

CLASS OF 2030...

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 – Gar

Ms. Jara: Last names Ge – Liu

Ms. Khan: Last names Liu – Sal

Ms. Valenzuela: Last names Sam – 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



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

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

Club rush will take place in September!

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



SO MANY 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
- CREATIVE MINDS
- CUISINARY
- CYBER SECURITY
- DIGITAL ARTS CLUB
- DIVERSIFY OUR NARRATIVE
- 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
- PAPER BRIDGES
- PAW
- 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)
- TOTALLY 4 KIDS
- UNICEF
- WILSON AIR KORPS



UNIVERSITIES LIKE INVOLVEMENT!

Activity/Award [1]
Category*
Educational preparation program -- select --

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 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!



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.



GRADUATION GOLD SASH

SKU: GRADUATIONSASH

GRADUATION SASH FOR PROGRAM COMPLETERS

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



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Have you heard of A-G requirements?

We'll talk more about these next year!



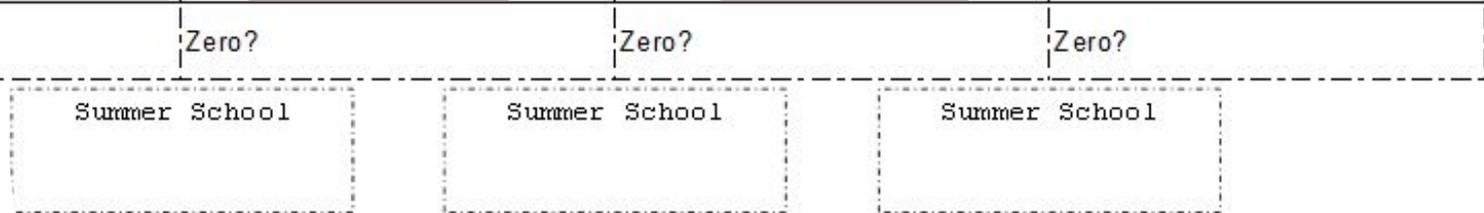
**Want the most options after high school!
Be sure to earn C's or better!**



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!

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



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



LET'S START WITH 9TH GRADE!



Incoming 9th Grade Student Class of 2030 Glen A. Wilson High School 2026-27 Course Registration Guide

Student: _____

Birthdate: _____

Middle School: _____

Email: _____

REQUIRED SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH <i>(Choose One)</i>	MATH <i>(Choose One)</i>	SCIENCE <i>(Choose One)</i>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION <i>(Choose One)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2903B English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2900B English 1 H	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 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 <i>(Beginning Band elective required with Marching Band)</i>

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 OUTLOOK - 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!**

ENGLISH (Choose One)	MATH (Choose One)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2903B English 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2900B English 1 H	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 H
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19996C Math 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20035C Math 2 H

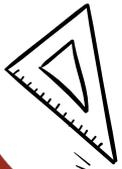


MATHEMATICS

- Math 8 students: take **Algebra 1** or **Algebra 1H**
- Math 1 students: take Math 2 or Math 2H (*Algebra 1 also possible*)



**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.*



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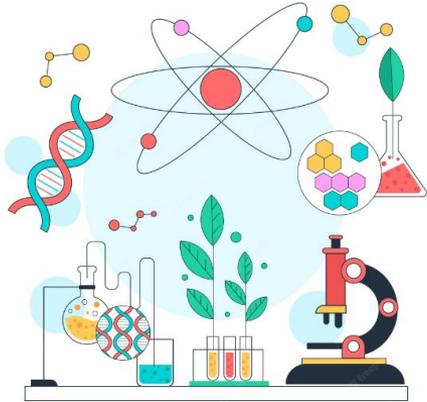
SCIENCE (Choose One)

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



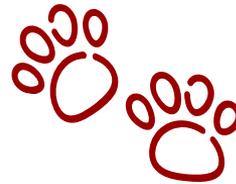
SCIENCE

- 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)



