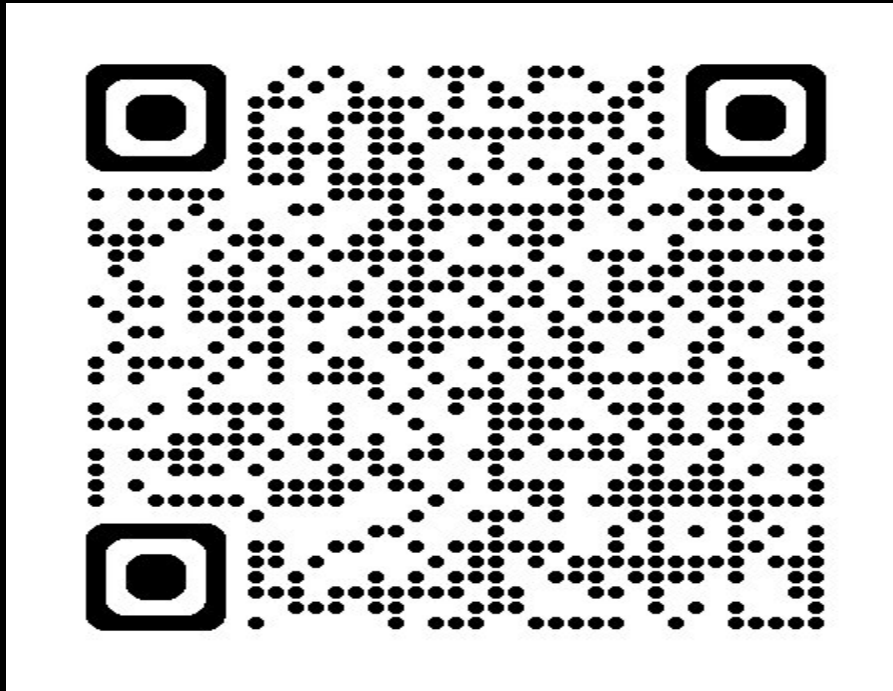


INCOMING FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION

2026-2027

Course Catalog QR Code



<https://spanishspringshs.washoeschools.net/academics/curriculum/26-27-course-catalog>

Please review to be aware of and understand WCSD & SSHS policies and course descriptions & requirements

Course Selection Materials

- ◎SSHS Course Catalog
(on-line)
- ◎Course Selection Sheet

Diploma Options

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2029-beyond)	State Advanced	College and Career Ready with Endorsement	WCSD Honors	WCSD Honors/ College & Career Ready
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0 ^Δ	4.0 ^Δ
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0 [†]	3.0 [†]
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.0*	2.0*
Electives	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Flex Credit	2.0**	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# of Honors Credits				8	8
Required Cumulative GPA		3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)

Note: Standard Diploma requirements subject to change pending State Board of Education approval.

How to Select Classes

- ◎ Neatly print your first and last name on your course selection sheet as it appears in Infinite Campus
- ◎ Due date:
 - Sky Ranch-Tuesday, March 10th
 - Pinecrest-Wednesday, March 11th
 - Shaw-Thursday, March 12th
- ◎ Is the class for a full year or only for a semester?
- ◎ Required vs. recommended classes
- ◎ Pay attention to pre-requisites to make sure you are eligible to take the class

Student Name (please print) _____ Due Date _____

Freshman Course Request 2026-2027

Required Courses

English (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2
☐ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* _____
☐ Other _____

Current English teacher signature: _____

MATH PLACEMENT: *Admission into Formal Geometry

is based on student's previous performance in addition to teacher recommendation, student's desire to learn, and work ethic.

Successful completion of all semesters of Algebra 1 is required.

*If student is in Algebra 1 now and struggling we recommend repeating Algebra 1.

*Students currently taking 8th grade Math will be enrolled in Algebra 1.

*If your student is taking a course not listed above, case manager will suggest appropriate course.

Math (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2
☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2*
☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2* _____
☐ Other _____

Current math teacher signature: _____

Science (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2
☐ (3143-3144) Biology 1-2 (H) _____

Current science teacher signature: _____

Recommended Courses

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then "Counseling" then "2026-2027 Course Selection Information"

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Computer Literacy/Health

- ☐ (8344) Computer Science and Apps
☐ (5311) Health

Physical Education

- ☐ 1st semester (_____) _____
☐ 2nd semester (_____) _____

*See reverse for information on band and Mil. Sci. PE exemptions

Arts, Humanities, CTE (Career & Technical Education)

- ☐ 1st semester (_____) _____
☐ 2nd semester (_____) _____

Elective Courses

Freshmen must be enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) classes. The courses listed below will be used to complete your schedule in the order you place them. Every effort will be made to give you your first choices.

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (1st semester)

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (2nd semester)

1st Choice: Fall (_____) _____

Spring (_____) _____

2nd Choice: Fall (_____) _____

Spring (_____) _____

3rd Choice: Fall (_____) _____

Spring (_____) _____

4th Choice: Fall (_____) _____

Spring (_____) _____

*You must choose 4 elective classes for each semester as some of your choices may not be available.

