

WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ADVISING 22-23





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What is Academic Advising?

- Academic Advising is a time in the spring where you will meet with your counselor one on one to discuss your current courses, courses you want to take next year and your after high school plans.
- You will also meet with your teachers for feedback for your classes for next year based on your current performance.
- You will meet with your counselor through either PE (9-10) or History (11). There will be students outside of these groups that will be called down individually during 3rd periods. Ex- APUSH, online campus students

Rising Seniors- Feb 8-15

Rising Juniors- Feb 17-25

Rising Sophomores- March 1-10

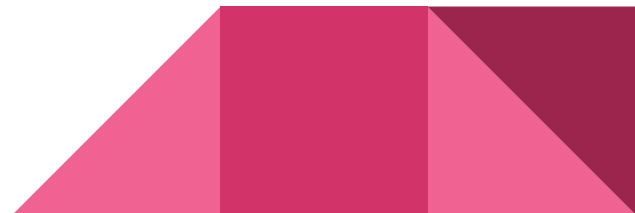
Importance of Balance and Self-Care

- Before choosing your classes be mindful of:
 - How many HN and/or AP classes you want to take
 - How much of a time commitment is each class?
 - Do I have enough time to get my work done along with my other responsibilities?
 - Job, sports, theater, band, chorus, orchestra, family responsibilities
 - A good idea is to talk to your teachers about what you are thinking and get their feedback along with your counselor
- Though your academics are extremely important, your self-care and mental health are also extremely important and you need to take care of yourself before you can be successful in the classroom



How do I know what classes are best for me?

- Talking to your teachers and counselor about what your post high school plans are can be very helpful in picking your classes
- If you already have a college in mind, it is important to look at their required and recommended classes for admission (some require languages, some majors require certain math classes)
- Use Naviance Interest Profiler & Super Match to help with your search
- Remember the teacher feedback is given to you to help you. Your teachers want to set you up for success



Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma Course Requirements (8 VAC 20-131-51)

Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Mathematics ¹	3	1
Laboratory Science ^{2, 5}	3	1
History and Social Sciences ^{3, 5}	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	
World Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed ⁶	2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives ⁴	4	
AP, HN, or IB Course or Career and Technical Education Credential ⁷		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training ⁸		
Total Credits ^{9, 10}	22	5

Graduation Requirements

***NOTE:**
Regardless of diploma type EVERY student needs a CTE credential.

- You can either get this by passing an HN or AP class or passing the WISE test in econ

WORLD LANGUAGE:

- 3 years of a language
- 2 years then 2 years of another
- FCPS language credit exam, you can earn up to 3 credits.

For more information:

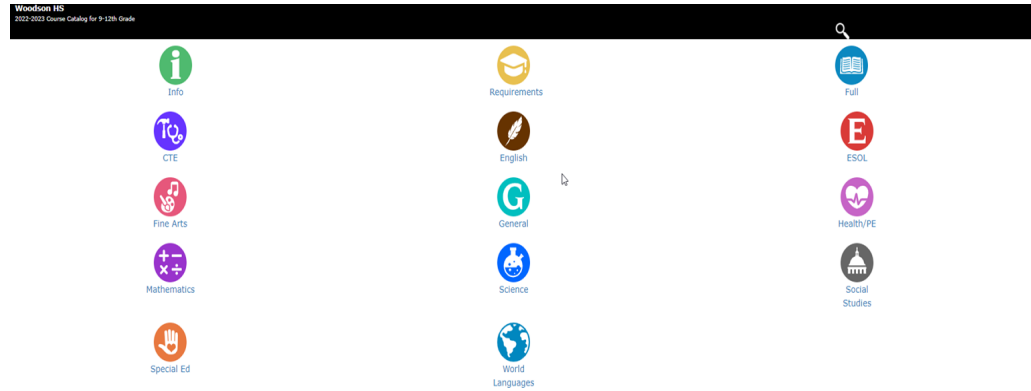
<https://www.fcps.edu/graduation-requirements-and-course-planning/first-time-ninth-2018-19>

Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements (8 VAC 20-131-50)

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English	4	2
Mathematics ¹	4	1
Laboratory Science ²	4	1
History and Social Sciences ³	4	1
World Language ⁴	3	
Health and Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives ⁵	3	
AP, HN, or IB Course or Career and Technical Education Credential ⁶		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training ⁷		
Total Credits ^{8,9}	26	5

How do I find the classes Woodson Offers?

1. Go to the Woodson home page
2. Use the 3 dash full menu drop down
3. Choose Student Services
4. Course Catalog



<https://insys.fcps.edu/CourseCatOnline/frontPanel/534/nocourselist/0/0/0/1>

Academy Information

Woodson Students can go to a variety of different academies for many different opportunities. If you are interested in an academy class please visit:

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/high-school-academics-9-12/career-and-technical-education-cte/academies-and-specialized>

Students at Woodson often go to:

Chantilly, Fairfax, & Falls Church

Things to consider:

- When taking an academy course, you may need to give up other elective courses to account for a travel period in your schedule.
- Registration for academy classes fill up quickly. If you are interested, please let your counselor know at registration

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Updates for 22-23 school year

- The computer science department has changed some course names for the 22-23 school year:
 - Programming ➡ CS Foundations
 - Computer science ➡ CS Programming *must have taken Algebra 1*
 - AP Computer Science A, Adv. Comp Sci AB, and Computer Systems will stay the same
- Music Department updates
 - Basso Chorus ➡ Chorus
 - Adv. Mixed Chorus ➡ Adv. Chorus
 - Intermediate Treble Chorus ➡ Soprano/Alto Chorus
 - Adv Basso Chorus ➡ Tenor/Bass Chorus
 - Adv Treble Chorus ➡ Adv Soprano/Alto Chorus

