

# Academic Planning Overview

Instructions for Students



**Wakefield Counseling Department**

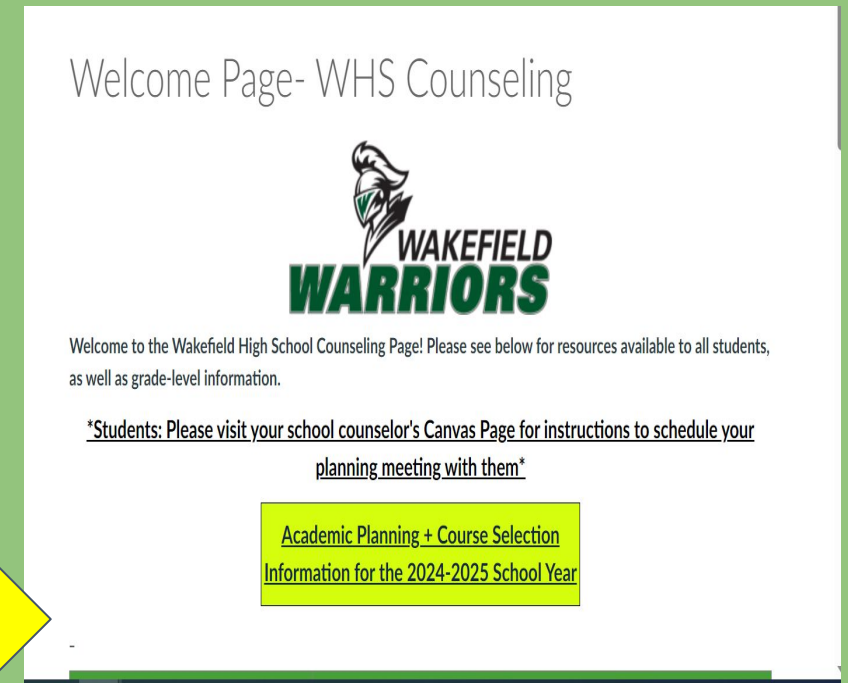
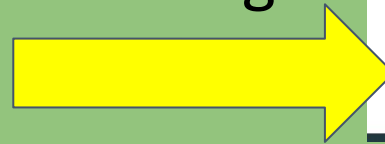
# Meet the Counselors



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# Access Wakefield Counseling Canvas Page

- Log into Canvas
- Accept invite to “Wakefield High School-Counseling” course if you haven’t already
- Go to the “Wakefield High School-Counseling” homepage
- Click “Academic Planning + Course Scheduling 2024-2025” (green box)



**Students/Staff can self-enroll in the Wakefield High School-Counseling Canvas Course:**

<https://apsva.instructure.com/enroll/WFHAGY>

# Course Selection Process + Timeline

1. **Beginning the week of January 16th:** Counselors will schedule individual student meetings with current 10th and 11th grade students.
  - Use this time to speak with your teachers about their recommendations
  - Draft your seven courses (and three alternates) in your Naviance Course Planner as a draft. Do not submit for approval until you meet with your counselor.
2. **Beginning January 16th:** Counselors will present to 9th graders in English classes and will continue to meet one-on-one with all students to review course selection and academic plan
  - Student will make selections on paper CRF form AND enter course request in Naviance Course Planner
3. **February 29<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for students to submit course planner in Naviance and/or email changes to your counselor for a submitted plan.
4. **\*\*No matter when you meet with your counselor, all students will have the same opportunity to choose their courses.**

# Course Selections: Things to Consider

- Choose classes carefully- changes may not be possible later!
- We try to honor student course selections, however, sometimes courses do not receive enough requests and so are not ultimately offered.
- Make choices based on individual strengths and interests, not based on what your friends are taking or what others have “said” about a course and/or teacher
- Consider other activities that also require time (sports, clubs, work, theater, band, etc.)
- Challenge yourself!... **WITHIN REASON!**
  - “Challenges” will be different for each individual student
  - Intensified, DE, and AP courses expect 45 min. to 1.5 hours of homework every day
- Use the Core Content Sequence Chart as a guide

