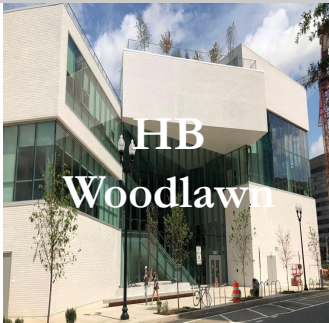


ACADEMIC PLANNING FOR NINTH GRADE



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Yorktown
HIGH SCHOOL



**Washington-
Liberty**
HIGH SCHOOL



Wakefield
HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2030

High School Terms to Know

- **Credit**: Unit earned upon successfully completing a high school course
- **Verified Credit**: A unit earned by passing an end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education.
- **GPA (Grade Point Average)**: It is computed based on number of courses taken and grades earned in those high school courses
- **Transcript**: A document that lists every high school class you took, when you took them, and the grade you received in each class
- **APS Grading Scale**:

Letter Grade	Percentages	Quality Points
A	90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	4.0
B+	87, 88, 89	3.5
B	80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86	3.0
C+	77, 78, 79	2.5
C	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76	2.0
D+	67, 68, 69	1.5
D	60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66	1.0
E	0 – 59	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Discipline Area	Standard Diploma		Advanced Diploma	
	Credits	Verified Credits (SOLS)	Credits	Verified Credits (SOLS)
English	4	2	4	2
Math	3	1	4	1
Science	3	1	4	1
History & Social Studies	3	1	4	1
World Languages	2		3	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education			1	
Health & Physical Education	2		2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1		1	
Electives	4		3	
Total # of Credits	22	5	26	5

High School Courses for Credit

A high school credit is earned upon completion of any high school level class.

Students may have started earning high school credits since 7th grade which may include:

- World Languages beginning in 7th grade
- High school level math (Algebra or Geometry)
- World Geography
- Electives:
 - Computer Programming, Robotics, and Individual Development



***Your final grades in these classes count towards your high school GPA**

English High School Level Classes

**Grade 9 = English 9 (Yorktown - Block with World History)
(Regular or Intensified)**

Grade 10 = English 10
(Regular or Intensified)

Grade 11 = English 11
(Regular or AP/IB)

Grade 12 = English 12
(Regular or AP/IB)



Social Studies High School Level Classes

Grade 8 = World Geography

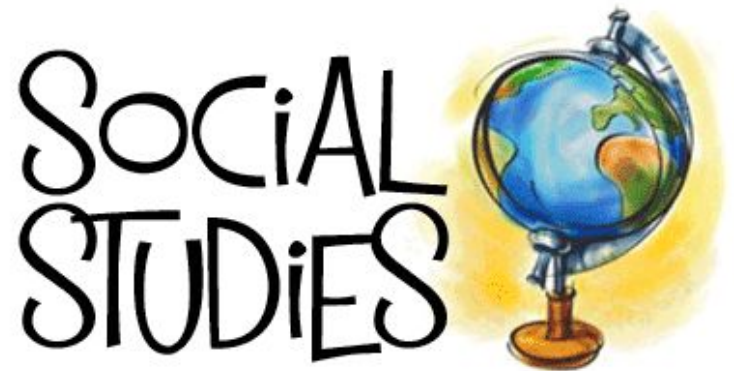
Grade 9 = World History 2 (Regular or Intensified), AP World History (Wakefield and W&L only)

Grade 10 = World History 1 (Regular or Intensified), AP European History, AP World History, AP Human Geography

Grade 11 = VA and US History
(AP Option)

Grade 12 = VA and US Government
(AP Option)

Grades 10, 11, or 12:
Economics & Personal Finance (Blended)



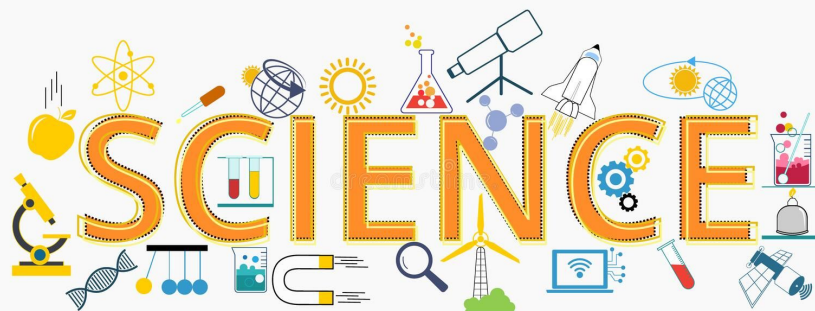
Typical Science High School Level Classes

