WGHS 2026/2027 Freshman Elective Form

SIGNED FORMS DUE to YMS (turn in to your homeroom teacher)

*Rank your top **8** interests from the list below. Write a "1" in the line next to your favorite course. Write a "2" in the line next to your second favorite course, and so on.* ***Requests are subject to availability.***

_____ **Academic Electives** (Check interested class) _____ Astronomy _____ Meteorology _____ World Geography _____ US. History in Film

_____ **Agriculture Pathway** Learn about principles of agriculture, animals and plant production and agricultural science.

_____ **Art** This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to art, art history, etc while using creativity and various techniques.

_____ **Audio and Video Technology and Film** Learn the basics of video/broadcast.

_____ **Band** Provides opportunities to develop performance skills on a wind or percussion instrument. Emphasizes performance and production.

_____ **Business Administration** Focuses on equipping students with essential skills for a career in business management and administration.

_____ **Chorus (Fine Arts Pathway)** Students will learn the basics of choral singing, music theory and history.

_____ **CLC (Christian Learning Center/Release Time)** Helping Students grow in their faith through Biblical education and Christian community.

_____ **Drama - Theatre Arts/Fundamentals 1 (Fine Arts Pathway)** Students will learn about the use of voice, body, and emotions in acting.

_____ **Engineering Pathway** Students will learn about the history, systems, and processes of invention and innovation.

_____ **Financial Services Pathway** Students will learn about business plans, sound financial decision-making, banking operations, and investing.

_____ **Healthcare Pathway (Introduction to Healthcare Science)** You will be introduced to various healthcare careers.

_____ **IT Pathway (Introduction to Software Technology)** Students learn programming and app development through hands-on, project-based lab activities.

_____ **Newspaper** A hands-on course in journalism through creating the school newspaper.

_____ **JROTC** A citizenship program offering leadership training through community service, academic study, and required uniform standards.

_____ **Marketing Principles (Marketing Pathway)** Learn how marketing influences you and prepares you for college study.

_____ **PE Elective -** *This would be an additional PE elective. This is not the same class as the required Health/PE that all 9th graders MUST take.*

_____ **US Intelligence (Public Administration Pathway)** Provides a basic and broad overview of the career field of intelligence.

Electives Requiring a Teacher Recommendation and/or application

_____ **Spanish** - ***Teacher Recommendation required*** - Students develop basic Spanish communication skills and cultural understanding.

Recommending Teacher Signature _____

_____ **AP Human Geography** - ***Teacher Recommendation and completion of AP Contract is required. Please get the application link from your homeroom teacher.*** This is an Advanced Placement (aka. College Level) Course. Explore how humans have understood, used, and changed the surface of Earth.

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_____ **ECE 1 (Early Childhood Education Pathway)** - ***Teacher recommendation and application required. Please get the application link from your homeroom teacher.*** Do you love working with little ones and learning valuable teaching skills for teachers of elementary aged children?

Recommending Teacher Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Student Signature** _____

***WGHS will do its best to schedule students from their top 3 choices, however, final course selection is based upon course availability.*

Students that do not return this completed form will have their elective courses chosen for them.