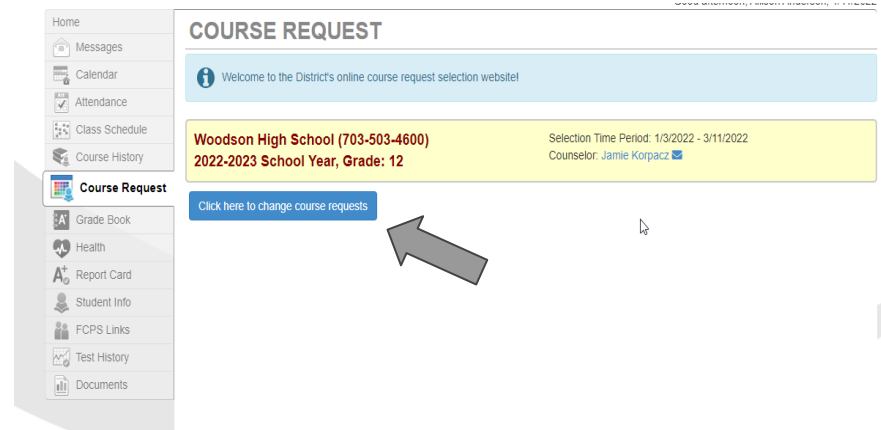
Teacher Feedback Meetings

- Teachers will hold mini-conferences with students in class on Feb 3rd and 4th
- Students will be given course selection sheets in 2nd period on Feb 3rd. During those meetings teachers will sign off on course selections on the sheet. The course sheets will be collected in 7th period on Feb 4th
- If a student wishes to take a different level course then what was discussed at the teacher feedback meeting (ex. teacher suggests HN English and the student wants AP) when the student meets with their counselor they'll be asked to take a letter home to be signed by a parent approving the change

Your class will not be changed until that letter is signed and returned to your counselor

How do I input my classes into SIS?

- Go to your StudentVue account and click course requests from the left menu
- **When looking up classes be sure to type in the course code using the Woodson course selection sheet (do not type in the name of the class)**
- Make sure they match when you click select (ex - there is different code for English 11 and English 11 HN)
- When picking alternate electives, make sure you click alternate. Everyone must have **two** alternate electives selected!

A screenshot of the StudentVue 'COURSE REQUEST' page. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for Home, Messages, Calendar, Attendance, Class Schedule, Course History, Course Request (highlighted), Grade Book, Health, Report Card, Student Info, FCPS Links, Test History, and Documents. The main content area has a title 'COURSE REQUEST' and a light blue banner with an information icon and the text 'Welcome to the District's online course request selection website!'. Below this is a yellow banner for 'Woodson High School (703-503-4600) 2022-2023 School Year, Grade: 12', with 'Selection Time Period: 1/3/2022 - 3/11/2022' and 'Counselor: Jamie Korpacz' on the right. At the bottom of the yellow banner is a blue button that says 'Click here to change course requests'. A grey arrow points to this button from the right.

Class Sequences

- Please be mindful of the PREREQUISITE and COREQUISITE classes that may be listed under a course
 - Pre means you MUST take the previous course before you can enroll in the next level
 - CO means you can take the two classes at the same time
- You may see that is it “recommended” that you have taken a certain level class (such as a math course) to be successful in the class
 - That is from observation of the teachers that teach the course. They see that students that have taken certain previous level classes have the highest success rate for their class.

Class Sequences EXAMPLES

- To take HN Chemistry you MUST have taken Geometry and currently be in or already passed Algebra 2.
- You cannot go from Spanish 3 to 5. You MUST take Spanish 4 or AP Spanish first.
- Students in standard Precalculus CANNOT jump to Calc BC. They MUST take AB Calc first.
- Photojournalism, Leadership, Math Center (Peer Tutoring), and Writing Center (Adv. Comp) all require teacher approval and an application to complete to be accepted into the course



Academic Advising Padlet

Please utilize the academic advising padlet that will give you further information that was discussed in this presentation.

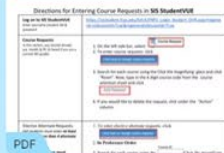
There will also be course introduction videos along with further information on dual enrollment, online campus, academies, and access to the course catalog.

https://padlet.com/menguyen2/academic_advising

Preparation for Course Selection



SIS directions for entering course requests



PDF

WTW SIS Course Selection Directions StudentVUE

Upper Classman Course Selection Sheet



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FCPS Course Catalog



insys.fcps.edu

Course Catalog Online

Graduation Requirements



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Graduation Requirements and Course Planning

Understand your required credits

Online Campus



Online Campus



fcps.edu Campus Registration

Fairfax County Public Schools

FCPS Academies



FCPS Academy Info



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High School Academies and Specialized Programs

Specialized Career Training

FCPS Academy information



woodsonhs.fcps.edu

Advising & Curriculum Video Site

Check out videos, descriptions & sequencing for WTW classes

Summer Learning



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aceclasses.fcps.edu

ACEOnline : Subject Listing

Register for Online Campus or Self-Directed Econ here

Summer Learning page



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Summer Learning: Online Campus

register for a summer class

Dual Enrollment



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