



Incoming Freshman Presentation
Class of 2025

Academic Support

- Course placement
- Monitor academic progress towards graduation and college
- Post high school planning
Success strategies

Personal /Social Support

- Help students get connected/find balance
- Crisis management/community resources & referrals

College/Career Planning

- Class visits/presentations
Post high school planning
- College major/career research
- College application progress
- CaliforniaColleges.edu

School
Counselors

What do we
do?



Tracy Unified Graduation Requirements

- In high school you earn grades and credits for each class.
- You must pass all classes with a grade of D or better.
- You must earn 220 credits in the required categories.

ENGLISH.....	40 CREDITS
WORLD HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
US HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
GOV/ECON.....	10 CREDITS
ALGEBRA.....	10 CREDITS
MATH.....	10 CREDITS
BIOLOGY.....	10 CREDITS
CHEMISTRY.....	10 CREDITS
PHYSICS.....	10 CREDITS
ART OR LANGUAGE.....	10 CREDITS
P.E.	20 CREDITS
ELECTIVES	70 CREDITS
TOTAL	220 CREDITS

How are credits earned in high school?

- Students earn credits each semester (2 semesters in a school year)
- Each semester is worth 30 credits /5 credits for each class (same 6 classes all year; August-May)
- 60 credits for each school year

1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	Final Exams	Fall Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Final Exams	Spring Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript
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A-G Requirements

Courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).

- A – History 2 years
- B – English 4 years
- C – Math 3 years (4 years recommended)
- D – Lab Science 2 years
- E – Foreign Language 2 years
- F – Visual & Performing Arts 1 year
- G – College Prep Elective 1 year
- Must earn a C or better in all A-G courses



Registration Steps.....



Welcome to West High School Home of the Wolf Pack/Class of 2025



In order to begin the enrollment process at West High School the following paperwork and documentation is required and must be received by the counseling office:

Step 1

Complete the Online Enrollment found at <https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us>, navigate to the Parent tab and click on "Aeries Online Enrollment". Follow the instructions found on that page to complete the enrollment process: On the year selection page, please select 2021-2022. Note: this can take 20-30 minutes to complete and can be done on any computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone. Once completed, print and sign the Enrollment Confirmation and attach the required documents listed in Step 2, to this cover sheet.

Step 2

Please attach and submit COPIES of the following items to this cover sheet. Originals cannot be returned.

- Signed Enrollment Confirmation (From Step 1)
- Birth Certificate (copies only please)
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- Immunization Records Physician stamped from doctor's office
- Proof of Address
 - Student Residency Questionnaire (Attached)
 - Current Mortgage Statement/Rental Agreement or Property Tax Bill
 - Current Utility Bill (PG&E, City Water, Cable)

-AND-

Pick one of the following:

- Another Current Utility Bill (PG &E, City Water, Cable)
- DMV registration
- Proof of Residency from the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters
- Other bill mailed to you at your address
- Foster Student Questionnaire (If Applicable)
- If applicable a copy of student's 504 Plan and/or IEP
- Printed copy of West High School Course Selection Sheet
(PDF Course selection sheet can be found on the WHS website and must also be emailed to whsregistration@tusd.net.)

IF SUBMITTING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL, ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE EMAIL USING PDF FORMATTING. EMAIL DOCUMENTS TO: whsregistration@tusd.net

Counseling Secretary
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Transitioning
from middle
school to high
school can be
challenging for
some students
and parents.
Why...?

- Classes are rigorous
- There are firm deadlines!
- You might earn your first B, C or lower.....
- Sports are a huge time commitment (academics come 1st)
- Friends become even more important

SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE: TUSD STUDENTS

- Teacher recommendations are required for Advanced English, Math, Enhanced Biology and Foreign Language. Your counselor or administrator will work with your teachers for recommendations.
- All 9th graders take 4 core classes: **English, Math, Biology and Core 9 PE.**
- Choose **2 electives** from the 9th grade Course Selections List **AND 3 more electives** as your 3 *Elective Alternates*.
- Please review the [2021-2022 Course Catalog](#) for class descriptions and additional details.
- Select Classes based on your needs.
- Choose your classes wisely.....for the "YEAR".
- This presentation, course catalogs and course selection materials will be posted on the WHS Counseling website.
- Applications for SEA, Yearbook, Leadership and AVID will be posted on the WHS Counseling website.

**Course Selection Sheets must submitted as a PDF to whsregistration@tUSD.net by
DECEMBER 9, 2020.**



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Last Name/s (Print)

First Name (Print)

Student Phone Number

Middle School Name

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE
English		
Math		
Biology		
P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE
Elective		
Elective		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		

- Be sure to list three **Elective Alternates**! If you do not list **Elective Alternates**, your counselor will choose for you, which you WILL NOT be able to change.
- Any student who is classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced and Enhanced classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ (Student initials)
- Please return this form with student signature and parent/guardian signature **by email to** whsregistration@tusd.net.

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2020 by 3:30PM



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:

<https://westhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

Admitted SEA students will automatically have their Science/English changed

ENGLISH – Choose 1

- ☐ 1003 – English 1*
- ☐ 1011 – Advanced English 1*

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- ☐ 2065 – Algebra Readiness
- ☐ 2060 – Algebra A
- ☐ 2052 – Algebra 1*
- ☐ 2103 – Geometry*
- ☐ 2110 – Advanced Geometry*

Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation for all classes

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- ☐ 3136 – Biology*
- ☐ 3105 – Biology Ag*
- ☐ 3163 – Enhanced Biology*

Requires FFA Participation

Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ☐ 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- ☐ 4013 – French 1*
- ☐ 4033 – Spanish 1*
- ☐ 4153 – Spanish 2*
- ☐ 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers *
- ☐ 4053 – Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers *
- ☐ 6090 – Concert Band*
- ☐ 7010 – World Geography*
- ☐ 6103 – Orchestra Strings*
- ☐ 6133 – Beginning Choir*
- ☐ 6113 – Jazz Band*
- ☐ 6100 – Piano Keyboard*
- ☐ 6042 – Drama 1*
- ☐ 6036 – Intro to Animation*
- ☐ 6030 – Intro to Graphic Design*
- ☐ 6016 – Design*
- ☐ 6003 – Art & Design*
- ☐ 5450 – Child Development*
- ☐ 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- ☐ 4540 – Intro to Marketing*
- ☐ 4520 – Computer Keyboarding*
- ☐ 0115 – AVID*
- ☐ 6031 – Yearbook*
- ☐ 1363 – Journalism*

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
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Requires application

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Requires application

* UC/CSU approved A-G course.

Info to remember!

- **Classes you choose are for the entire school year.**
- **CLASSES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**
- Credits for graduation are earned by getting passing grades in all classes.
- You must enter your Course Selections Sheet as a PDF to whsregistration@tusd.net.
- Only select classes for your high school even if you plan on transferring or applying to an academy.
- Academy Nights: West High (Dec 1st), Tracy High (Dec 2nd), Kimball High (Dec 3rd). Please visit the academy websites for more details.
- All 8th graders must submit their 9th grade classes by **December 9, 2020**.
- If you have any questions about sports, clubs or academies, please visit your specific high school's website.