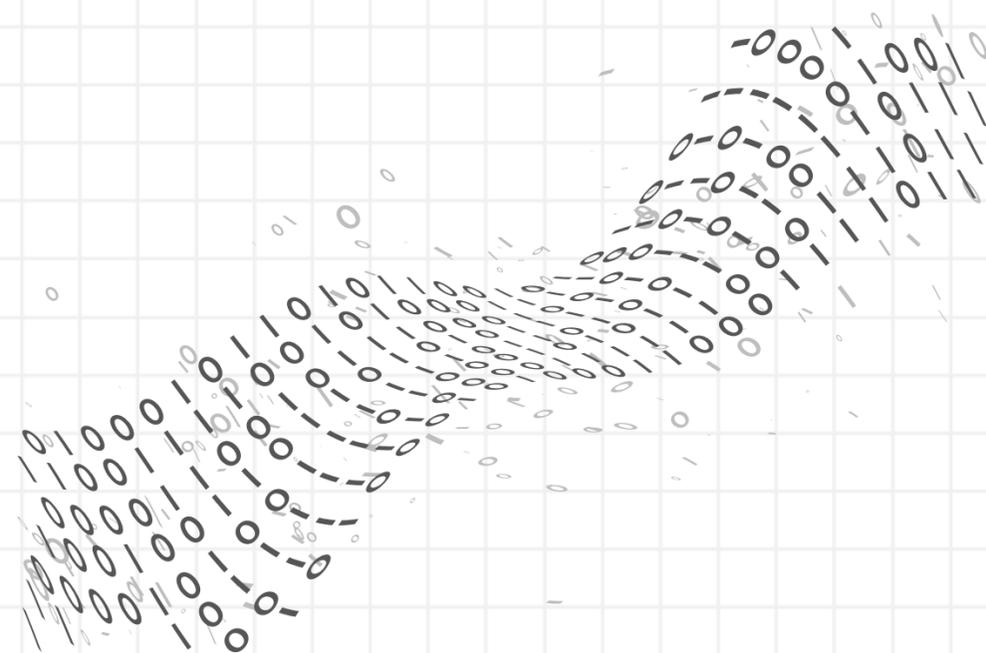
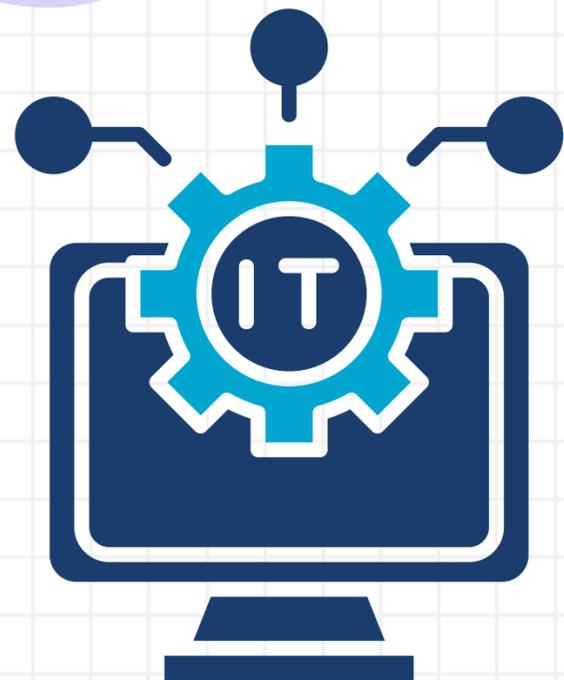


Print 3D models from CAD designs



BUSINESS

- Computer Info Systems
- Intro to Business + Marketing
- Accounting
- Intro to Info Technology
- Computer Programming (after completing Algebra 1)
- *Advanced Computer Programming (special permission req.)
- AP Computer Science Principles



LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR DIVERSITY



Grow your voice!