*All CTE (Career & Technical Education) courses are open to all incoming 9th graders. WCO High School no longer have "Signature Academies".

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell/Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address (please print legibly) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

The courses listed above will be used to create your class schedule.

Consider your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless placement level is incorrect.

2026-2027 Freshman Recommended & Elective Course Options

Physical Education Options:

(5101-5102) PE-9th grade only
(5253-5254) Lifetime Fitness
(5141-5142) Power Walking
(5215-5216) Athletic Weights
(must try out for a Spanish Springs HS sports team)

Arts, Humanities, CTE Options:

(Can also be taken for elective credit)

(6107 or 6108) Foundations in Art (Semester)
(6718) Beginning Guitar (Semester)
(6105) Intro Interior Design (Semester)
(8019) Intro Digital Photography (Semester)
(6223) Video Game Design (Semester)
(1409-1410) Journalism (Year)
(6411-6412) Speech and Debate (Year)
(6111-6112) Art 1-2 (Year)
(6131-6132) Ceramics (Year)
(6501-6502) Theater 1-2 (Year)
(6506-6513) Musical Theatre Workshop (Year)
(6467-6468) Technical Theater (Year)
(6801-6802) Concert Choir (Year)
(6641-6642) Concert Orchestra (Year)
(6705-6706) Marching Band (Year)*
(6647-6648) Symphonic Band (Year)
(6715-6716) Percussion (Year)
(6707-6708) Jazz Band (Year)
(6751-6752) Color Guard (Year)
(33901-33902) Military Science I (Year)**
(35201-35202) Family Consumer Science I (Year)
(33701-33702) Teaching & Training I (Year)
(34201-34202) Principles of Health Science (Year)***
(39101-39102) Auto I (Year)
(33101-33102) Principles of Business Marketing (Year)
(36201-36202) Cybersecurity I (Year)
(32301-32302) Multimedia Comm I (Year)
(32101-32102) Graphic Design I (Year)
(32601-32602) Video Production I (Year)
(36501-36502) Web Design I (Year)
(36101-36102) Adv. Computer Science I (Year)****

*Students will receive a PE exemption for each Fall Semester of Marching Band they successfully complete.

**Students will receive a PE exemption for each semester of Military Science they successfully complete.

***Successful completion of both semesters will satisfy the health requirement for graduation.

****Successful completion of both semesters will satisfy the computer literacy requirement for graduation.

Elective Options:

(4611-4612) Spanish 1-2 (Year)
(4613-4614) Spanish 3-4 (Year)
(4771-4772) Paiute 1-2 (Year)
(2029-2030) Algebra 1 Support (Year)

CTE (Career & Technical Education) For All

Important Update from WCSD:

Zone High Schools have transitioned from "Signature Academies" to "CTE for All". Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, Washoe County School District sunset the Signature Academy model and has transitioned to a "CTE for All" approach.

This shift makes more high-quality Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs accessible to all students across our traditional high schools, without the need for a Signature designation or application process.

What's Changing?

The terms "Signature Academy" and/or "Signature Programs" will no longer be used.

Our two Career Academies—Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology (AACT) and Debbie Smith Career & Technical Academy—will continue to have an application process for incoming 9th graders.

All CTE programs at traditional zone high schools will follow each school's standard course registration process in the spring.

(1101-1102) English Support (Year)
(8301) Personal Finance (Semester)
(1502) Sports Literature (Semester)
(4257) History Through Film (Semester)

How to Select Classes

- ◎ Talk with your teachers to get recommendations for Honors English, Formal Geometry, & Honors Biology
- ◎ Review course options on the back of your course selection sheet
- ◎ Read course descriptions in the Course Catalog before selecting classes
- ◎ Fill in all four elective choices
- ◎ Get a parent signature
- ◎ Bring your completed form to school on your designated due date

Course Description Example

Speech and Debate

Course #6411-6412

Full year = 1 credit

Fee: \$50 + Tournament and Transportation Fees*

This course will provide students with basic knowledge of debate theory and technique and instruction in public and competitive speaking. The course will include instruction in ten types of formal speeches, three categories of debate, and Student Congress. Students will review and analyze famous speeches of the past, as well as write and analyze speeches of today. Participation in speech and debate tournaments outside of school hours, approximately four per semester are required. Course goals: Students will develop knowledge of debate theory and speaking ability which will allow them to compete in interscholastic competition. Students will learn logical structure, reasoning, and analysis of argumentation. ***Tournament fees vary based upon tournament locations. This course requires course work outside of the traditional school day as part of the academic grade.**

REQUIRED COURSES

Freshman Course Request 2026-2027	
Required Courses	
English (full year class) - you must choose one	Math (full year class) - you must choose one
☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2	☒ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2
☒ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* JS	☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2*
☐ Other _____	☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2* _____
Current English teacher signature: Jane Jones	Current math teacher signature: Frances Smith
MATH PLACEMENT: *Admission into Formal Geometry	Science (full year class) - you must choose one
Is based on student's previous performance in addition to teacher recommendation, student's desire to learn, and work ethic.	☐ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2
Successful completion of all semesters of Algebra 1 is required.	☒ (3143-3144) Biology 1-2 (H) BP
*If student is in Algebra 1 now and struggling we recommend repeating Algebra 1.	Current science teacher signature: Bob Packer
*Students currently taking 8th grade Math will be enrolled in Algebra 1.	
*If your student is taking a course not listed above, case manager will suggest appropriate course.	

