

Welcome Rising 9th  
Grade Warriors!



2024-2025

# THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

RIGOR

RESPONSIBILITY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESILIENCY

RESULTS

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## **RIGOR**

- ☐ Challenging Courses
- ☐ Taking Risks
- ☐ High Expectations for self and friends

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

- ☐ Support for self and your community
- ☐ Help each other
- ☐ Teachers and Counselors are your partners
- ☐ Be an UPSTANDER

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- ☐ Take charge of your path, your education, your destiny
- ☐ Contribute positively to your community
- ☐ Be a leader and lead the way

# THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

## RESILIENCY

- Everyone can succeed
- Help and support are available – take advantage of what is offered

## RESULTS

- Achievement, accomplishments
- Possibilities are endless

## RESPECT (*the 6th R*)

Every Wakefield student is valued and a part of our thriving learning community. We expect every member of Wakefield community to exhibit respectful behavior towards each other at all times, no exceptions!

# Graduation Requirements

STANDARD DIPLOMA	
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
History	3
PE/Health	2
Language**/Art/ Career/Tech Ed.*	2 (must be sequential)
Economics & Personal Finance*	1
Electives	3
Senior Project (12th grade)	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 CREDITS</b>
<b>5 Verified Credits (SOL's):</b> <b>2 English 1 Math 1 Science 1 History</b>	

\*1 Career/Technical Exam (CTE) is required for both Standard and Advanced Diplomas.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA	
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
History	4
PE/Health	2
Language**	3 (or 2 + 2)
Art/Career/Tech Ed. and Other Electives	<b>3</b> ( 2 must be sequential)
Economics & Personal Finance	1
Senior Project (12th grade)	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 CREDITS</b>
<b>5 Verified Credits (SOL's):</b> <b>2 English 1 Math 1 Science 1 History</b>	

\*\*Credit By Exam (CBE) is available for most languages.

# WAKEFIELD BELL SCHEDULE

- 1 Days and 2 Days
- Three lunch periods, determined by your 4th and 5th period classes

Regular Bell Schedule		
<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b> 8:20-9:55 (95 min)  <i>AM ACC Students return at 9:45 and wait in Town Hall</i>		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b> 10:01-10:48 (47 min)  <i>Mid-Day ACC students dismissed at 10:48 to catch bus to ACC; they will have lunch there upon arrival</i>		
<b>Warriors' Period</b> 10:48-11:13 (25 min)  <i>Students report to their 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> period from Warriors' Period, attendance is taken and then students are released for lunch.</i>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Attendance</b> 11:18-11:21		
<b>A Lunch</b> 11:21-11:56 (35 min)	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period</b> 11:18-12:05 (44 min)	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period</b> 11:18-12:51 (90 min)
<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period</b> 12:01-1:31 (90 min)	<b>B Lunch</b> 12:09-12:44 (35 min)	<b>C Lunch</b> 12:56-1:31 (35 min)
	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Period</b> 12:49-1:31 (42 min)	<i>Mid-Day ACC students return at 1:10 and will go to C Lunch</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Period</b> 1:37-3:10 (93 min)		

# A Note about AP/Intensified Classes

## Intensified Classes:

- 45 mins-1 hour homework/reading per class period.

## AP Classes:

- 1-1.5 hours of homework/reading per class period.



# Stay Balanced!

When making course decisions please consider:

- Will you be participating in a sport(s)?
- Will you be joining a club?
- What are your responsibilities at home?
- How much time would you like to spend with friends?





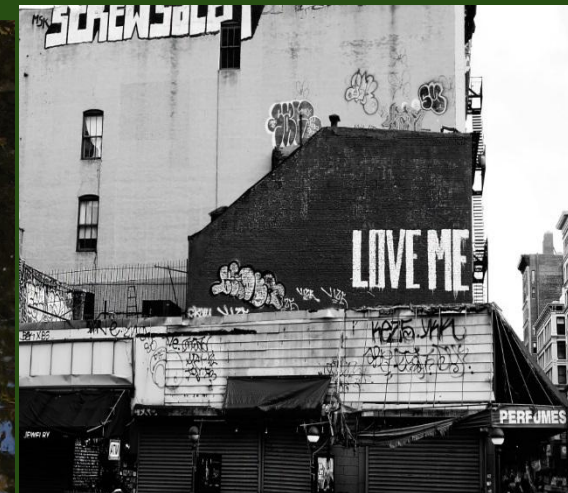
# ELECTIVES

CHOOSE 2 ELECTIVES

CHOOSE 3 ALTERNATES

# Elective Courses

- Art I, II
- Digital Photo I
- Ceramics I
- Crafts



# Theatre Arts

- Theatre Arts I
- Theatre Arts II  
(must audition)
- Technical Theatre



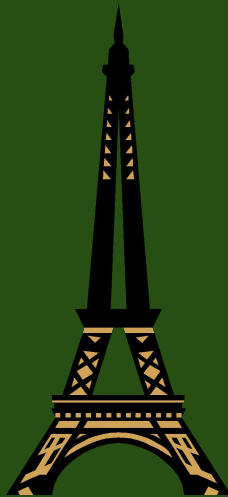
# World Languages

- Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish for Fluent Speakers I, II, III
- Spanish Immersion 9 (required for Spanish Immersion students)



# World Languages

- French I-IV
- American Sign Language I-III



# Latin or German @ the Career Center

- Latin I, II, III
- German I, II, III

# World Languages

## Distance Learning Classes

- Chinese I, II, III, IV
- Arabic I, II, III

\*(Will be facilitated by a native speaker in the classroom)

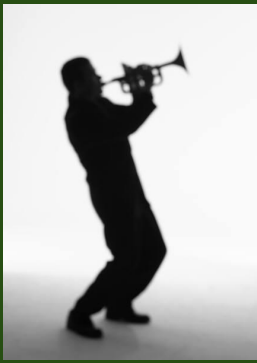
# Spanish Immersion

- 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



# Spanish Immersion, cont'd

The immersion track is challenging. If you are academically motivated, please consider it.



