

Welcome to the WHS 8th Grade Parent Night



Waynesville High School

Guidance website:

waynesville.k12.mo.us

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Graduation Requirements

- Language Arts - 4 units
- Math - 4 years (3 units)
- Science - 3 Units
- Social Studies - 3 Units
- Physical Education - 1 1/2 Units
- Practical Art - 1 Unit
- Health - 1/2 unit
- Personal Finance - 1/2 unit
- Electives - 7.5 Units

Graduation Requirements (cont.)

***25 Units of Credit
needed to meet
Graduation
Requirements!***

MSHSAA Activities

(Sports, Band, Cheerleading)

To be involved you;

- Must earn 3 Credits per semester.
- & NO F's!!!

Language Arts 9 Accelerated

- Must have 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- A Grade of B in Language Arts 8
- Must complete an application with a writing prompt prior to enrollment



Foreign Language

- B or better in 8th grade Language Arts class

Foreign Languages Offered:

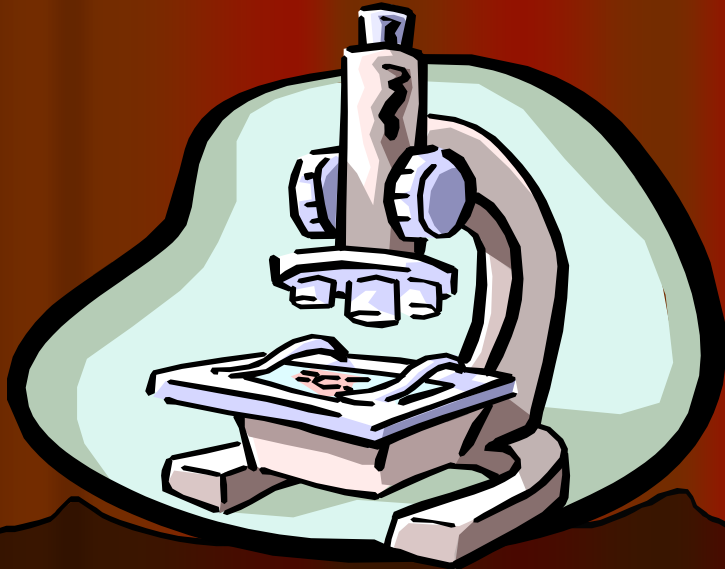
- German
- Spanish
- French



Science Unit

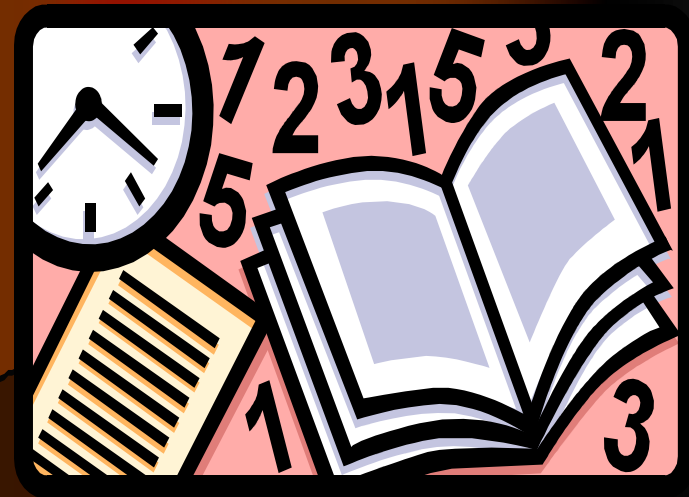
- **General Biology (students will take an EOC test.)**

All Freshmen will take this course.



Math

- Algebra 1
 - Algebra 1A (a two year approach to Algebra 1)
 - Algebra 2
 - Geometry
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- 8th grade math teacher recommendation



Physical Education

- PE classes will be offered to 9th grade students upon availability
- Upperclassmen have 1st priority
- Available PE classes:
Team Sports A & B,
Beginning Weightlifting



Band



- Sign up for Marching Band 1st semester
- Sign up for Concert Band 2nd semester

JROTC and Life Skills

- Life Skills Curriculum - High School 101 (1/2 unit)
- JROTC can be taken in place of Life Skills class (1 unit)

Freshmen Time Line

- February-8th grade students work with high school counselors on freshmen schedules
- April/May - middle school counselors will help 8th grade students complete 4 year plans

Freshmen Timeline cont'd

- **July - Freshmen letter goes home about Parent Night and Freshmen Transition Day**
- **August - Freshmen Parent Night (attendance, discipline, A+ information will be given)**
- **August - Freshmen Transition Day**

4 year plan



Make the 9th grade year specific and the other three years generic. We know this will change.

4 year education plan

- 1) Fill in Language Arts elective for senior year.
- 2) Social Studies is done.
- 3) Fill in math for each year.
- 4) Fill in science choice for 10 & 11.
- 5) List art, music, choir, or band for at least one year.
- 6) List 3 semesters of PE classes.
- 7) Practical art
- 8) Fill in the remaining blanks with classes that will help with career choice.

Questions/Discussion

Please call your future counselor at 774-6401

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Thank You!