

**10TH
GRADE**

Orientation

AGENDA

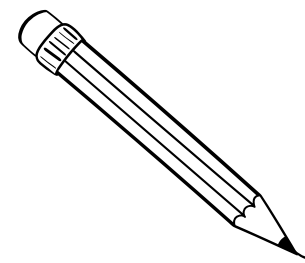
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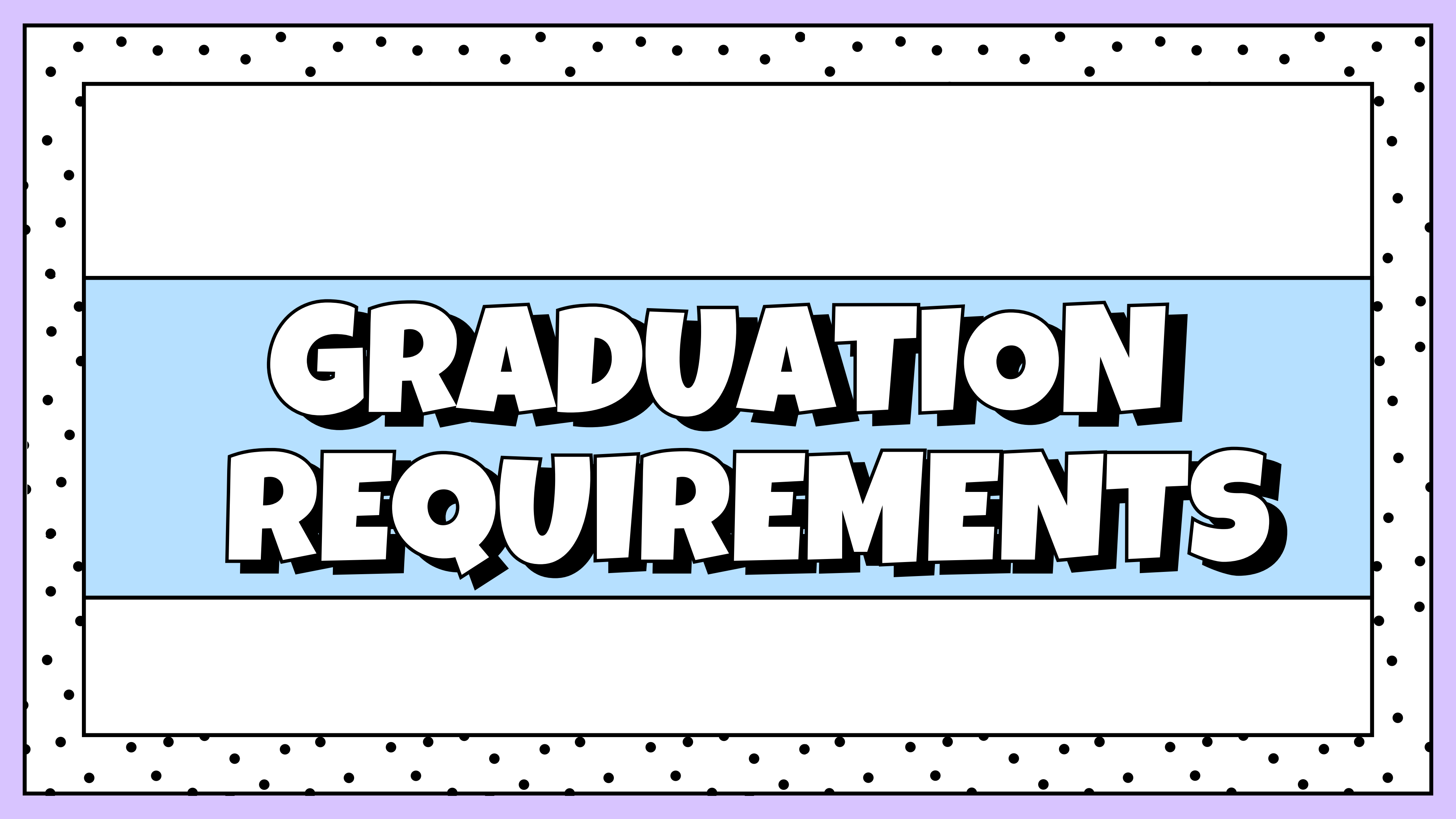
Scheduling
Information