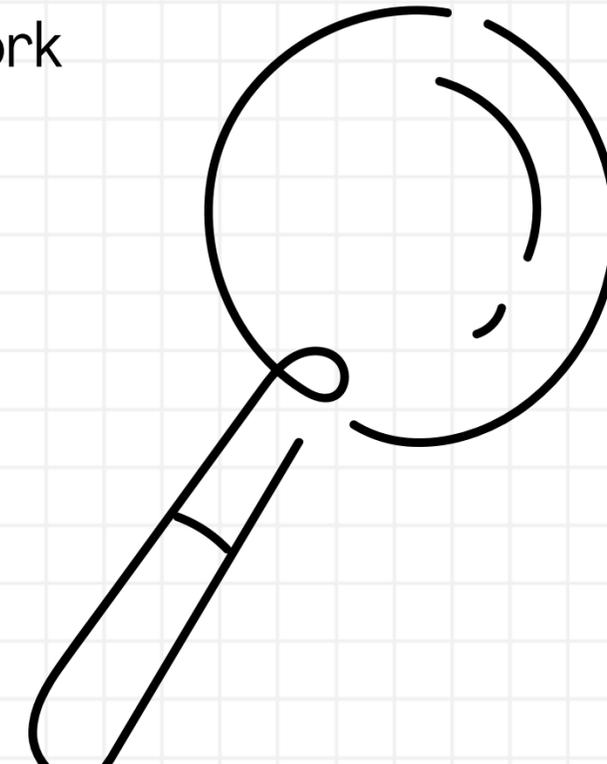
Class discussions

Learn Leadership skills

Great for any and all Wakefield students!

Discuss issues related to diversity and equity

Minimal outside of class work



ENGLISH ELECTIVES



Newspaper

Students work to produce a published school-specific newspaper

Mechanics of newspaper production, copy-editing, layout & design, headline writing, photography, and publishing techniques



Broadcast

Students work to produce a news show, Wakefield Action Media (WAM!).

Reporting, producing, & delivering news via radio, TV, internet & video.

