

Program Planning Evening Presentation

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Program Planning Process

Classroom program planning presentations and course fair

Discuss academic progress and review graduation requirements

Explore course options at WPHS

WPHS Course <https://hs.whiteplainspublicschools.org/guidance1/wphs-course-catalog-2022-2023> Catalog 2025-2026 - White Plains High School

Develop an individualized course plan/sequence based on academic interests and post secondary goals

Graduation Requirements: Regents Diploma

Total Credits Required: 22

- **Core Requirements:**

- English: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits

- **Additional Requirements:**

- World Language: 1 credit
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- Physical Education: 2 credits
- Health: 0.5 credits
- 3.5 elective credits

Advanced Regents Diploma Requirements

Additional Requirements:

- **3 consecutive credits in World Language & World Language Checkpoint B Exam**
- **3 math Regents Exams**
- **2 Science Regents Exams**

*****8 Regents Exams total*****

Course Selection Strategy

Choose

Choose courses that:

- Challenge your abilities
- Align with your interests
- Required by colleges/universities
- Enhance college applications

Consider

Consider prerequisites

Balance

Balance workload

Regents Courses

Honors Courses (weighted GPA)

Advanced Placement/Dual
Enrollment Courses (weighted GPA)

Electives

Honors Courses

More rigorous
compared to
Regent level
courses

Offered at all grade
levels in all core
courses

Course pre-
requisites

Weighted grades

Dual Enrollment Courses

**College-level
courses**

**Subjects: Science,
Math, English,
History, World
Language & Art**

Pre-requisites

**College credit at
reduced cost**

Weighted grades

**Predominantly
offered in upper
grades - 11& 12**

Dual Enrollment College/University Partners

- **College credits while in high school**
- **Partnered institutions:**
 - **Westchester Community College**
 - **SUNY Albany**
 - **Syracuse University**
 - **Marist College**
 - **Mercy University**
 - **Rochester Institute of Technology**
- **Reduced tuition costs**
- **Transferable credits**

Advanced Placement Courses

Courses that are developed by the College Board

Subjects: Science, Math, English, History, World Language & Art

Culminates in Advanced Placement Exam in May

Colleges determine if credit is awarded based on AP Exam score

Weighted grades

GPA Scale at WPHS

With Weighting

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.5 GPA Scale	With Weighting
A+	97-100%	4.5	5.85
A	93-96%	4.0	5.20
A-	90-92%	3.8	4.94
B+	87-89%	3.5	4.55
B	83-86%	3.0	3.90
B-	80-82%	2.8	3.64
C+	77-79%	2.5	3.25
C	73-76%	2.0	2.60
C-	70-72%	1.8	2.34
D+	67-69%	1.5	1.95
D	65-66%	1.0	1.30
F	40-65%	0.0	0.0

Special Programs



Project Lead the Way
(gr. 9-12)



Science Research
Program (gr. 10-12)



Early Childhood
Education Pathway
(gr.10-12)

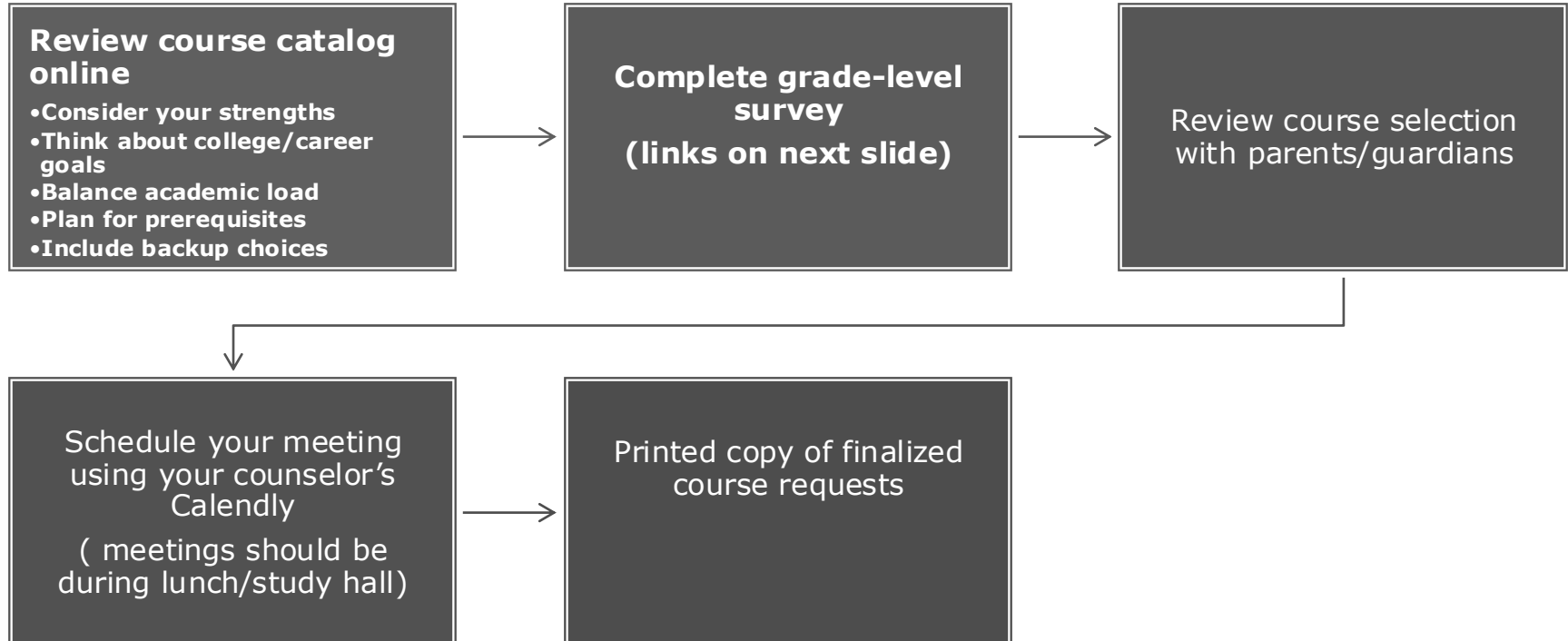


BOCES Programs
(gr. 11-12)



Senior Internship
Experience (gr. 12)

Students: Preparing for Your Program Planning Meeting



Student Survey/ Calendly Links

All Links were shared with students

Current 9th grade survey for students to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/r/UJCuCAxyAW>

Current 10th grade survey for students to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/r/csZxws0LfV>

Current 11th grade Survey for students to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3Mm8fi7UMt>

This is what Calendly looks like:(each counselor has their own Calendly link)

[Calendly - erin harrison](#)

Questions & Answers

