

CLASS OF 2030

LWHS 9th Grade Registration

Welcome to the class of 2030!

Your counseling team is here
to support your success



Agenda



Understanding Graduation Requirements



Review 9th Grade Classes and Course Catalog



Registration Process



Questions?

WA State Graduation Requirements



24 Total Credits
in specific subject
areas

Example: 6 class periods
per year = 24.0 credits



Smarter Balance Assessment

English (ELA)

- Spring of 10th grade Math
- Spring of 10th grade Science
- Spring of 11th grade



High School and Beyond Plan
&
Graduation Pathway

Graduation Requirements By Subject

Subject	Credit Requirement
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	2
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
World Language	2
Electives	4
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	24

Personal 4-Year Plan Worksheet

This worksheet helps you plan and track the classes (24.0 credits) you must complete to graduate.

9th grade **recommended** courses:

- ▶ English:
 - ▶ General or Honors
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ History:
 - ▶ Ancient Civilization (1 semester)
OR
 - ▶ AP Human Geography (yearlong)
- ▶ Health and PE
- ▶ World Language

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Personal 4-Year LWHS Education Plan

Freshman Year-9 th Grade		
<i>Required for 9th grade:</i> - English - Math - Biology	1. English 2. Math 3. Biology 4. Ancient Civ (0.5) + Elective (0.5) or AP Human Geography (1.0) 5. Health (0.5) + Elective (0.5) 6. _____	1. English 2. Math 3. Biology 4. Ancient Civ (0.5) + Elective (0.5) or AP Human Geography (1.0) 5. Health (0.5) + Elective (0.5) 6. _____
<i>Recommended for 9th grade:</i> - Ancient Civilization or AP Human Geography - World Language or PPR* - PE/Health		

Sophomore Year-10 th Grade		
<i>Required for 10th grade:</i> Modern World History	1. English 2. Math 3. Science 4. Modern World History 5. _____ 6. _____	1. English 2. Math 3. Science 4. Modern World History 5. _____ 6. _____
<i>Recommended for 10th grade:</i> World Language or PPR*		

Junior Year-11 th Grade		
<i>Required for 11th grade:</i> US History	1. English 2. Math 3. Science 4. US History 5. _____ 6. _____	1. English 2. Math 3. Science 4. US History 5. _____ 6. _____

Senior Year-12 th Grade		
<i>Required for 12th grade:</i> Civics or AP Government	1. English 2. Civics (0.5) or AP Government (1.0) 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. English 2. Civics (0.5) or AP Government (1.0) 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
<i>Recommended for 12th grade:</i> Quantitative Math*		

Health & PE Courses

- All students must take **Health** to graduate. It is **strongly recommended** that you to take Health in 9th grade.
- If you do not take Health in 9th grade, you will need to take it later.
- All students need to complete **1.5 total PE credits** to graduate. It is **strongly recommended** that students take PE Level 1, a course specifically designed for 9th graders.
- Students who want to take both **Band and a World Language** freshman year might choose to delay taking Health and PE until 10th grade or later.

World Language courses



- ▶ Two years (2.0 credits) of world language is required for graduation. Some colleges require 3 years (3.0 credits) of world language.
- ▶ If you are **currently** taking the first year of a world language, it is strongly recommended you take the second year in 9th grade.
- ▶ If you are bilingual or proficient in another language, you have the option of taking a World Language Proficiency test to earn credits.
- ▶ Students are tested in speaking, listening, writing, and reading.
- ▶ For information about this option go to: [World Language Credit by Proficiency - Lake Washington School District](#)

Advanced Classes Available to 9th Graders!

Advanced Placement (AP)

- AP Human Geography (yearlong)
- AP Computer Science Principles

Honors

- Honors English 9 (yearlong)
- Honors Algebra 2 (yearlong)
 - Only available if you completed Algebra 1 & Geometry in middle school
- Honors Biology (yearlong) designation upon teacher approval.

Should I take an advanced course?



It's a good idea to challenge yourself with advanced classes, BUT think very carefully about these as they are YEARLONG COMMITMENTS

Talk with your current English, Math, and Social Studies teachers!