9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>English Sequence</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English 9</b> (Standard or Intensified)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English 10</b> (Standard or Intensified)</li> <li>• <b>AP Seminar: English 10</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English 11</b></li> <li>• <b>Am. Civ. English 11 Inten.</b></li> <li>• <b>English 11 DE</b></li> <li>• <b>English 11 AP</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English 12</b></li> <li>• <b>World Literature</b> (Eng. 12 Intensified)</li> <li>• <b>English 12 DE</b></li> <li>• <b>English 12 AP</b></li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies Sequence</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World History II</b> (Standard or Intensified)</li> <li>• <b>AP World History</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Students that took/passed World Geography in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, should take:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economics/Pers. Fin.</b></li> <li>• <b>AP Economics</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Students that did <u>not</u> take/pass World Geography in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and want the Adv. Diploma, should <u>also</u> take:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World History I, AP Human Geography, AP European History</b> (Standard or Intensified)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>US/VA History</b></li> <li>• <b>American Civ. History Intensified</b></li> <li>• <b>AP US/VA History (APUSH)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>US/VA Government</b></li> <li>• <b>AP US/VA Government</b></li> </ul>

**Key:**      **AP:** Advanced Placement    **DE-** Dual Enrollment      **\***: IEP Hours Required      **EL:** English Learners

9<sup>th</sup>10<sup>th</sup>11<sup>th</sup>12<sup>th</sup>

## Math Sequence

- Algebra I Pt. I\*
- Algebra I Pt. II\*
- Algebra I
- Principles of Geometry
- Geometry  
(Standard or Intensified)
- Alg. Functions & Data Analysis (AFDA)
- Algebra II  
(Standard or Intensified)

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- Precalculus  
(Standard or AP)

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(Standard or AP)
- Calculus AP (AB or BC)
- Probability & Statistics
- AP Statistics

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- Geometry  
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- Alg. Functions & Data Analysis (AFDA)
- Algebra II  
(Standard or Intensified)
- Data Science
- Algebra III
- Precalculus  
(Standard or AP)
- Calculus AP (AB or BC)
- Probability & Statistics
- AP Statistics
- Quantitative Analysis DE
- Multivariable Calculus DE

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- ALL math courses require a teacher recommendation. Please check with your math teacher about your placement.
- Students must have a C or better to move onto the next level of math

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## Science Sequence

- **Biology**  
(Standard or Intensified)
- **Biology Intensified Immersion**
- **Environmental Science**
- **EL Environmental Science**

- **Biology (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**
- **EL Environmental Science**
- **Prin. of Physics**
- **EL Prin. of Physics**
- **Earth Science**
- **Chemistry**  
(Standard or Intensified)
- **Chemistry Intensified Immersion**
- **Physics**  
(Standard or Intensified)
- **Anatomy/Physiology DE**

- **Biology (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**
- **EL Environmental Science**
- **Principles of Physics**
- **EL Principles of Physics**
- **Earth Science**
- **Earth Science Int. (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Earth Sci. II: Oceanography**
- **Ecology**
- **Chemistry (stand. or inten.)**
- **Physics (stand. or inten.)**
- **Anatomy/Physiology DE**
- **Astronomy**

### 2 Period AP Sciences:

- **AP Biology**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Environmental Science**
- **AP Physics I**
- **AP Physics C**

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- **EL Environmental Sci.**
- **Principles of Physics**
- **Earth Science**
- **Earth Sci. Int. (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Earth Sci. II: Oceanography**
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- It is strongly recommended that students pass Algebra II and have a teacher recommendation to take intensified, DE, or AP science classes



# Scheduling

- Students can refer to the Course Request Form to see all courses offered at Wakefield
- Did your student attend the electives fair on **Thursday, Jan. 18th in Town Hall?**
- You will be making your course selections via the yellow CRF form and/or in Naviance
- For English, math, science, history, and world language courses, counselors rely on:
  1. Student's grades
  2. Student's input/commitment
  3. Teacher recommendation
  4. Parent input
- Please review course selections with your parent/guardian and email your counselor any comments, questions, or changes no later than **February 29th**.