GT Magnet students: Write accelerated courses in "Other" section of English & Math Sections & in the white space of the science section. Be sure to get teacher signatures.

Choosing a Math class

- ◎ If you are taking Algebra 1 in 8th grade and are struggling, we recommend repeating Algebra 1 as a freshman
- ◎ If you earn A's or B's both semesters of Algebra 1 in 8th grade, we recommend taking Formal Geometry 1-2 (Honors) or Geometry 1-2 in 9th grade
- ◎ Students currently taking Math 8 will enroll in Algebra 1 for 9th grade
- ◎ If you are on an IEP, your case manager will recommend an appropriate math course

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Recommended Courses

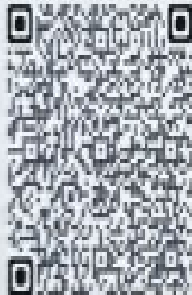
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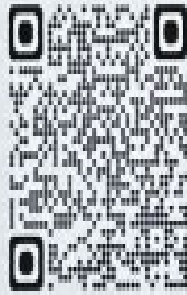
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Physical Education

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☒ 2nd semester (5102) PE-9th ONLY

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Arts, Humanities, CTE (Career & Technical Education)

☒ 1st semester (32301) Multimedia I

☒ 2nd semester (32302) Multimedia I

Computer Literacy & Health Graduation Requirements

The following courses will satisfy the computer literacy requirement:

- 8344 Computer Science and Applications (one semester)
- 36101/36102 Adv. Computer Science I (must pass both semesters)

The following courses will satisfy the health requirement:

- 5311 Health (one semester)
- 34201/34202 Principles of Health Science
(must pass both semesters)

Students who take three years of Military Science will earn Health credit after successfully completing the third year (fall & spring semesters)

PE & PE EXEMPTIONS

- ◎ PE: 4 semesters of PE are required

9th grade options:

PE-9th grade only (5101/5102)

Lifetime Fitness (5253/5254)

Power Walking (5141/5142)

Athletic Weights (5215/5216)

(must try out for an SSHS sports team)

PE Exemptions can be earned for:

Military Science (up to four pe waivers)

Marching Band (up to four pe waivers-fall semester only)

Completing a season of a school sport (up to four waivers total for athletics)

ELECTIVES/ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Elective Courses

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1st Choice: Fall (<u>6801</u>) <u>Concert Choir</u>	Spring (<u>6802</u>) <u>Concert Choir</u>
2nd Choice: Fall (<u>33701</u>) <u>Teach/Train I</u>	Spring (<u>33702</u>) <u>Teach/Train I</u>
3rd Choice: Fall (<u>36501</u>) <u>Web Design I</u>	Spring (<u>36502</u>) <u>Web Design I</u>
4th Choice: Fall (<u>4502</u>) <u>Sports Lit</u>	Spring (<u>4257</u>) <u>History Through Film</u>

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Review the freshman elective options on the back side of your course selection sheet and read the course descriptions in the 2026-2027 Course Catalog to decide which classes you would like to take next year.

Important Reminders

- ◎ Talk with your current 8th grade core class teachers to see what they would recommend you take in 9th grade, especially if you are considering taking Honors courses
- ◎ Have your parents help you pick your classes for next year and complete the bottom section of the Course Selection Sheet
- ◎ Bring your completed Course Selection Sheet to school on your designated due date.

Student Name (please print)

Rylee Anderson

Due Date

March 10th

Freshman Course Request 2026-2027

Required Courses

English (full year class) - you must choose one

☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2☒ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* JJ☐ Other _____

Current English teacher signature:

Jane Jones

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Math (full year class) - you must choose one

☒ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2*☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2* _____☐ Other _____

Current math teacher signature:

Frances Smith

Science (full year class) - you must choose one

☐ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2☒ (3143-3144) Biology 1-2 (H) BP

Current science teacher signature:

Bob Parker

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name:

Tony Anderson

Cell/Contact Phone #:

123-456-7890

Email Address (please print legibly)

tony-anderson@gmail.com

Parent/Guardian Signature

Tony Anderson

The courses listed above will be used to create your class schedule.

Consider your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless placement level is incorrect.

SSHS Counselors

Your Last Name

A – Chq

Chr – Gol

Gom – Lal

Lam – Orn

Oro – Smh

Smi – Z

Counselor

Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Goss

Mrs. Bartmus

Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Gonzales

Mrs. Myers

Schedule Change Requests

*AFTER JUNE 5th, STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- The student has been placed into the wrong level of a subject.
- The student has already received credit for a course on their schedule.
- The student has an incomplete schedule.
- Changes cannot be made to course requests after June 5, 2026.

Questions?

(QR code for Class of 2030
Course Selection page)