Grade 9 = Biology (Regular or Intensified) or Environmental Science

**Grade 10 = Chemistry
(Regular or Intensified)**

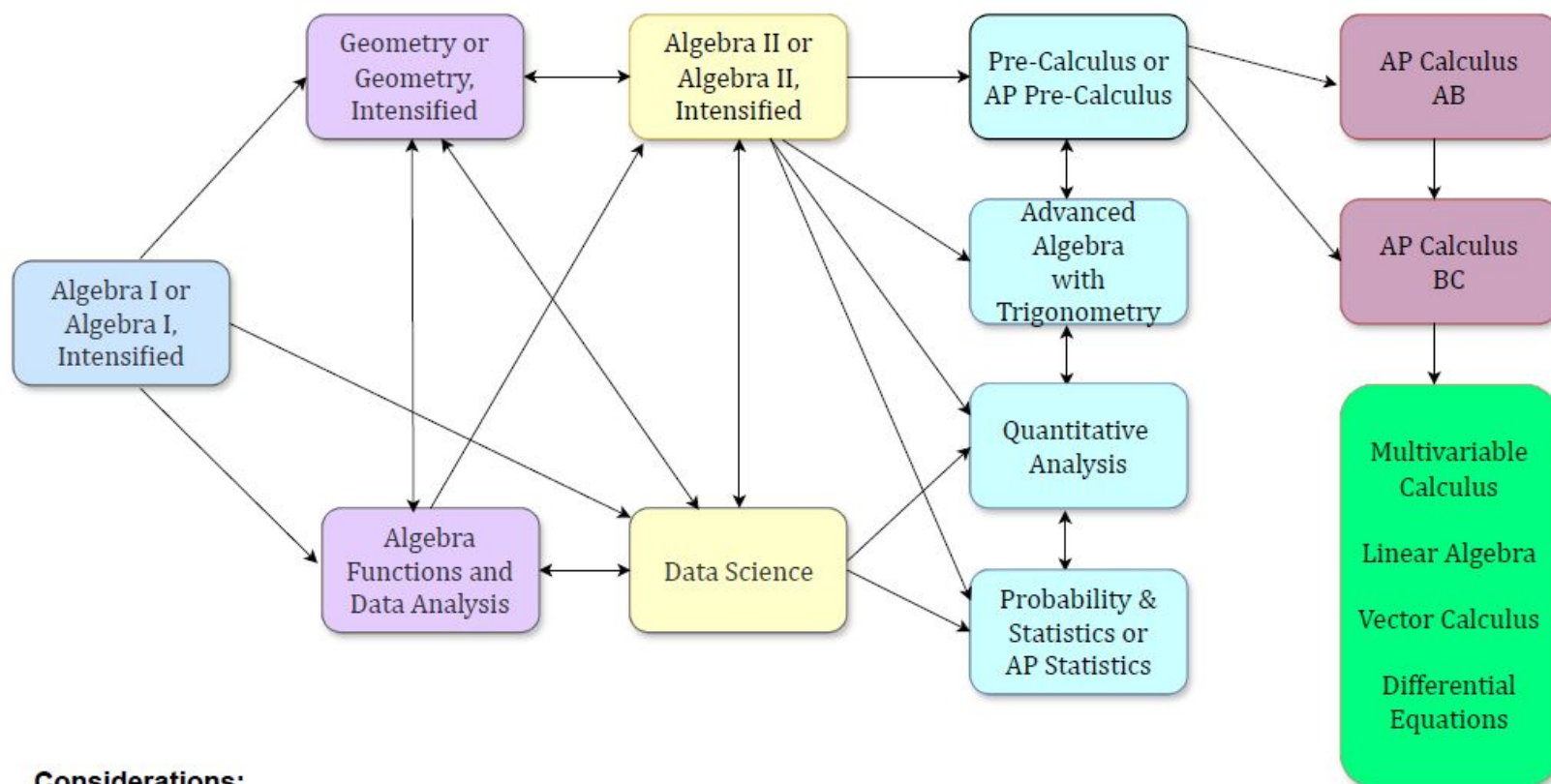
**Grade 11 = Physics
(Regular or Intensified)**

**Grade 12 = Many advanced options (AP/IB/Dual Enrollment)
(Lab courses, Oceanography, Astronomy, Ecology)**



APS High School Math Progression

Arlington Public Schools High School Mathematics Progression, SY 2025 - 2026



Considerations:

- For specific IB and Dual Enrollment courses not mentioned on this diagram, please see the index of courses offered at individual high schools.
- Students needing additional support may be concurrently enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II along with an associated Strategies course.
- To earn an Advanced diploma, students must achieve a passing grade in Algebra II.

