# WHS Online Forecasting 2021-2022

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Q: How do I log-on to StudentVUE?

**A:** Go to the WHS webpage. In the upper-right-hand corner select StudentVUE. Username: Student email address. Password: Students create their own password.

# Q: I tried to log-on to StudentVUE, but it is not working- what should I do?

A: We can help! Please email our school registrar, Mrs. Loonstyn at <u>loonstyc@wlwv.k12.or.us</u>. She can reset your StudentVUE password.

# Q: What math class should I forecast for?

**A**: Typically, students move to the next level, but please talk with your current math teacher to determine the best math placement. Review the <u>Curriculum Guide</u> for course descriptions.

- Algebra  $\rightarrow$  Geometry
- Geometry  $\rightarrow$  Adv. Algebra (A) or Adv. Algebra
- Adv. Algebra (A)  $\rightarrow$  Adv. Algebra (B)
- Adv. Algebra  $\rightarrow$  Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus
- Trigonometry  $\rightarrow$  Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus  $\rightarrow$  AP Calculus or AP Stats or Discrete

# Q: What are the benefits of taking an Advanced Placement (AP) class?

**A:** AP classes are an excellent opportunity for students to take college-level courses in high school, to potentially earn college credit, and to pursue interests and discover new passions. Taking AP classes also demonstrates to college admission professionals that students have sought the most rigorous curriculum available to them.

# Q: I'm interested in taking an AP class, but I'm unsure which one?

**A:** WHS offers AP classes in a variety of subject areas including English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language, Computer Science, and Fine Arts. AP classes are year-long and cover the material of an introductory college course. We hope that all students will consider taking an AP class during their four years of high school. If you are interested in learning more about our AP classes, please review the <u>Curriculum Guide</u>, or talk to your school counselor.

## **Q: What are Alternates?**

**A:** Alternates are the classes that you would be excited and willing to take if your first-choice electives are unavailable. We ask that you provide three alternates.

# **Q:** What if I want to be a Student Assistant, Teacher Aide, Peer Mentor, Primary Tutor, or Office Aide?

A: For the 2021-2022 school year, these courses are unavailable for forecasting.

#### Q: Can I take a class again?

**A**: Yes and no. You are welcome to take Weight Training or Life Sports again, but all other classes, you can only take one time.

### Q: I think I am ahead credits, do I have to forecast for a full schedule?

A: For current 9th and 10th grade students, you must forecast for a full schedule. For current 11th grade students, if you think that you are ahead credits and you would like to take advantage of an Early Release or Late Arrival, please email your school counselor. Your school counselor will review your credits and either add the Late Arrival or Early Release if it is an option.

#### **Q: What is Work Experience?**

**A:** Work Experience is a class that offers students an opportunity to earn credit for working. A minimum of 90 hours and career-related assignments are required to receive credit. Students can earn .5 credit per semester and the course can be taken twice for a maximum of 1 credit in high school. Transportation is the student's responsibility. This course is graded Pass/Fail.

# Q: When and how can I register for summer school? What course will be offered?

A: Summer school will be from **Thursday**, **June 24** to **Friday**, **July 16**, **2021**. Students can register beginning on **Monday**, **April 19** on the main WHS website. Course options include:

- Comprehensive Distance Learning:
  - Health 1 and Health 2
  - Combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning
  - Monday-Friday: 8:30-11:30 am
- Traditional In-Person Learning:
  - Art I and PE
  - Monday-Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am
  - Friday: At-home learning
- Credit Recovery Options

#### Q: What if I don't know what classes to pick, can my school counselor help me?

**A**: Of course! Please see the *Connect with Your School Counseling Team* on your grade-level google classroom or the WHS webpage and reach out to your school counselor either through email or text.

# **Q:** Can I request that my school counselor "review" my forecasting selections to make sure they are correct?

**A**: Yes! Please email or text with your counselor and we will login to your forecasting to review your course selections.

#### Q: Once I submit my forecasting, can I still make changes?

**A**: Yes! You can make changes anytime in StudentVUE until Friday, April 16. After April 16, please email your school counselor with any forecasting changes. You have until the end of the school year to make any changes.

### Q: What if I'm not planning to attend WHS next year? Should I still forecast?

A: Yes! We recommend that you still forecast in case your plans change.