Pay attention to homework requirements

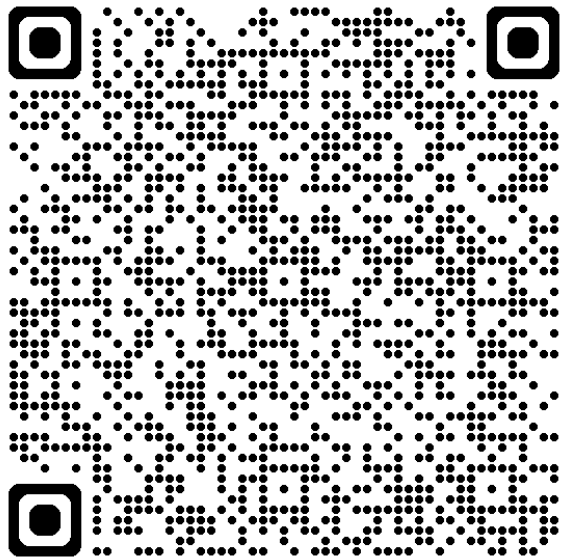
Example: World Language recommends you spend 45 minutes per night to properly prepare for the class daily.



Evaluate your other commitments

Athletics, clubs, family, work, volunteering, spiritual, etc

LWHS Course Catalog



Course description



Grade levels



Prerequisites



Dual Credit Information



[LWSD Course Catalog](#)

9th Grade Registration Worksheet

1

Write your name and student number neatly and clearly!

2

Take this form home. Think carefully about the courses you want to take and discuss it with your family.

3

Have your parents sign the form.

4

Bring it back to your teacher by January 15th!

2026-2027 Future FRESHMAN Registration Worksheet - Class of 2030

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Student and/or Parent Email: _____

Registration Process:

1. Fill out your registration worksheet completely.
 - a. Make sure you have selected **12 boxes**. You will not be able to complete a full schedule for online registration if you do not select the correct number of courses.
2. Bring your signed and completed form to school on February 3rd.
3. High school counselors will be in middle schools Thursday 2/3/2026 to register students in Skyward.

Registration Worksheet Key:

☐ = Semester long class 0.5 credits

☐ = Yearlong class 1.0 credits

* = A class with a prerequisite or teacher recommendation required (see course catalog for details)

**= Alternate credit category option OR Dual Credit option (see course catalog for details)

***= Prerequisite AND alternate credit option

ENGLISH: Must select one, REQUIRED

ENG 121/ 122 ☐	English 9	OR	ENG 171/ 172 ☐	Honors English 9
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MATHEMATICS: Must select one, REQUIRED

MAT241/241 ☐	Algebra 1	MAT321/322 * ☐	Geometry	MAT261/262 * ☐	Algebra 2
MAT271/272 * ☐	Honors Algebra 2				

SCIENCE: Student is automatically enrolled in this course, REQUIRED. Students have an option for Honors designation.

SCI231/232 ☐	Biology in the Earth System
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SOCIAL STUDIES: Must select one, REQUIRED

SOC741/742 ☐	AP Human Geography	SOC 121 ☐	World Social Studies- Ancient Cultures to Post Classical World
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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Students are required to take Health AND 1.5 PE credits to graduate.

CDH511 ☐	Family Health	PED111 ☐	PE-Level 1
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WORLD LANGUAGE: If selecting must select 1.0 credits.

FOR111/112 ☐	French 1	FOR121/122 * ☐	French 2	FOR131/132 * ☐	French 3
FOR511/512 ☐	Spanish 1	FOR521/522 * ☐	Spanish 2	FOR531/532 * ☐	Spanish 3

Registration REMINDERS!

Think very carefully
about course
selections

- You are making a yearlong commitment to your schedule, classes, and academic success!

What you
requested/your
alternates vs. what is
available

- We create the schedule based off what you put into skyward that you want to take
- Yearlong classes vs. Semester classes



Register
via SKYWARD

- ▶ Counselors will return next week on **January 15th** to complete your registration in Skyward.
- ▶ Bring your completed **YELLOW** form next week!

Who is my counselor?

- ▶ **If you have any questions, please talk with your Middle School Counselor first!**
- ▶ High School Counselors
 - ▶ Ms. Walters (A-Bri) kwalters@lwsd.org
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 - ▶ Mrs. Webbeking (Tb-Z) gwebbeking@lwsd.org
- ▶ **We look forward to working with you next year! Go Kangs!**