High School SOL Tests

MATH

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

SCIENCE

Earth Science

Biology

Chemistry

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History 1 & 2

US & VA History

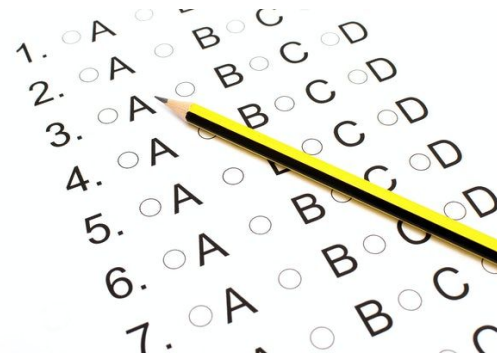
ENGLISH

Reading 11th grade

Writing 11th grade



TEST



WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Languages Offered:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Latin
- Spanish
- Spanish for Fluent Speakers (SFS)
- German
- Japanese
- ASL

Advanced Studies Diploma

Minimum World Language requirements for students to be eligible to earn an *Advanced Studies Diploma* upon graduation:

- Three years of one language *i.e. Arabic 1, 2, & 3*
- OR**
- Two years of two languages *i.e. Spanish 1 & 2 and Arabic 1 & 2*



* All full-year language courses are high school credit-bearing courses.

SAMPLE WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRESSION

(Intro, Wheel, & Exploratory courses may be offered in 6th Grade)

	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Start in 7th	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5/IB 1	AP/IB 2
Start in 8th	-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Start in 9th	-	-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4

PICKING YOUR 9TH GRADE CLASSES

Class of 2030

Yorktown HS CRF (Reference Only)

9 Yorktown High School 2026-2027 GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUEST FORM

Middle School _____

See our Program of Studies for information on courses

Visit our Yorktown Website for information on graduation requirements and academic planning information

Interventions

____ Student received Reading Interventions ____ Student received Math interventions

ENGLISH AND HISTORY (blocked courses)

- ☐ 21130 English 9/ 22216 World Hist II--1500 AD-Present
☐ 21132 English 9 Intensified/ 22343 World History II Intensified

MATH

(Consult with your math teacher and counselor before choosing 1)

- ☐ 23131 Algebra I, Part I ____
☐ 23130 Algebra I ____
☐ 23140 Algebra Intensified ____
☐ 23145 Algebra Functions & Data Analysis
☐ 23195 Data Science ____
☐ 23142 Principles of Geometry ____
☐ 23143 Geometry ____
☐ 23141 Geometry Intensified ____
☐ 23135 Algebra II ____ (Alg I & Geom prereq)
☐ 23136 Algebra II/Trig Intensified ____
☐ 23155 Adv. Alg w/ Trig (Alg 3) ____
☐ 23162 Precalculus ____
☐ 33164 AP Precalculus ____
☐ 93162W Precalculus, DE ____ (must meet NOVA req'tments)

MATH STRATEGIES

- ☐ 23124 Algebra I Strategies
☐ 23126 Alg II Strategies

SCIENCE (choose 1)

- ☐ 24361 Environmental Science ____
☐ 24310 Biology ____
☐ 24315 Biology Intensified ____

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

- ☐ 21205 Journalism: Newspaper (APPLICATION DUE ____)
☐ 21207 Journalism: Literary Magazine (APPLICATION DUE ____)
☐ 21209 Journalism: Yearbook (APPLICATION DUE ____)
☐ 21218 Journalism: Broadcast (TV Studio) (APPLICATION DUE ____)
☐ 21122 Structured Literacy I ____

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ☐ 27300 Health & PE I

VISUAL ARTS

- ☐ 29120 Art I
☐ 29152 Computer Graphics I
☐ 29167 Ceramics I
☐ 29193 Digital Photography I
☐ 29160/29163 Intro to Crafts/Paint & Draw