# Music



Concert Choir (beginning boys)  
Treble Choir (girls, advanced)  
Chamber singers (intermediate and advanced mixed)

Intermediate Band (Concert Band, beginning level)  
Advanced Band (Symphonic Band, audition)  
Beginning Piano

Guitar I

String Orchestra (beginning level)

Symphony Orchestra (audition)

Chamber Orchestra (audition)

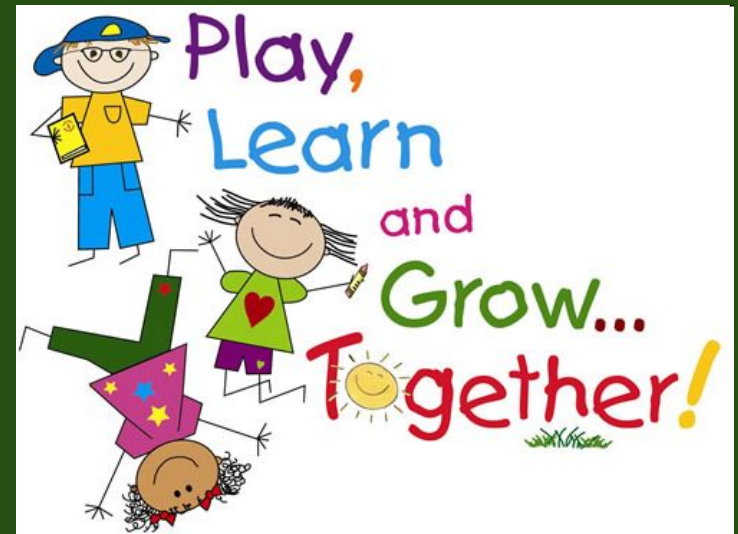
Song Writing/Digital Audio/Music Theory (must know how to read music)

Music Appreciation (history of music, genres of music)



# Child Development

- Helping infants develop into happy/ healthy children and parenting strategies.
- Students are required to take home a “Baby Think it Over” baby to learn the demands of caring for an infant.
- Good class if you eventually want to take Early Childhood Ed at ACC!



# Leadership Skills for Diversity

- Grow your voice! Discuss issues related to diversity and equity.
- Not a ton of work outside of class, but expect to do a lot of class discussion.
- Great for any and all students at WHS.

# Gourmet foods

- Preparing good food for you and your family.
- Practicing a healthy lifestyle.
- Learn recipes, measuring techniques, and cooking safety



# Intro to Interior design



- Elements and principles of design to make your house into a home.
- Budgeting for decorating
- Architectural home styles and the history behind the designs

# Intro to Fashion Design

- Applying the art of **design, aesthetics** or natural beauty to clothing and accessories.
- Learn how to upcycle an item that you already own into something new!
- Hands-on projects and sewing projects (if time permits)



# Engineering I

- Learn the computer software (CAD and Inventor) used by engineers to produce and evaluate project solutions.
- Project-based learning (both teacher and student led)
- Produce 3D print models from the CAD designs





# Business

- Computer Info Systems (learning how to use Word, spreadsheets, multimedia)
- Intro to Business + Marketing
- Accounting
- Intro to Info Technology (learning how to set up home/office networks so they work together)

# Business, cont'd

- Computer Programming (if you finished Alg 1 with a B or +).
- Advanced Computer Programming (after Computer Programming)
- AP Computer Science Principles (if you finished Alg 1 with a B or +)

# English Electives

JOURNALISM: Newspaper

JOURNALISM: Broadcast

JOURNALISM: Yearbook



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# 7 CLASSES & 3 ALTERNATES

1. English
2. History
3. Science
4. Math
5. Health & PE I
6. World Language OR Elective
7. Elective

2024-2025 APS Program of Studies

# Get Involved!! Become a Warrior

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government/Delegate Assembly
- Student Advisory to School Board
- Student Advisory to Principal
- Honor Societies
- Arlington Teen Network
- Leadership roles within athletics and clubs

# Become a Warrior!

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Equal Club

Red Cross Club

Interact Club

Thespian Society

Latinas Leading Tomorrow (LLT)

It's Academic

Political Clubs

Club Africa

Yearbook

Latin American Student Assn.

Model United Nations

Asian Club

Best Buddies

Black Student Union

And Many, Many More...

# Become a Warrior!

\*Fall 2024 sports begin AUGUST 1st. You must have a completed (and updated) physical dated after May 1, 2024\*

## Sports (Fall, Winter & Spring)

Football	Volleyball
Cross Country	Golf
Baseball	Softball
Wrestling	Basketball
Lacrosse	Field Hockey
Track (indoor and out)	Gymnastics
Swimming/Diving	Crew
Hockey	Soccer
Rifle Team	Cheer
Ultimate Frisbee (Club sport)	Tennis



Please reach out to  
your counselor with  
any questions.