REMINDERS



We will take questions at the end

This presentation will be available on
the school website



**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**

- English—4 credits
- Math—4 credits (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, one higher math)
- Science—3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, additional lab science)
- Social Studies – 3 credits (World History/Geography, US History, Gov./ECON)
- Personal Finance—0.5 credit
- Lifetime Wellness—1 credit
- PE—0.5 credit
- Program of Study—3 credits in the same area
- World Language—2 credits in the same language (Sophomore)
- Fine Art—1 credit
- Computer Science Foundations—1 credit
- Electives—3 credits

•**TOTAL 26 credits required to graduate**

EOCS

20% of final grade

English I

Algebra I

Geometry

U.S. History

English II

Algebra II

Biology

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ACT

All students must
take the ACT in
the Spring of
Junior year

ACT

We provide
Seniors a free
retake in the fall
of senior year

CIVICS TEST

Students must
pass civics test
with 70%
Taken in Gov't class

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Course		Course
English II Standard OR Advanced		Program of Study / Elective
Geometry or Algebra II Std OR Adv		Program of Study / Elective
Biology or Chemistry Std OR Adv		Program of Study / Elective
Spanish I		Spanish II

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

@ WHHHS	@SHS	
Business Mgt	Construction	Culinary Arts
Health Science	JROTC	Automotive
Dietetics & Nutrition	Cosmetology	Engineering
Digital Arts & Design	Criminal Justice	Fashion Design
Early Childhood Education	**Must have 3 courses in one pathway	

ELECTIVES

Choir

Theater

General Music

Piano

Visual Art

Band

Computer Applications

Creative Writing

Weights and Conditioning

Psychology/Sociology

Gothic Literature

Genre Literature

Ancient History

Tennessee History

African American History

Contemporary Issues

Agriscience

Digital Arts and Design I

Intro to Human Studies

Health Science Education

Early Childhood I

Earth and Space Science

Environmental Science



ATHLETIC / FINE ART BLOCKS

Athletic Block Classes:

Football-- 2 credits
Basketball-- 2 credits
Volleyball--1 credit
Baseball--1 credit
Softball--1 credit

Fine Art Classes:

Band--
General Band- 1 credit (fall)
Concert Band- 1 credit (spring)
Chamber Choir--
Vocal Ensemble- 1 credit (fall)
Cont. Ensemble- 1 credit (spring)

ADVANCED CLASSES



-3 points added-- built into PowerSchool (87% = A)

-Rigorous coursework; faster pace

-Previous earned grades in that subject are referenced before scheduling

-Must sign Honors' Contract-- cannot drop

-8+ advanced, AP, or dual enrollment courses make you eligible for top
10%

COURSE REQUESTS

-Students will receive a registration form to help select courses

-Students MUST have PowerSchool Access

-You will meet with Mrs. Kirby to discuss and finalize course requests

** We will send out a QR code / sign-up link to reserve 1:1 schedule meetings

HOW TO

Grades and Attendance

Grade History

Attendance History

Teacher Comments

School Bulletin

Class Registration

My Schedule

School Information

Message Sender













District Code
MPJS

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Welcome Rising Freshmen, you MUST select the following courses: 1 credit English, 1 credit math, 1 credit Science, 1 credit Lifetime Wellness, 1 credit World History, the first course in your Program of Study, and additional electives to equal 8 total credits plus 3 Alternates. Please be aware your requests may be modified based on course availability, academic performance, and curriculum requirements.

View course requests

9th Grade English You must take 1 English credit each year. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
9th Grade Math You must take 1 Math credit each year. Students that passed Algebra I in 8th grade will select Geometry. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
9th Grade Science All Freshmen will select a Science credit. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
9th Grade Social Studies World History & Geography is a graduation requirement. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
Lifetime Wellness Requirement All Freshmen will take Wellness. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 
Fine Arts Requirement 1 Fine Art credit is required for graduation.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	 

TIPS

- When selecting electives or your next level program of study course, make sure to select 2-4 additional alternate courses.
- If there is a conflict in your schedule, PowerSchool will schedule your alternate courses
- *If you don't have alternate courses selected, you will be placed in the first available class



White House Heritage High School

10th Grade Course Request Form 2026-2027

Student Last Name (please print): _____ Student First Name: _____

Students who choose advanced or AP classes will not be permitted to drop those classes. All classes are built based on student course requests and may not be offered every semester/year. Should a course not be offered or be at maximum enrollment, an alternate course will be scheduled. Teacher recommendations are required for advanced courses.