Explore the responsibilities of journalists, editors, producers, and directors

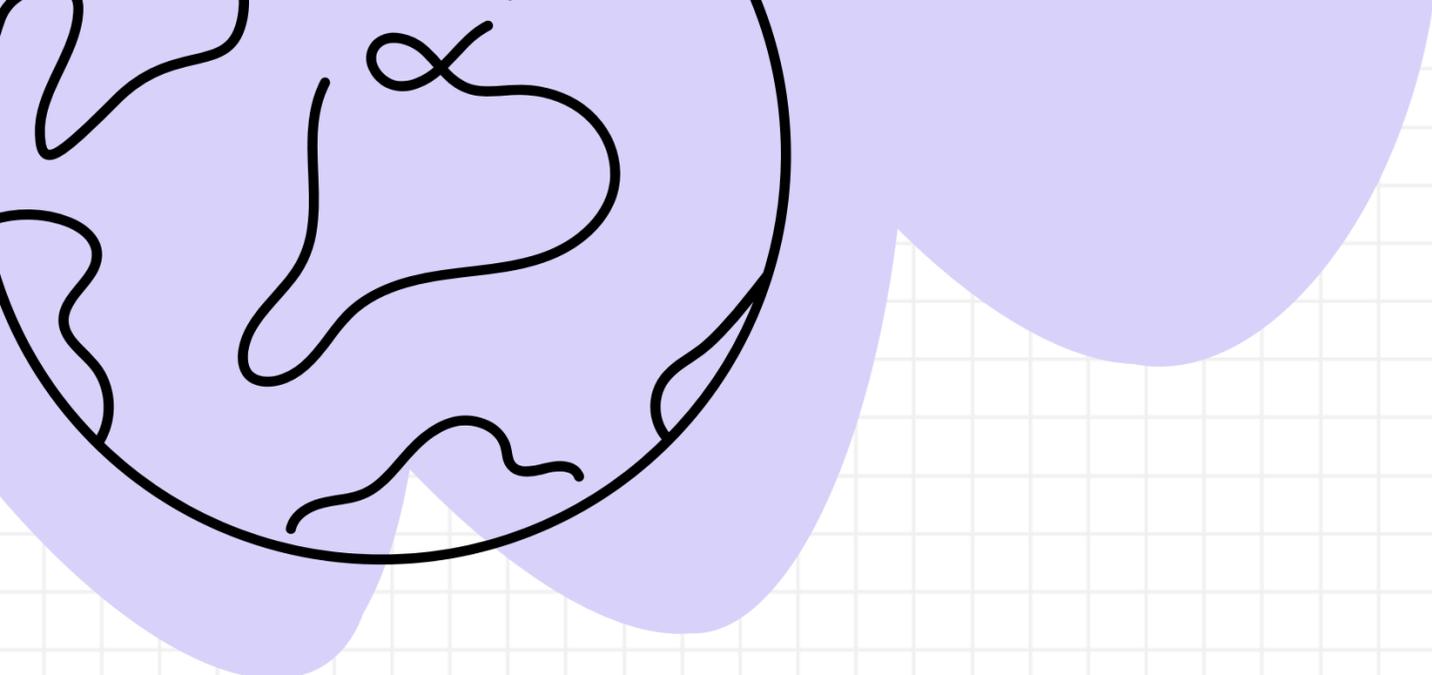
<http://whschief.com/>

Yearbook

Students work to publish the yearbook!

Magazine production, central theming, photography, picture editing, and layout.





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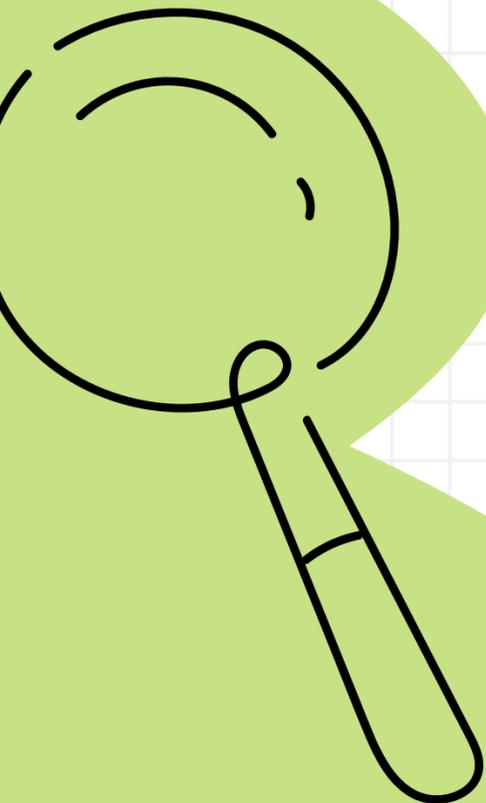
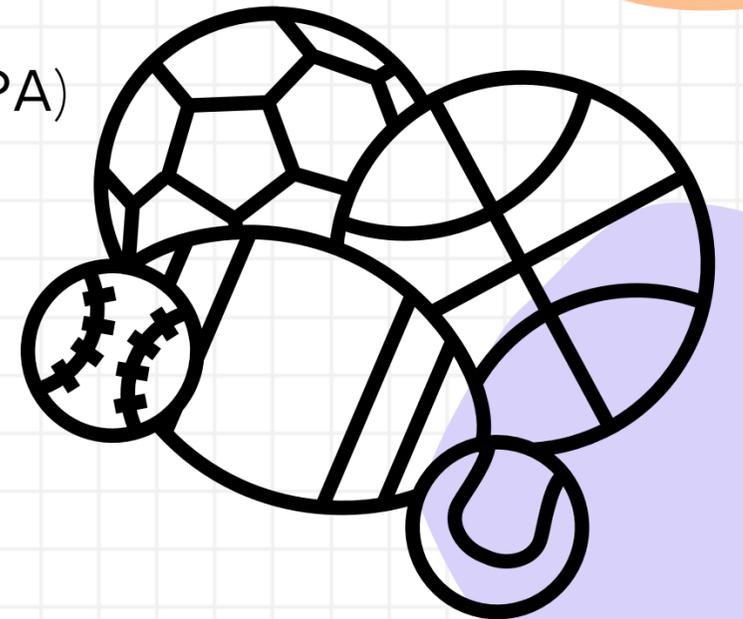
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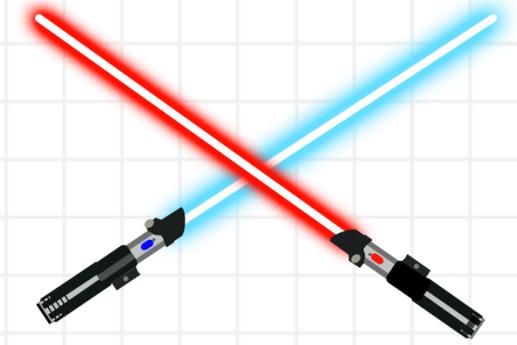
GET INVOLVED!