2024-2025 Course Request Form				Apply Label Here	
Wakefield High School Rising 10-12		Interlude		<input type="checkbox"/>	
504	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Skills		<input type="checkbox"/>	
IEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	MIPA		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(▶) = Intensified; (DE) = Dual Enrollment; (*) = Audition or Permission is Required; (I) = CT					
English		Social Studies		Science	
Choose 1		Choose 1		Choose 1	
English (20035)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies (20039)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science (20038)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10, SC (20002)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics & Pers. Finance (22212)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy (24700)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10 (21140)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics & Pers. Finance (I22212)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anatomy/Physiology (28085)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10 (I21140)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics, SC (22212)	<input type="checkbox"/>	DE Anatomy/Phys. (88085W)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10 (N20002)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics, AP (32806)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology, 10-12 (M24310)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10 (I21150)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA History (E20017)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology, SC 10-12 (R24310)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10/11 BLOCK (R20002/R20003)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA History, SC (20017)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology, CT (20021)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 10 Intensified (21142) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA History (I22360)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology, INT. (N24310)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11 (SC20003)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA History (M22360)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry (24410)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11 (M21150)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA Government (22440)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry (I24410)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11 (I21190)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA Government (N22440)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry Intensified (24415) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11 (I21150)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA Government, SC (22440)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immersion Int. Chemistry (24416)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DE College Comp., English 11 (91150W)	<input type="checkbox"/>	US & VA Government, (I22440)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science (24210)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP (Lang./Comp.), English 11, (31196)	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Civ. SS-US/VA Int. (22376) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science (I24210)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 11, American Civ. (21176) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP US & VA History (32319)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science, (SC24210)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 12 (SC20004)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP US & VA Government (32445)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science, INT. (N24210)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 12 (I21160)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP European History (32399)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Sci II: Oceanography (24220)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 12 (M20004)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP World History (32400)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ecology (24365)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 12 (I21160)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Hist. & Geog Inten: Beg (22219) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principles of Physics (24500)	<input type="checkbox"/>
English 12 Int. /World Lit. (21518)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Hist. & Geog: Beg.-1900 (22215)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics (I24510)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DE English 12, College Comp. (91161W)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Hist. & Geog: Beg.-1900 (I22215)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics Intensified (24515) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>
DE English 12, British Lit. (91160W)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World History II, SC (22216)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Science (24361)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP English 12, Lit. & Comp. (31195)	<input type="checkbox"/>	DE US & VA History (92360W)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Environ. Science (34270 & 32471) (2 pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Physics I (34578 & 34568) (2 pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies Electives			<input type="checkbox"/>
English Electives		African American Studies (22371)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Physics II (34579 & 34569) (2 pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film Study I (I21446)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP African American Studies (32371)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Physics C (34570 & 34571) (2 pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film Study II (I21447)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Human Geography (32212)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Biology (34370 & 34371) (2 pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategies of Reading (21180)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Law, S1 (22218)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Chemistry (34470 & 34471) (2pds)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading (20015)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin American Studies (22373)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RISE Biology S1 (20205)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalism: Newspaper (21205)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership Skills for Diversity (22700)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RISE Earth Science S2 (20205)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalism: Yearbook (21209)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (22900) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalism: Broadcast (21218)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Psychology (32902)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Education Electives (per IEP)	
RISE (20201/20202)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology (22500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Skills (20023)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Affairs, S2 (22388)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructional Studies (20028)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	RISE (20207/20208/20209)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructional Studies (E20028)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math					
Consult with your math teacher and your counselor before choosing 1.				Warriors Period	
Math (20036)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Principles (23142)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warriors Period	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I (23130)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Principles (I23142)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I (I23130)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry, 10-12 (M23143)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Capstone/AP Support	
Algebra I, SC (MA23130)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry (I23143)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Seminar (32110)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I, SC (MA23124)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Strategies (23128)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research (32112)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I, Immersion (23230)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Intensified (23141) (▶)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Consult (21084) (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Algebra I Strategies, SC (N123124)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Immersion (23243)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alf I Pt. I/Strategies (23131/23124)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Science (23195)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Project & Education For Employment	

# Need help advising your student?

Consult the 2024-2025 [APS Program of Studies](#) for questions about...

- \*Course offerings
- Course descriptions
- Prerequisites
- Course sequences

\*Not all courses in the Program of Studies will necessarily be offered at Wakefield next year. Cross check against the course request form.

# Course Selections: Planning for your post-secondary education or career

## Strength of Schedule

- How strong is your schedule?
  - Intensified Classes
  - Dual Enrollment (DE)
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Career Center
- Did you take challenging classes in order to prepare for college-level work?
- Higher-level classes can give you an additional quality point on your GPA

## Grades

- Consistency: Did you maintain good grades?
- Progression: Did your grades improve from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade?



# Spanish Immersion

**You must take 2 core classes from the following options:**

- Algebra 1 immersion or Geometry immersion
- Senior Project in Spanish immersion
- Biology intensified immersion or Chemistry intensified immersion

**3 years of Spanish language immersion**

- Including Spanish 9 immersion and AP Spanish

# Final Reminders

- Select a total of 7 credits/classes and 3 alternate credits/classes (on bottom of your Naviance Course Planner page)
- Talk to your teachers about your English, history, science, and math recommendations (counselors default to their recommendations)
- Please build a schedule draft and wait to be called down by your counselor for your one-on-one meeting.
- Your Course Plan will be finalized when you meet with your counselor.