

**CLASS OF 2029...**

**PICTURE YOURSELVES HERE!**



# AGENDA

- Counselor Assignment
- High School Involvement
- High School Requirements and Planning
- Available Courses and Pathways
- Registration for Freshmen Year
- Summer School Options
- Reminders and Next Steps





# YOUR WILSON COUNSELORS!



**GLEN A. WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

HOME OF THE WILDCATS



I want to... ▾



COMMITTED TO A SHARED VISION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CREATIVE EXPRESSION, AND  
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

OUR SCHOOL

STAFF

ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

CO-CURRICULARS

**COUNSELING**

RESOURCES

**Ms. Ortega:** Last names A – F

**Ms. Jara:** Last names G – Li

**Ms. Khan:** Last names Lo – R

**Ms. Valenzuela:** Last names S – Z

**All resources from today can  
be found here:**

My Counselor

Graduation Requirements

Credit Recovery

Career Exploration

College Planning

University of California UC

California State University  
CSU

Community College

Independent Colleges

CAP: College Access Plan

Financial Aid

Mental Health Resources

Scholarships

Presentations

Summer Information

Future Wildcats

# GETTING INVOLVED

You can **START**  
your own  
clubs too!!

Getting involved with campus clubs is a  
GREAT way to get to know other students,  
build leadership skills and HAVE FUN!

## Club rush will take place in September!

Clubs can be based on  
COMMUNITY SERVICE,  
ACADEMICS or just on  
student INTEREST AREAS!



# WE HAVE LOTS OF ACTIVE CLUBS!

- ADVENTURE CLUB
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- ANIMAL WILDLIFE ADVOCATES
- BEST BUDDIES
- BOOK CLUB
- BOYS VOLLEYBALL
- CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION
- CAMPUS LIGHT
- CATHOLIC CATS
- CHESS CLUB
- CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
- CODE TEAM
- CONNECT CLUB
- CRAFTING THROUGH LOVE
- CREATIVE MINDS
- CUISINARY
- CYBER SECURITY
- DIGITAL ARTS CLUB
- DIVERSIFY OUR NARRATIVE
- DIVERSITECH
- DUDE BE NICE
- ECO-BUDS
- ECO-CLOSET
- FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
- GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE
- GIRL UP GAWHS!
- GUITAR CLUB
- HOSA
- INTERACT
- JAPANESE CULTURE CLUB
- KEY CLUB
- KIWINS
- KOREAN HONOR SOCIETY
- LINGUACATS
- MOCK TRIAL
- MODEL UN
- MUSIC BEATS THE HEART
- MUSIC LAB
- NAMI
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- OPERATION SMILE
- PAPER BRIDGES
- PAW
- RIGHT TO WRITE
- ROBOTICS
- SKILLS USA
- SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- SPEECH AND DEBATE
- STEM CLUB
- SURFRIDER
- TANGLED YARN
- TEAM UP FOR SAINT JUDE
- TEEN MINDS MATTER
- TEENS TO TOTS (T2T)
- THE ROYAL WILSON ORCHESTRA CLUB
- TOTALLY 4 KIDS
- TPWK (TREAT PEOPLE WITH KINDNESS)
- UNICEF
- WILSON AIR KORPS


# UNIVERSITIES LIKE INVOLVEMENT!

Activity/Award [1]  
Category\*  
Educational preparation program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

What was the program name? \*

-- select --

Briefly describe the program. \* 

Think about the program's main focus, your experience, and what you accomplished and learned while participating in the program.

350 characters remaining

When did you participate in the program? \*

If you participated in the program during the summer, select the grade you were in before that summer.

☐ 9th grade  
☐ 10th grade  
☐ 11th grade  
☐ 12th grade  
☐ After 12th grade

How much time did you spend in the program? \*

Hours spent per week:

Weeks spent per year:

While **NOT REQUIRED** for high school graduation or college admission, being involved in activities (on or off campus) help show who you are and what is important to you!