WORLD LANGUAGE

- ☐ 25110 French I
☐ 25120 French II ____
☐ 25130 French III ____
☐ 25510 Spanish I
☐ 25520 Spanish II ____
☐ 25530 Spanish III ____
☐ 25540 Spanish IV ____
☐ 25517 Spanish/Fluent Speaker I @ ____
☐ 25527 Spanish/Fluent Speaker II @ ____
☐ 25537 Spanish/Fluent Speaker III @ ____
☐ 25310 Latin I
☐ 25320 Latin II ____
☐ 25330 Latin III ____
☐ 25990 American Sign Language I
☐ 25995 American Sign Language II ____
☐ 25997 American Sign Language III ____
☐ 25800 Arabic I
☐ 25822 Arabic II ____
☐ 25830 Arabic III ____
☐ 25615 Chinese I
☐ 25625 Chinese II ____
☐ 25630 Chinese III ____
☐ 25910 Japanese I @ACC
☐ 25920 Japanese II ____ @ACC
☐ 25930 Japanese III ____ @ACC
☐ German I @ACC

THEATER ARTS

- ☐ 21400 Theater I
☐ 21415 Theater II ± @
☐ 21435 Technical Theatre ± @

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ☐ 26614 Computer Information Systems
☐ 26638 Computer Programming
☐ 26643 Comp. Programming Adv.
☐ 33186 AP Comp. Science Principles (Alg prereq) ____
☐ 28461 Intro to Game Design (coding exp. rec)

TECH ED

- ☐ 28439 Computer Technical Drawing
☐ 28421 Technology of Robotic Design
☐ 28403 Technology & Engineering Foundations
☐ 28491 Engineering I: Introduction

BUSINESS

- ☐ 28123 Sports Entertainment Marketing
☐ 29094 Entrepreneurship
☐ 26112 Intro to Business & Marketing
☐ 26320 Accounting with QuickBooks

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- ☐ 28232 Child Development/ Parenting
☐ 28274 Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness
☐ 28147 Intro to Fashion Careers
☐ 28289 Intro to Interior Design
☐ 28210 Individual Development

MUSIC

- ☐ 29280 Piano
☐ 29225 Song Writing, Dig Audio & Music Theory
☐ 29245 Guitar I ±
☐ 29260 Concert Choir ±
☐ 29233 Intermediate Band (brass) ±
☐ T29233 Intermediate Band (Percussion) ±
☐ W29233 Intermediate Band (Woodwind) ±
☐ 29254 Marching Band ** ±
☐ 29244 String Orchestra ±

Alternates

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

LEGEND

- ____ Teacher recommendation required
() Specific prerequisite requirement noted next to course
@ Students are accepted into this class by application, audition, assessment and teacher rec
!! Deadlines for performance tasks are fixed by Collegeboard
DE Dual High School and College Enrollment Course
± See Program of Study for additional commitments
** This is a class offered before or after school only, permission form required
0.5 Indicates a semester course

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Signature(s) _____ Parent Email or Phone: _____

Washington–Liberty High School

Course Selections: 2026–2027

Grade 9

Review the 2026-27 Program of Studies at <https://catalog.apsva.us/> for full course descriptions.

Student Information

Student Name _____ Student ID _____

Middle School _____ Counselor _____

English

- 21130 English 9
- 21132 English 9 Intensified
- 21122 Structured Literacy (Elective)

Mathematics

- B23130 Algebra I and Strategies (2 periods)
- 23130 Algebra I
- 23140 Algebra I Intensified
- 23142 Geometry, Principles
- 23143 Geometry
- 23141 Geometry Intensified
- 23135 Algebra II
- 23136 Algebra II/Trig Intensified

World History

- 22216 World History II
- 22343 World History II Intensified
- 32400 AP World History ("B" or better in previous course recommended)

Science

- 24361 Environmental Science
- 24310 Biology
- 24315 Biology Intensified

Health & Physical Education

- 27300 Health & PE I

Elective: _____

Elective: _____

Alternative Elective: _____

Alternative Elective: _____

-Courses listed in the Program of Studies are available for student requests. Students may be enrolled in alternate request due to scheduling conflicts and course availability.