Leadership Opportunities!

- Student Government/Delegate Assembly
- Student Advisory to School Board
- Student Advisory to Principal
- Honor Societies (Beginning in 10th gr. based on 9th gr. GPA)
- Arlington Teen Network
- Leadership Roles within Athletics & Clubs

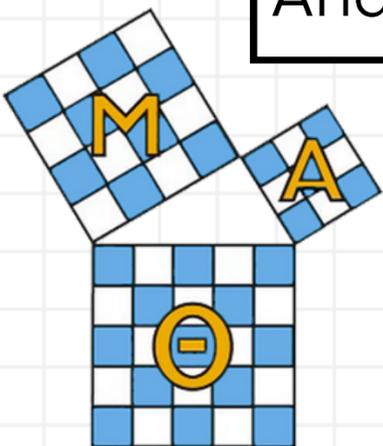


CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



- Equal Club
- Red Cross Club
- Interact Club
- Latinas Leading Tomorrow (LLT)
- It's Academic
- Political Clubs
- E-Sports
- Star Wars Club
- Club Africa
- Yearbook
- Thespian Society
- Crochet Club
- Asian Club
- Best Buddies
- Black Student Union
- Robotics & STEM

And Many, Many More...



SPORTS

FALL

Sideline Cheerleading

Competition Cheer

Cross Country

Field Hockey

Football

Golf

Volleyball

WINTER

Basketball

Gymnastics

Indoor Track

Sideline Cheer

Swimming

Wrestling

Air Rifle

SPRING

Baseball

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Tennis

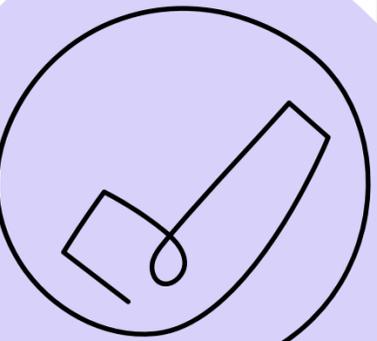
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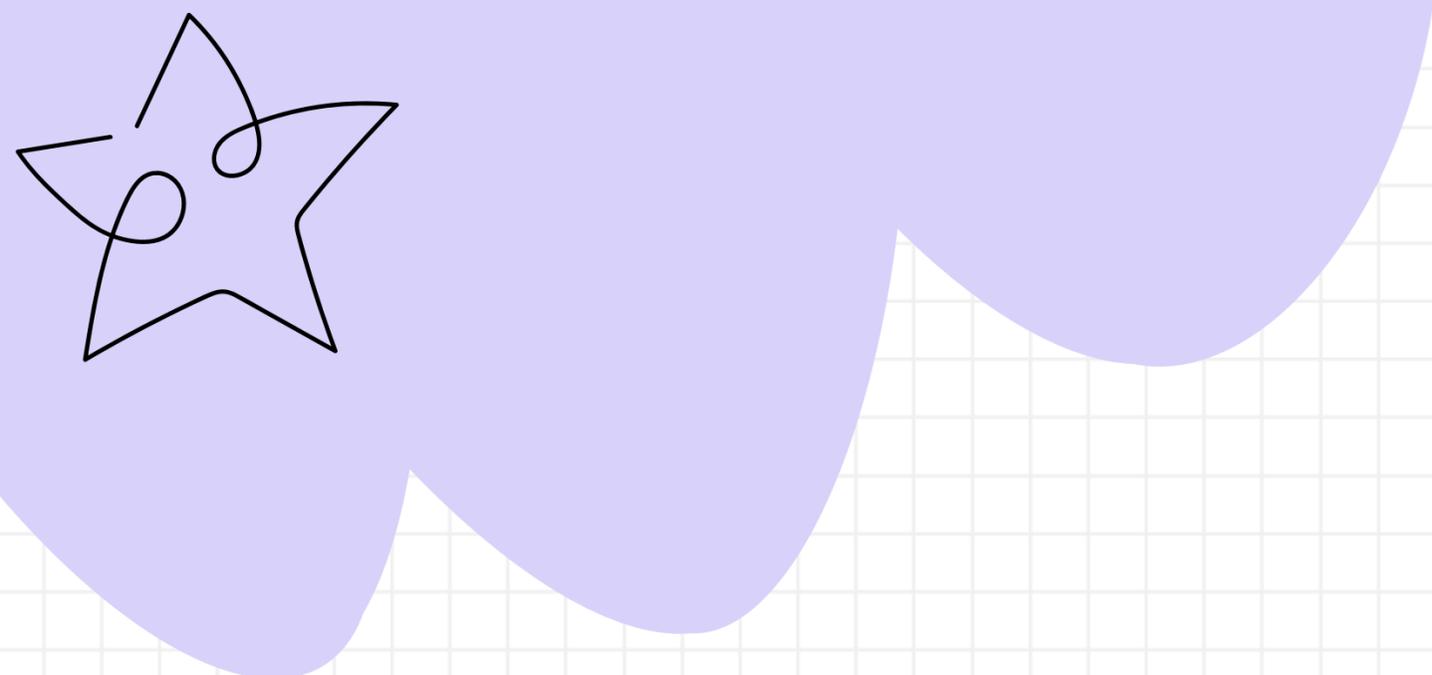
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COURSE SELECTION IN SCHOOLINKS!

