

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2020-2021 West Henderson High School Registration Worksheet

Core Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>English</b> 4 units required	<input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> English I Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> English II <input type="checkbox"/> English II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Seminar <i>(Capstone students only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> English III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language	<input type="checkbox"/> English IV <input type="checkbox"/> English IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature
<b>Math</b> 4 units required	<input type="checkbox"/> NC Math I	<input type="checkbox"/> Math II <input type="checkbox"/> Math II Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Math III <input type="checkbox"/> Math III Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Math IV <input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Discrete Math Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC
<b>Science</b> 3 units required	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth/ Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Earth/Envir Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Physics Honors	N/A
<b>Social Studies</b> 4 units required	<input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> World History Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History <i>(Capstone students only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> American History I <input type="checkbox"/> American His I Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> American History II <input type="checkbox"/> American His II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP US History <i>(can take the place of American History I &amp; II)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics & Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Civics & Econ Honors
<b>Academic Electives</b> May be taken in grades 10th -12th if prerequisites have been met	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalism I <i>(application required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Forensics <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism II Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> AP Research <i>(Capstone students only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism II Honors
<b>Health and PE</b> 1 unit required	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and PE Women <input type="checkbox"/> Health and PE Men	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Physical Ed Electives</b> May be taken in grades 10th -12th if prerequisite of HPE has been met	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Advanced PE <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Advanced PE) <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Weightlifting	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Advanced PE <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Advanced PE) <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Weightlifting <i>(Honors available)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Weightlifting <i>(Honors available)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Advanced PE <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Advanced PE) <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Weightlifting <i>(Honors available)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Weightlifting <i>(Honors available)</i>

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<p><b>Foreign Language</b> Foreign Language is NOT REQUIRED to earn a high school diploma; HOWEVER, two levels of the same foreign language are required for admission into four year universities in the UNC system. Foreign Language courses may be taken anytime in grades 10-12.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish II</b> ( <i>for students who took Spanish I in 8th grade</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish IV Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AP Spanish Language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French IV Honors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish IV Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AP Spanish Language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French IV Honors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spanish IV Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AP Spanish Language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French III Honors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French IV Honors</b>
<p><b>Blue Ridge Community College Classes on West Campus</b>  (Other BRCC classes are options for students. For any BRCC class registration you need to meet with Marcus Roberson. He is on campus Tuesdays and Wednesday)</p>	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASL I (Fall 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASL II (Spring 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sociology (Fall 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art Appreciation (Fall 4th pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Speaking (Fall 4th pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Psychology (Spring, 4th pd only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Criminal Justice (Spring 1st pd. only)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASL I (Fall 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASL II (Spring 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sociology (Fall 1st pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art Appreciation (Fall 4th pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Speaking (Fall 4th pd. only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Psychology (Spring, 4th pd only)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Criminal Justice (Spring 1st pd. only)</b>

### CTE (Career and Technology Education)

Accounting  
Adobe Visual Design  
Adobe Video Design\*  
Agriscience  
Animal Science I\*  
Animal Science II\*  
Horticulture I\*  
Horticulture II\*  
Foods I  
Foods II\*  
Woodworking I  
Woodworking II\*  
Carpentry II\*  
Drafting I  
Drafting Architectural II, III\*  
Drafting Engineering II, III\*  
Interior Design I  
Interior Design II\*  
Interior Applications \*  
Health Science I  
Health Science II\*  
Nursing Fundamentals\* (seniors only)  
Microsoft Excel Honors  
Microsoft Word and Powerpoint  
Principles of Business and Finance

Marketing  
Entrepreneurship I Honors\*  
Entrepreneurship II Honors\*  
Hospitality and Tourism Marketing\*  
Sports & Ent. Marketing I  
Sports and Ent. Marketing II\*  
Sports Medicine I  
Wealth Building

**ROTC**  
ROTC I  
ROTC II  
ROTC III  
ROTC IV

**ARTS**  
Visual Arts- Beginning  
Visual Arts- Intermediate\*  
Visual Arts- Proficient\*  
Visual Arts- Advanced\*  
Dance- Beginning  
Dance- Intermediate\*  
Dance-Proficient\*  
Dance- Advanced\*

Theatre- Beginning  
Theatre- Intermediate\*  
Theater- Proficient\*  
Theater- Advanced\*  
Band- Intermediate\*  
Band- Proficient\*  
Band- Advanced\*  
Choir- Beginning  
Choir- Intermediate\*  
Choir- Proficient\*  
Choir-Advanced\*  
Orchestra- Intermediate\*  
Orchestra- Proficient\*  
Orchestra- Advanced\*

**SENIORS ONLY**  
CTE Internship -Honors available  
Early Dismissal-2nd semester only,  
sign up for 1 or 2 periods  
Early Graduate-need approval from  
counselor & administrator

\*Indicates course has a prerequisite

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### Course Descriptions

Please visit the WHHS website for a complete list of course descriptions and prerequisites

[Link to the 2020-2021 Course Descriptions](#) (Ctrl+f to search)

### Other Course Offerings

**CURRENT JUNIORS:** If you are interested in being an early graduate (you must have earned 28 credits by the end of first semester your senior year) **please sign up for Early Graduate. \*This will count as four of your requests**

**CURRENT JUNIORS:** If you are interested in a **CTE Internship** for the 2020-2021 school year, please complete an Internship Application and turn in to your counselor. **\* You must still select 8 courses and 2 alternates below.**

**Sophomores and Juniors:** If you are interested in taking classes at **Blue Ridge Community College** during the 2020-2021 school year, you must complete a BRCC application and turn in to your counselor by April 1st.

**Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors:** If you are interested in taking **HCPS Career Academy** Courses please indicate which academy below (**Firefighter, Food Service or Mechatronics**). Career Academy courses are taken in pairs. So, you may choose to take 2 courses for one semester only or you may choose to take classes both 1st and 2nd semesters for a total of 4 Career Academy courses. Course Descriptions can be found at:

<http://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/bal/>

### Course Selection

The front side of this sheet lists all courses that are offered on campus at WHHS. Please select the **8 courses** you would most like to take for the 2020-2021 school year. You must also select **2 alternate courses** for a **TOTAL of 10 courses**. Please utilize the worksheet on the front and **WRITE** your 10 courses below. Please bring this sheet with you for registration with your counselor in March.

## Course Requests for 2019-2020 School Year

1. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternates

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduation Requirements

Subject	Number of Courses	Courses/Info
English	4	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
Math	4	NC Math I, NC Math II, NC Math III, 4th Math aligned to the students' post high school plan
Science	3	Earth & Environmental Science, Biology, <b>and</b> 1 of the following physical science courses: Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science
Social Studies	4	World History, American History I, American History II (or AP US History), Civics & Economics
Health & PE	1	Health & PE usually taken during 9th grade year
Foreign Language	N/A	Not required for graduation; however, 2 credits of the same foreign language are required for admission into 4-year NC colleges & universities
Electives	12	12 elective courses
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28* total credits required for graduation.</b>

\*Total required credits for transfer students will vary

## Important Information

### Grading and Report Cards

Parents can access grades through the Powerschool Parent Portal. The following is an explanation of the meaning of the grades on the report cards:

Grade	Numerical Grade / Reason
A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0
I	Incomplete Work
FF	Credit withheld for Excessive Absences

### Weighted Grades

Henderson County Public Schools will follow the state mandated grading scale, and all courses on a student's transcript will be weighted according to the state scale. Basic courses carry the following quality points; A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1. Honors classes will receive 1/2 additional quality point, and Advanced Placement and BRCC 4 year college transfer classes will receive 1 additional quality point.

### Class Rank

Class rank is determined by grade point average (GPA) based on the weights listed above. Class rank for purposes of determining Honor Block, speakers at graduation, NC Scholars, and Junior Marshals are determined after the third nine weeks grading period senior year.

### Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Classes

HCPS offers a variety of honors and AP classes which are more academically challenging and in which instruction moves at a faster pace than in regular classes; therefore students included in these classes must meet admission standards.

## Academic Honors

### Honor Rolls

West Henderson High School has 2 honor rolls determined at the end of each of the 4 quarterly grading periods. The "A" honor roll includes all students who have all "A's." The "A-B" honor roll includes all students who have all "A's" and "B's."

### National Honor Society

West Henderson has a chapter of the National Honor Society whose members are inducted on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Students who qualify for the NHS are invited to apply by the faculty sponsor at the beginning of their junior year.

### Scholarships

Students should be aggressive in the search for scholarships beginning in the fall of their senior year. Scholarships are added to the WHHS Website under the Counseling link each year.

### Honor Block

GPA is calculated after the 3rd 9 weeks for seniors to qualify for Honor Block. Students who have maintained a 3.9 weighted GPA or are in the top 5% of the class (whichever yields the most students) will be recognized as Honor Block Students.

### Junior Marshals

GPA is calculated after the 3rd 9 weeks to determine juniors who qualify as Junior Marshals for the top 15 students in the class.

### NC Academic Scholars

Students must: Complete all of the course requirements for a North Carolina high school diploma, have an overall 4-year unweighted GPA of 3.5, and complete specific course requirements which can be found at:

[http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/scholars\\_prog.pdf](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/scholars_prog.pdf)

## Enrollment Options

### Henderson County Career Academy

The Career Academy (formerly Balfour Education Center) has three academies which offer certifications to Henderson County students. Academies include: Firefighter Academy; Food Service Academy; Mechatronics Academy

### HCVPS Online Courses

(see the link in Google classroom)

### Blue Ridge Community College

Eligible students can simultaneously earn high school and college credits tuition-free through the BRCC College and Career Promise Program. To be considered eligible, students must:

- Be a junior or senior in high school
- Have a high school GPA of at least a 2.8

Please visit <http://www.blueridge.edu/ccp> for more information. Marcus Robertson in the BRCC representative at WHHS available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to discuss course options and answer questions.

## Athletics

### Athletic Eligibility

In order to participate during a semester in interscholastic high school athletic competition, a student must:

1. Be in attendance a minimum of 85% of the previous semester.
2. Pass 3 out of 4 classes.
3. Not be 19 years of age on or before Oct. 16th of the school year in which he/she is participating.
4. Not participate after the 8th consecutive semester since first entering the 9th grade.
5. Not be under suspension. Any students on ISS or OSS may not participate in practice or a game on the day of suspension.
6. Be counted present on the date of participation.
7. Minimum 2.0 GPA from prior semester course work.

### NCAA Eligibility Center

The NCAA established the Eligibility Center to determine if high school athletes meet the NCAA academic standards to participate in freshman college athletic programs. Students must apply to the Eligibility Center and be "Certified" before they can participate in any type of collegiate athletic program; regardless of whether they hope to be a scholarship-athlete or a "walk-on" athlete. This process should be initiated by the student at the beginning of the senior year. Seniors can create their accounts at the following link:

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/register/CERTIFICATION>

## UNC System Minimum Admission Requirements

Applicants applying for first-time admission as freshmen to one of the 16 UNC campuses must meet the following minimum admission requirements:

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Minimum ACT: 17

Minimum SAT: 800