Scheduling Acknowledgment

I understand that **schedule changes are NOT made** for teacher preference or class period preference. All schedule change requests must be submitted **by the last day of school, June 18, 2026.**

Electives

Art

- 29120 Art I
- 29167 Ceramics I
(Lab Fee: \$55.00)
- 29193 Digital Photo I
(Lab Fee: \$50.00)
- 29152 Computer Graphics I

Publications

- 21205 Journalism: Newspaper – *Crossed Sabres*
- 21218 Journalism: Broadcast
- 21209 Yearbook – *Blue & Gray*
- 21207 Literary Magazine – *Penman*

Business & Information Technology

- 26614 Computer Information Systems

Computer Science

- 26638 Computer Programming

Technology Education

- 28491 Engineering I

Theater

- 21400 Theater Arts I
- 21415 Theater Arts II
(Audition or recommendation required)
- 21435 Technical Theater
(Prerequisite: Theater Arts I or instructor permission)

Family & Consumer Science

- 28232 Child Development & Parenting (*Health screening required*)
- 28274 Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness
- 28147 Introduction to Fashion Careers
- 28289 Introduction to Interior Design

Marketing

- 26112 Principles of Business & Marketing
- 28120 Marketing

Music

- 29260 Concert Choir
(Pre-requisite to *Advanced Choir*)
- 29233 Intermediate Band (*Experience required*)
- 29200 Beginning Piano (*No experience required*)
- 29245 Guitar I (*No experience required*)
- 29247 Guitar II (*Experience required*)
- 29244 String Orchestra (*Experience required*)

9th-grade students will audition for Advanced Choir and Advanced Band.

World Languages American Sign Language

- 25990 ASL I
- 25995 ASL II
- 25997 ASL III

Arabic

- 25800 Arabic I
- 25822 Arabic II
- 25830 Arabic III

Chinese (at ACC)

- 25615 Chinese I
- 25625 Chinese II
- 25630 Chinese III

French

- 25110 French I
- 25120 French II
- 25130 French III

German (at ACC)

- 25210 German I
- 25220 German II
- 25230 German III

Latin

- 25310 Latin I
- 25320 Latin II
- 25330 Latin III

Japanese (at ACC)

- 25910 Japanese I
- 25920 Japanese II
- 25930 Japanese III

Spanish

- 25510 Spanish I
- 25520 Spanish II
- 25530 Spanish III
- 25517 Spanish Fluent Speakers I
- 25527 Spanish Fluent Speakers II
- 25537 Spanish Fluent Speakers III

Wakefield HS CRF (Reference Only)