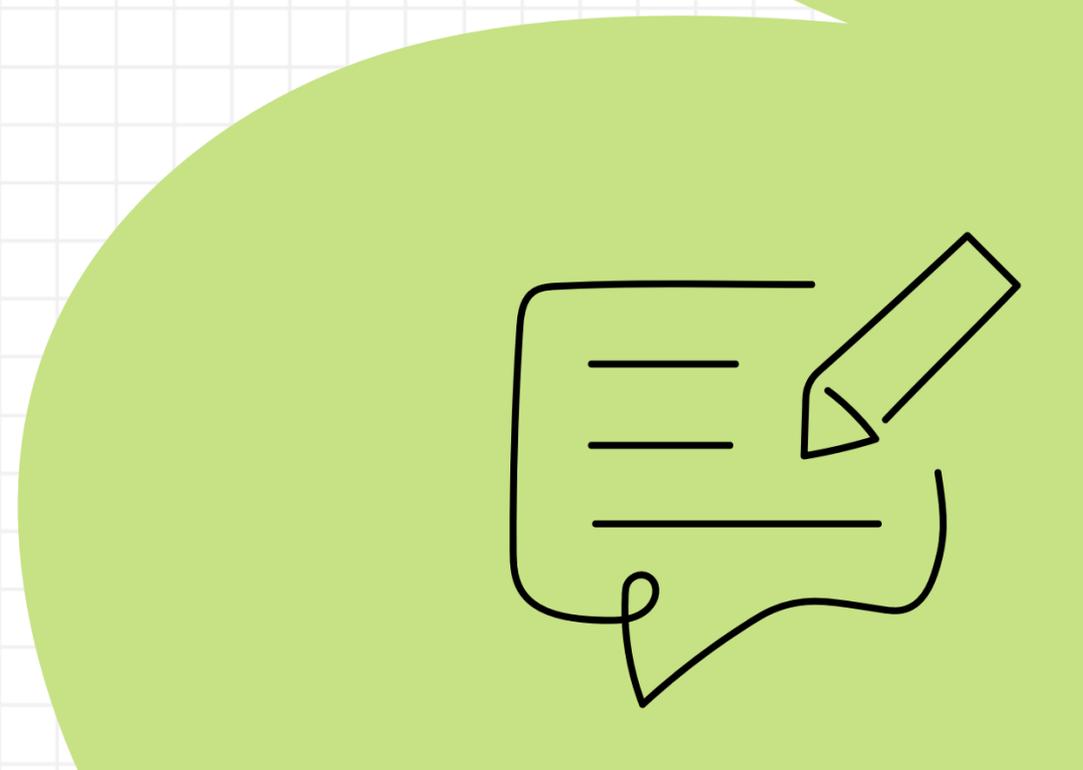
- Access SchoolLinks through your APS myAccess.apsva.us portal
- Courses must be entered and finalized in SchoolLinks!
- Parent approval will be required
- Counselors review and finalize selections

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Please reach out to
your counselor with
any questions,
thank you!



ELEMENTS

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