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## LEADERSHIP GOLD CORD

SKU: LEADERSHIPGOLDC

LEADERSHIP GOLD CORD : ONE ORGANIZATION

RECOGNIZED GROUPS: ASB, ROAR, SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL, STUDENT SENATE, PAC, SAFETY COMMITTEE, CAPTAINS OF VARSITY COMPETITIVE TEAMS, VAPA LEADERS, CLUB/ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT

QUALIFICATION: 95% ATTENDANCE RATE AT SCHOOL; 90% ATTENDANCE RATE IN ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.



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## GRADUATION GOLD SASH

SKU: GRADUATIONSASH

GRADUATION SASH FOR PROGRAM COMPLETERS

PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED: ENGINEERING, BIO MED, COMP SCI, CoARTS, CULINARY, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS, SEAL OF BILITERACY, IB, AVID, NHS, CSF, SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY, WILSON HONOR SOCIETY, AP SCHOLAR, GOLDEN STATE SEAL MERIT



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>B</b>	English.....	40 Credits
<b>C</b>	Math.....	30 Credits
<b>D</b>	Science.....	30 Credits
	Physical Education.....	20 Credits
<b>A</b>	Social Studies.....	30 Credits
<b>F</b>	Fine Art/CTE/ World Language.....	<b>E</b> 20 Credits
<b>G</b>	General Electives.....	60 Credits
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>230 CREDITS</b>

**Want the most options after high school! Be sure to earn C's or better!**

*Have you heard of A-G requirements?*

*We'll talk more about these next year!*

**Class**  
**OF**  
**2029**

# HOW DOES IT ALL FIT?

	9th	10th	11th	12th
1	English:	English:	English:	English:
2	Math:	Math:	Math:	Math:
3	Science:	Science:	Science:	ELECTIVE!
4	PE/Athletics	PE/Athletics	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!
5	ELECTIVE!	World History	US History	Civics/Econ
6	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!	ELECTIVE!
		Zero?	Zero?	Zero?

Summer and  
zero options  
will vary  
from year to  
year...

Summer School

Summer School

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Individual conferences happen every year and  
Four Year Planning takes place January of 9<sup>th</sup> grade!



# LET'S START PLANNING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!



## Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Class of 2029 Glen A. Wilson High School 2025-26 Course Registration Guide

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH (Choose One)	MATH (Choose One)	SCIENCE (Choose One)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Choose One)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2903B English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2900B English 1 H	<input type="checkbox"/> 19957C Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 20034C Math 1 H <input type="checkbox"/> 19996C Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 20035C Math 2 H	<input type="checkbox"/> 6860D Biology <input type="checkbox"/> 6863D Biology Honors <input type="checkbox"/> 2032DH Principles of Biomedical Science Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> 6500 PE 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 6635 Dance PE <input type="checkbox"/> 6632 Marching Band PE (Beginning Band elective required with Marching Band)

**Fill out your name, birthdate, school and school email: Heads up, in high school we use email pretty often to share information! Get in the habit of checking this! Remember it is on MICROSOFT now, not gmail!**

# FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

## ENGLISH

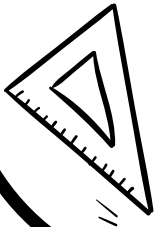
- Honors classes will focus on preparation for AP; more critical thinking and writing.



CURRENT CLASSES, GRADES AND  
TEST SCORES WILL HELP GUIDE  
PLACEMENT!

## MATHEMATICS

- Math 8 students: take Math 1 or Math 1H
- Math 1 students: take Math 1H, Math 2 or (*if highly motivated*) Math 2H

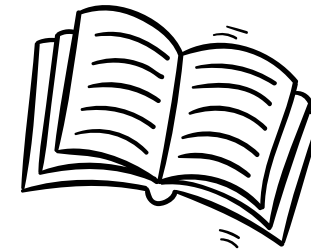


### ENGLISH (Choose One)

- ☒ 2903B English 1
- ☐ 2900B English 1 H

### MATH (Choose One)

- ☐ 19957C Math 1
- ☒ 20034C Math 1 H
- ☐ 19996C Math 2
- ☐ 20035C Math 2 H



*\*Honors classes cover more material so they will move at a faster pace. Math 2H students should be highly motivated students willing to put in increased time and effort.*

# FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

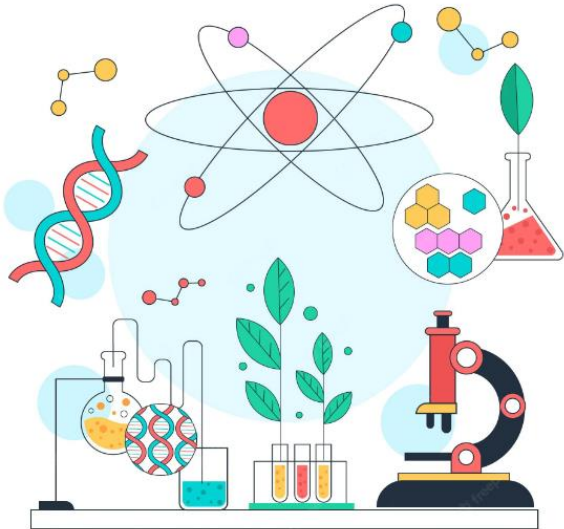
## SCIENCE (Choose One)

- ☒ 6860D Biology
- ☐ 6863D Biology Honors
- ☐ 2032DH Principles of Biomedical Science Honors



## SCIENCE

- Biomedical Science H is not *harder* than Biology, but it requires more lab work, analyses & collaboration.
- **Bio Honors** will explore topics in more depth and require more critical thinking and motivation.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE 9
- Dance PE
- Marching Band
- Sports Team – placement on roster required!



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Choose One)

- ☒ 6500 PE 9
- ☐ 6635 Dance PE
- ☐ 6632 Marching Band PE  
(Beginning Band elective required with Marching Band)

Indicate Sport Interest:

*Basketball*





# ATHLETICS

## Important to Know

- **Athletics require a 2.0 GPA for eligibility throughout the school year.**



FALL SPORTS
Football + Weightlifting
Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis
Girls Golf
Boys Waterpolo
Cross Country
Cheer –year round

WINTER SPORTS
Boys Basketball
Boys Soccer
Girls Basketball
Girls Soccer
Girls Waterpolo
Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS
Baseball
Boys Tennis
Boys Golf
Softball
Badminton
Swim
Track



- Students will be placed based on roster submitted by coaches; students placed in PE 9 until then.
- Visit the athletics website for upcoming information regarding possible summer camps, tryouts and athletic clearance info!

**NOW, LET'S LOOK AT  
ELECTIVE OPTIONS!**



# ENGINEERING PATHWAY



## What to expect in this pathway:

- students step into the role of an engineer, **adopt a problem-solving mindset**, and make the leap from dreamers to doers.
- students engage in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become **better collaborators and thinkers**.
- gain in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and beyond, on any career path they take!

**FIRST CLASS:**  
**PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING DESIGN H**





# COMPUTER SCIENCE PATHWAY

## What to expect in this pathway:

- students are empowered to become creators, instead of merely consumers, of the technology all around them.
- engage in collaborative projects that help students develop in-demand computer science knowledge as well as transferable skills like creative thinking and communication.

**FIRST CLASS:**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS OR**  
**AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES**  
(Math 2 or higher required for AP)



# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE PATHWAY



## What to expect in this pathway:

- class activities **connect learning to life** as students investigate topics including human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health.
- students **work in teams** to find unique solutions, and in the process, learn in-demand, transferable skills like critical thinking and communication

## FIRST CLASS: PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE HONORS

*PBSH is taken **INSTEAD** of Biology/H in 9<sup>th</sup> grade!  
Class is not exactly harder than Biology H, but it is  
more work based on labs!*



# PSST... INTERESTED IN IB?



Career-related  
Programme

**Completion of one of the three previous pathways, along with some additional classes, can lead to the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Career-related Programme (CP)!**

- The IBCP prepares students for the world of work, as well as developing a student's personal qualities.
- By doing so it leads students down a personally chosen pathway towards further/higher education, apprenticeships or work.
- Students in the CP develop skills that are genuinely valued by employers. The programme's curriculum framework develops:

linguistic proficiency  
maturity and responsibility  
a strong work ethic

critical thinking skills  
time management skills  
social and communication skills.