2026-2027 Course Request Form Wakefield High School Rising 9th Grade		EL WIDA 1-4		Apply Label Here	
504	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interlude (INT)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
IEP (CT or SC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Functional Life Skills (FLS)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
English		Social Studies		Science	
Choose 1		Choose 1		Choose 1	
Intensified English 9 (21132) ELCT	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP World History (32400)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immersion Intensified Biology I ** (24319)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (21130) CT ELSP ELCT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensified World History II (22343)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensified Biology I ** (24315)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SC INT ELSC	<input type="checkbox"/>	World History II (22216) CT SC INT SIEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immersion Biology (24318) **	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (21130E4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies (20039) FLS MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology I (24310) ** CT ELCT INT	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (21130E3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	English & Social Studies Electives		Environmental Science (24361) CT SC INT SIEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (21130E2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism: Newspaper (21205)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principles of Physics (24500) ELD 1 or 2 (SIEL)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (21130E1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism: Broadcasting (21218)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELD for Science (20780) (elective) SLUF	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 9 (20035) FLS MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism: Yearbook (21209)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science (20038) FLS MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Language Development Electives		Structured Literacy (21122)	<input type="checkbox"/>	** MUST pass the 8th grade courses and SOLs for Reading, Math and Science	
ELD 4 (20797)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Human Geography (32212)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business & Technology Electives	
ELD 3 (20794)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership Skills for Diversity (22700)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting (26320)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELD 2 (20791)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Physical Education		Intro to Information Tech (26116)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELD 1 (20787)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & P.E. I (27300)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Info Systems (26614)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELD 1 (20776) SLUF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptive Health & P.E. (27670)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Programming (26638)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math					
Choose 1 after consulting with your Math teacher and Counselor					
Intensified Algebra I (23140)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensified Geometry (23141)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Programming Advanced (26643)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immersion Algebra I (23230)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immersion Geometry (23243)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Comp Sci Principles (33186)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I (23130) CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry (23143) CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Business & Marketing (26112)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I (23130) CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensified Algebra II/Trig (23136)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Comp Sci Principles (33186)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I Strategies (23124) CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immersion Algebra II (TBD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Business & Marketing (26112)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I Part I (20008) SC INT only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra II (23135) CT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering I (28491)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math Foundations (23111) & Pre-Algebra (23113) EL Math Elective only for SLUF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math (20036) FLS MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family & Consumer Science Electives	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Education Electives (per IEP)		Nutrition & Wellness (28274)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructional Studies (20028) INT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Development (28210)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Skills (20023)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development & Parenting (28232)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Living Skills (20026) FLS MIPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Fashion Careers (28147)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Interior Design (28289)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine Art Electives					
Art II (29130) *Requires MS Instructor Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chamber Choir (29252) (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Theory, AP (39226)***	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art I (29120)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Chorus (29289) (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Writing/Digital/Audio & Music Theory (4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics I (29167)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concert Choir (29260)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Appreciation (29222)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crafts (29162)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chamber Orchestra (29242) (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning Piano (29200)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Photography I (29193)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Orchestra (29243) (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Guitar (29247)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theatre Arts I (21400)	<input type="checkbox"/>	String Orchestra (29244)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar I (29245)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Theatre (21435)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Band* (29234)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Band (29233)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marching Band (29254)	<input type="checkbox"/>	*audition required	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Band (29251)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
World Language Electives					
Advanced Diploma Requires: 3 years of 1 language *or* 2 years of 2 languages					
American Sign Language I (25990)	<input type="checkbox"/>	French I (25110)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin I (C25310) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Sign Language II (25995)	<input type="checkbox"/>	French II (25120)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin II (C25320) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Sign Language III (25997)	<input type="checkbox"/>	French III (25130)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin III (C25330) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic I (25800)	<input type="checkbox"/>	German I (C25210) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I (25510)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic II (25822)	<input type="checkbox"/>	German II (C25220) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II (25520)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic III (25830) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	German III (C25230) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish III (25530)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese I (25615) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese I (25910) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish Immersion 9 (25511)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese II (25625) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese II (25920) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish for Fluent Spkrs I (25517)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese III (25630) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese III (25930) ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish for Fluent Spkrs II (25527)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish for Fluent Spkrs III (25537)	<input type="checkbox"/>
***World Language Electives May be held @ Career Center based on enrollment					
Electives (Reference the WHS Electives List and indicate your top 3 Electives below)					
Alternate Elective 1:		Alternate Elective 2:		Alternate Elective 3:	
I understand all course requests are finalized by June 17th. After this date no schedule change requests will be accepted.					
By signing below I acknowledge understanding of the following; I have reviewed my course requests with my counselor and my parent/guardian.					
Student Signature:			Parent/Guardian Signature:		

9TH GRADE CORE CLASSES

- English 9
- World History
- Math
- Science
- Health/Physical Education



9TH GRADE CLASSES – ENGLISH

- English 9
- English 9 Intensified (+ World History Intensified)
- **Must be taken TOGETHER!! Yorktown HS only**



9TH GRADE CLASSES – WORLD HISTORY 2

- World History
- World History Intensified (+ English Intensified)
 - **Must be taken TOGETHER!! Yorktown HS only**
- AP World History (**W&L and Wakefield ONLY!**)
 - Expects students to have A's & B's in World Geo
 - Ask your World Geo teacher if it's a good fit

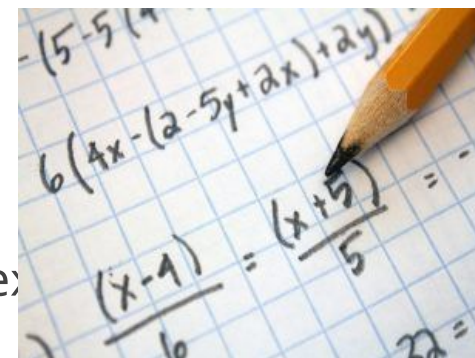
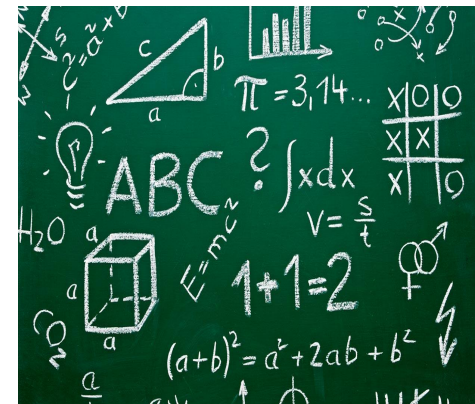