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
Boys Volleyball



- 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**

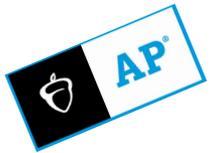


COMPUTER SCIENCE PATHWAY

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



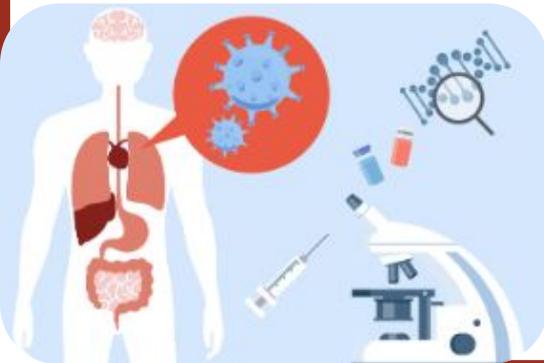
What to expect in this pathway:

- 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 9th grade!*

Class is not exactly harder than Biology H, but there is more lab assignments and case studies!



PSST... INTERESTED IN IB?

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

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!

Placement Test Needed:

Yes No



Language Assessment Test Dates:

- Cedarlane: February 23rd - Morning
- Mesa Robles: February 23rd - Afternoon

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.

Make-Up Testing

February 25th
@ Wilson HS
3:30pm

Chinese D-17
Korean B-6b
Spanish G-7



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 more technical and project based with 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!



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 Principles
- Business Management



Culinary Arts Pathway

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

Visual Commercial Arts and Drama Pathways are also CTE!

CTE CLASSES GIVE YOU ACCESS TO SKILLS BASED COMPETITIONS!



Child Development Pathway

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



MORE ELECTIVES!

Law and Ethics - Political Science Pathway

- Introduces students to the American legal system and ethical principles. Students explore areas of law while developing critical thinking through case studies, mock trials, and debates.
- Students will be able to analyze legal issues, apply ethical frameworks to real-world scenarios, and understand the impact of law on society.
- This course prepares students for further studies in law, criminal justice, or public service.



Yearbook - Adv. Journalism

- Class is very student driven, you will work in teams with upper classmen to learn skills & create the YB!
- Additional work after school will sometimes be needed to cover campus events and meet deadlines.



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 9th grade year as well as a Modern Language.**



**Individual meetings on your IB path
will happen during 10th grade!**



RANK YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES!

9th 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> 4220E Chinese 1	Placement Test Needed: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 108 Law and Ethics (<i>Group 8</i>)
1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4232E Korean 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 19813G Adv Journalism - Yearbook
<input type="checkbox"/> 4130E Spanish 1		<input type="checkbox"/> CT8000 Culinary Arts 1 (<i>not Fine Art credit</i>)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 30100G Business & Personal Finance
4 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000F Intro Art		3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1971GH Principles of Engineering Honors
<input type="checkbox"/> 3035F Intro Drama		<input type="checkbox"/> 19278G Computer Science Essentials OR
6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6277F Mixed Choir		<input type="checkbox"/> 6927GH AP Computer Science Principles (<i>Math 2 Req.</i>)
5 <input type="checkbox"/> CT7216 Visual Commercial Art 1		Planning to try out for a sport? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6326F Beginning Band (<i>w/Marching Band PE</i>)		

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



INTERESTED IN SUMMER SCHOOL?

Summer school is a great way to explore an interest, earn some credit and get used to the Wilson campus!

Wilson Class Offerings for Incoming 9th Grade Students

Business & Finance

District Musical Theater Production

ELD English Support

Intro Art

Physical Education

Psychology

Spanish 1

Summer Bridge

Marching Band Camp*

**Band meets in the afternoon, after morning class ends.*

**** Classes subject to change based on need and teacher availability ****

Priority Course Request Open NOW – February 27, 2026

To submit your request for summer school, complete the google form application. Please ensure only ONE application is submitted for the student as duplicates will NOT be processed. We encourage student and parent to complete this form TOGETHER to ensure a full understanding of the options and time commitments.



Attendance is Crucial!

Students cannot miss more than two days of summer school classes, regardless of the reason!

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 1 Calendar Dates 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
Memorial Day Holiday	Semester 1 Begins	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School
June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	No School
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 1	No School

Summer School Semester 2 Calendar Dates 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19
Semester 2 Begins	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	No School
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	No School
June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3
Summer School	Summer School	Summer School	Final Exams Semester 2	No School



You know HOW to check your school email, right?



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 Mesa Robles: Friday 2/21

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT AERIES ACCOUNT!

Aeries[®]
Student Information System

Email

NEXT

Forgot Password?