Please circle one choice per line below.

- 1. **English:** English II Standard **OR** English II Advanced
- 2. **Math:** Geometry **OR** Geometry Advanced
Algebra II Standard **OR** Algebra II Advanced (* Geometry is a prerequisite for Algebra II)
- 3. **Science:** Biology **OR** Biology Advanced
Chemistry Standard **OR** Chemistry Advanced **OR** Environmental Science **OR** Earth and Space **OR** Agriscience
- 4. **World Language:** Spanish I Standard or Spanish I Advanced (Fall)
Spanish II Standard or Spanish II Advanced (Spring)
- 5. **Have you taken a Fine Art?** Yes, ___ No ___ **If no please select a Fine Art.**
Choir **OR** Band **OR** General Music **OR** Piano **OR** Theater **OR** Visual Arts **OR** Digital Art I

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

6. **What is your Program of Study?** _____

7. **Elective:**
 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

Are you interested in playing any sports/cheer? Yes, ___ No ___
 If so, which ones: _____ You may need an athletic block.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TIPS

- Review course request form with parent/guardian
- Wait for instructions to enter your requests on PowerSchool
- Bring this form to your 1:1 meeting with Mrs. Kirby

FAILED COURSES

Students must repeat all required classes (this may be $\frac{1}{2}$ credit or the whole credit)

Options to Repeat Classes:

- Retake Course
- Summer School
- Credit Recovery- must be approved by Central Office

ATTENDANCE

AM I EXEMPT?

A Checklist for Students

- I have NO unexcused absences from school for this semester.
- I have NO in-school or out-of-school suspensions for this semester.
- I have less than 5 tardies or early dismissals to/from school (excused or unexcused) for this semester.
- I have less than 4 excused absences to school for this semester AND an A in the class.
- I have less than 3 excused absences to school for this semester AND an A or B in the class.
- I do not have a C, D, or F in the class.



NOTES:

- All excuse notes MUST be submitted within 5 days of absence



LOOKING

AHEAD

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-Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses are college-level coursework

-Students can earn college credit while earning high school requirements

-5 extra points are added to the final grade

AVAILABLE JUNIOR YEAR

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-Portland & SHS Locations

-Students must provide transportation to Portland location

PROGRAMS:

Automotive Technology

Cosmetology

HVAC

Computer
Information

Machine Tool Technology

Welding

Residential Construction

HONORS & DISTINCTION

To graduate with Honors, a senior must complete all graduation requirements with a minimum 3.50 GPA

To graduate with State Honors, a senior must meet all 4 Benchmarks on ONE ACT test.
(Math-22, English-18, Science-23, Reading-22)

HONORS & DISTINCTION

To graduate with Distinction, a senior must have a 3.0 GPA and meet ONE of the following criteria:

- Earn 12 hours of Dual Enrollment Credit
- Score a 31 or higher on the ACT
- Attain a score of 3 or higher on 2 AP tests
- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- Participate in a Governor's School
- Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations
- Earn statewide recognition or award at a skill or knowledge-based state tournament, convention, or competition hosted by a statewide student organization

CLASS RANKING

- According to Robertson County School Board Policy, students are ranked after Quarter 3 of senior year
- Students who take at least 8 advanced, honors, AP or Dual Enrollment classes will be ranked above any student who does not, regardless of GPA

*If there are multiple students tied for first place, the highest composite ACT score (on file at time of calculation) will be used as a tie-breaker

**Credits earned prior to 9th grade are not included in GPA for class ranking

-Each credit earned is worth points (out of 4)

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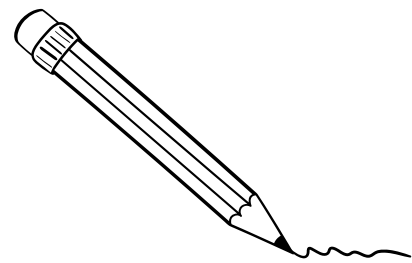
B-3

C-2

D-1

F-0

*GPAs are calculated after each grading period



GPA

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Please make sure you receive weekly school emails or follow Pat Talks

QR Code/link will be sent out to sign up for one-on-one scheduling meetings