9TH GRADE CLASSES – MATH

- Algebra I and Algebra Strategies (double math)*
- Algebra I
- Intensified Algebra I
- Geometry
- Geometry and Geometry Strategies (double math)*
- Geometry Intensified
- Algebra II
- Algebra II/Trigonometry, Intensified

Not sure? Consult with your math teacher

*(Failing your SOL or poor grades might mean double math next year)



9TH GRADE CLASSES – SCIENCE

Science

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology Intensified



INTENSIFIED CLASSES EXPECTATIONS

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Intensified</u>
More work done in class under the direction of the teacher	Enjoy higher level thinking
Concepts are usually explained and reinforced with classwork	Classes go at a faster pace
Not as much outside reading or independent work	More independent work required outside of regular classroom time
More guidance in the classroom	More reading and outside homework assignments
Curriculum goes at a slower pace	More student responsibility for learning
	Requires good self-discipline and time management skills

Washington-Liberty IB Program

If you are considering pursuing the IB Diploma at W&L once you get to 11th grade, you must select these courses to stay on track...

- English: Intensified English 9
- World Language: Spanish, French, Chinese, Arabic or Latin III
- History: Intensified World History or AP World History
- Science: Intensified Biology
- Math: Intensified Geometry or Intensified Algebra II
- P.E./Health I



*If you are a step behind, you will have to catch up with summer coursework

WORLD LANGUAGES

- French I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish Fluent Speaker I, II, III
- German I, II, III
- Latin I, II, III
- Arabic I, II, III
- Chinese I, II, III
- Japanese I, II, III
- American Sign Language (ASL) I, II, III



*Some of the less popular World Languages may only be offered at the Career Center (German, Japanese etc.)

ELECTIVE CHOICES

- World Languages
- Music
- Visual Arts/Theatre Arts
- Career & Technical Education
 - Technology & Engineering
 - Business Marketing/Computer Science
 - Family & Consumer Science
- Publications/Elective English
 - Newspaper
 - Literary Magazine
 - Yearbook
 - Broadcast (TV Studio)



*Only YHS requires an online application that is
due March 2nd*

***Complete application, Add course as
alternate on SchoolLinks**

QR Codes for Yorktown Journalism Apps

***Bookmark now on your iPad, Complete by March 2nd**

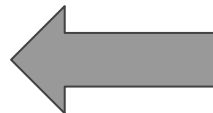
Broadcast
TV Studio



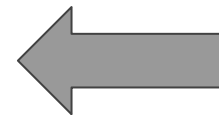
Literary
Magazine



Newspaper



Yearbook



SUMMER SCHOOL

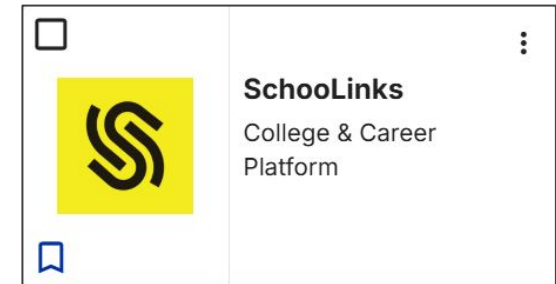
Information for Summer 2026 will be coming in late February.

- *We do not know the details on summer course offerings yet*
- If you want to take a course in the summer you **MUST** get it approved by me **BEFORE** you sign up for it/pay for it.
- Summer school options typically include
 - Retaking core courses if you failed
 - Acceleration in Math and World Language
 - Summer Health/PE
 - Possibly more!

Even if you think you are going to take a course in the summer, select it on SchoolLinks and ask your HS counselor to make the change over the summer