# MODERN LANGUAGE PATHWAY

## Language Assessment Test Dates:

- @ Cedarlane: February 19
- @ Mesa Robles: February 19



## Assessment Purpose

- Allows for Heritage Speakers (students who speak language at home) to place into a higher class.
- Allows for students who have received outside language instruction to test into a higher level.



**Indicate your need for placement testing with an \* next to your language choice!**

## Wilson offers options in: Chinese, Korean or Spanish

- Complete all four years to earn your CA State Seal of Biliteracy!
- Already speak a language? Great! You can meet requirements with less classes! Be sure to take the placement test!

## Make-Up Testing

February 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>

@

Wilson HS 3:30pm

Spanish: G-7

Chinese: D-17

Korean: B-6B



# WILSON coARTS: VAPA PATHWAYS

## Visual Commercial Arts 1



- Uses Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop
- Plan, create, manipulate, output and analyze graphic and photographic images
- Class is project based with both digital and photographic elements!

## Introduction to Art

- Begin with the fundamentals in this hands-on class
- Students explore the Elements and Principles of Art and Design
- Mediums includes pencil, ink, charcoal, watercolor and more!



### COMMERCIAL ART IS...

Any artwork associated with commerce or promotion



# WILSON coARTS: VAPA PATHWAYS

## Instrumental Music

- Beginning Band + Marching Band
  - Additional Jazz Band Option available after school for Band students



## Beginning Dance (*Dance PE*)

- Exposes students to a variety of styles and beginning choreography
- Impact of dance on history and society also explored



## Choral Music

- Mixed Choir– No experience
- Three additional audition based levels



## Theater: Intro to Drama

- Learn basics of acting and increase your comfort with public speaking
- Some topics include sound and set design, make up, monologues, and character creation





# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## Business Pathway



- Business and Personal Finance
- Business Marketing
- Business Management

## Visual Commercial Arts Pathway

- Three year pathway counts as VAPA and CTE!

**CTE CLASSES GIVE YOU  
ACCESS TO SKILLS BASED  
COMPETITIONS!**



## Culinary Arts Pathway



- Culinary 1, 2 and 3
- Start with foundational skills and work your way to full course meals!

## Child Development Pathway



- Two levels with an 'internship'!
- Not open until **Sophomore** year, but good to know about!

# ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES



## Integrated Ethnic Studies

- Centers the histories, cultures and struggles of marginalized communities in the US
- Students will learn about themselves, their family's history, their classmates and neighbor's history while building reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.
- Class takes into account the ways our multiple identities intersect with relationships of power in society.

**SOON TO BE A GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT...  
BUT NOT FOR YOU YET!**

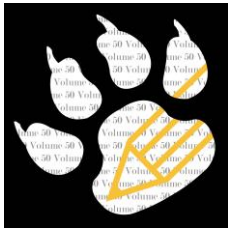
Great preparation for  
AP History classes or the  
IB program as well as  
careers in law, social work,  
nursing, psychology  
and more!



# JOURNALISM & YEARBOOK

## Journalism Sections

- News
- Editorials
- Perspectives
- Entertainment
- Features
- Sports



## Important to Know

- Journalism is currently an after school club, but hoping to be an elective choice for 2025-26!
- *You will be notified with more details via your [hlpnet.net](mailto:hlpnet.net) email when ready!*

## Yearbook Class Expectations:

- Indicate your interest on the registration form
- Class is very student driven, you will work in teams with upper classmen to learn yearbook skills.
- Additional work after school will sometimes be needed to cover campus events and meet deadlines.
- Follow up application with Yearbook staff is required before class placement!





# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

- Aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Academically challenging and ***balanced program of education and exams in six areas*** that prepares students for success at university and life beyond.
- Students should select English Honors and Biology H or PBSH for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year as well as a Modern Language.



**Individual meetings on your IB path will  
happen during 10<sup>th</sup> grade!**





# NOW, RANK YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES!

## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

All freshmen are scheduled six classes, 4 classes from above and 2 selections from below. Please read elective course descriptions, and then rank your preference for classes below from 1 to 6, with 1 being your top choice.

*	
<div><div><div>_____ 4220E Chinese 1</div><div><b>1</b> _____ 4232E Korean 1</div><div>_____ 4130E Spanish 1</div><div><i>Language placement tests should be taken for students with previous knowledge</i></div><div><b>4</b> _____ 2000F Intro Art</div><div>_____ 3035F Intro Drama</div><div>_____ 6277F Mixed Choir</div><div><b>5</b> _____ CT7216 Visual Commercial Art 1</div></div><div><div>_____ CT8000 Culinary Arts 1 <i>(not Art credit)</i></div><div><b>3</b> _____ 30100G Business &amp; Personal Finance</div><div><b>2</b> _____ EC0014 Integrated Ethnic Studies</div><div>_____ 1971GH Principles of Engineering Honors</div><div>_____ 19278G Computer Science Essentials <b>OR</b></div><div>_____ 6927GH AP Computer Science Principles</div><div>_____ 6326F Beginning Band <i>(w/Marching Band PE)</i></div></div></div>	<div><p><u>PUBLICATIONS: Circle if you are interested in joining!</u></p><div>Journalism</div><div>Yearbook</div><p><i>Editors or advisors will follow up with application/interview process to your <a href="mailto:hlpnet.net">hlpnet.net</a> email... be sure to check your email!</i></p></div>

- We do our best to place you in your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice electives
- Choose based on YOUR interests, not your friends – read descriptions!!
- Support classes, if needed, will be scheduled in place of chosen electives.

# A WORD ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL

**It is NOT required and space is LIMITED for 9<sup>th</sup> graders!!!**

- Application is a google form and is open NOW and accessible when logged in to your hlpnet account: **Priority deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

La Puente HS	Los Altos HS	Wilson HS	Workman HS	Puente Hills HS (All Virtual)
Academic Success / Study Skills	Spanish 1	Intro to Art	Biology	Intro to Art
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Physical Education	Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Spanish 2H	Intro to Art	ELD English 1A/2A	Physical Education	Spanish 2
Intro to Art	Medical Core	Freshmen Transition	Ethnic Studies	Physical Education
Criminal Justice	Health	District Musical Theater Production	Leadership*	<b><i>These classes are independent study; students must attend scheduled check- ins via zoom.</i></b>
Physical Education	Video Production	Freshmen Transition	Marching Band*	
ELD English 1A/2A	Business & Finance	Marching Band*		
Youth Cinema Project	Freshmen Focus (Math & English)			
	Physical Education*			

# SUMMER SCHOOL COMMITMENT

Please note: All classes\* meet the full six weeks of summer school from 7:30am – 12:50pm and earn 10 credits when passed successfully.  
(Marching Band is a 5 credit class offered in the afternoon, after morning sessions are complete)

Summer School Semester/Term 1 Calendar Dates					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	Memorial Day Holiday	Semester 1 Begins	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School
	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	No School
	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 1	No School

Summer School Semester/Term 2 Calendar Dates					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
	Semester 2 begins	Summer School	Juneteenth Holiday	Summer School	Summer School
	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School
	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 2	4th of July Holiday	No School



# ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL!

**Priority Registration Open NOW – February 28, 2025**

Students must complete the google form application using the hlpnet.net account!

Parents, please refer your student to this link and work with them to complete.



Placement in a class is not guaranteed; all requests submitted by the due date have an equal opportunity for class enrollment as space permits once current HS students are enrolled.

Students enrolled in summer school classes must be in attendance each day. No more than 2 absences are allowed, regardless of reason, and absences cannot occur on semester final exam days.

<https://forms.gle/J6MY7xok1TcaA7oaA>

**Summer school is NOT required and it is NOT needed to meet graduation or college requirements!**



# WHAT'S NEXT?

DISCUSS YOUR CHOICES WITH YOUR FAMILIES!

- ***Selections you make will be final***, with the exception of changes due to program acceptance, summer school or academic needs.
- Read ALL elective class descriptions before making your choices.
- Be sure you are challenging yourself **BUT** not taking on more than you can handle – don't forget outside time commitments!



**Counselors will walk you through AERIES course entry process when we return!**

**Cedarlane: Thursday 2/20 and Mesa Robles: Friday 2/21**

**YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT AERIES ACCOUNT!**