Picking Your 9th Grade Classes on SchoolLinks

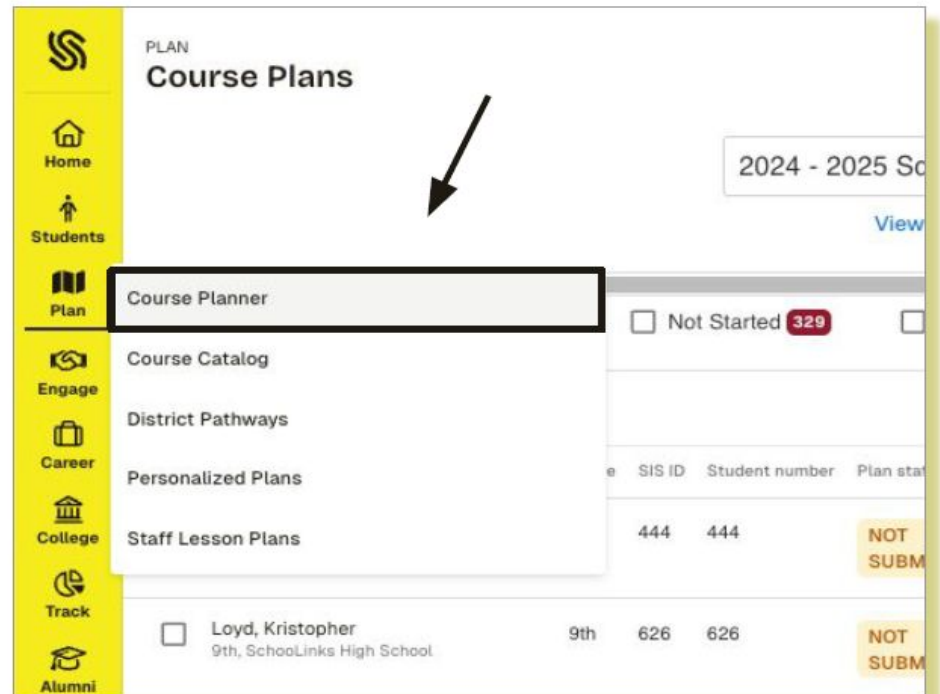
1. Log into SchoolLinks through MyAccess



2. Click Plan and select Course Planner.

- Available to students when Course Planner is opened.
- Also accessible from the student's to-do list.

3. Click 'Complete Plan'



2. Select “Advanced Studies Diploma” under *Your graduation plan* and click “Let’s Go”

In the upcoming pages, we'll make it quick and easy to choose courses that meet graduation requirements for:

School you'll attend next year:
Yorktown High School

Your graduation plan:
Advanced Studies Diploma

At the end, you'll see and review your entire plan before submitting it.

Let's go →



1. Choose your English Class
 - (a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”
 - (b) Select English 9 or English 9 Intensified

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NEXT YEAR'S COURSES

SEQUENCE:

English (Yorktown)

Take minimum 1 credit

Add another course



2. Choose your Social Studies Class

- (a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”
- (b) Select World History & Geography 1500 AD to Present, World History Intensified or World History: Modern AP (Wakefield and W&L Only)

*If you are going to Yorktown and you selected English Intensified, it will select World History Intensified for you

*If you are going to Yorktown, AP World History is not an option



3. Choose your Math Class

(a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”

Pre-Algebra Students: Select Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Intensified

Algebra 1 Students: Select Geometry or Geometry Intensified

Geometry Students: Select Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Intensified



4. Choose your Science Class

(a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”

(b) Select Biology or Intensified Biology



5. Choose your World Language Class

- (a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”
- (b) Select the Language and Level (I, II or III) you would like to take

***Taking a World Language in 9th grade is not required, leave it blank if you don't plan to take one**



6. Choose your Elective or Electives

- (a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click “Add another course”
- (b) Find the elective you want on your paper CRF, search for it and select it
(use the course code #'s)

***YOU MUST ONLY CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE LISTED ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL'S PAPER FORM**

***If you are not taking a World Language, add two electives**

***If you are going to Yorktown and want to take a Journalism class, don't select it here**

Alternate Electives (Backup Choices)



7. Choose your Alternate Electives

- (a) Under 2026-2027 9th grade, click "Add another course"
- (b) Find the backup electives you want on your paper CRF, search them and and select them

YOU MUST SELECT 2-3 ALTERNATES

***If you are going to Yorktown and want to take a Journalism class SELECT IT AS YOUR FIRST ALTERNATE HERE**

****When you are done, click on the grid icon and raise your hand. I will come over and review/submit your plan with you****



Finalizing Your Course Choices

- All students should submit a plan today, but you have until **March 2nd** to make changes and finalize your choices
 - You can log into SchoolLinks yourself, make changes, and resubmit your plan
 - It will say “Submit with Errors”...that’s okay!
 - You can also come to my office or send me a Canvas message and I can make changes for you



Your Parents/Guardians must approve your plan

- **I will approve your plan in the next day or two**
- **After that, your parents will get an email from SchoolLinks for them to review and approve your plan**
- **If needed, you can log in and make changes with them, or have them email me if they want to make any changes**
- **If your parents can't figure out how to approve your plan on SchoolLinks, tell them to email me instead telling me they approve**

