



# Freshman Pre Advising

Dec 2024

# I know what I need for graduation

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# Grade Point Average



# High School Transcript - Student SIS

- You can view your transcript online through StudentVUE → Course History
- As a freshman, you may not have a GPA or final grades, but you can see how it is set up and how to keep track of your graduation requirements!

## Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2018-2019 and Beyond

REQUIRED COURSES	Advanced Studies Diploma <u>STANDARD</u> units of credit	Advanced Studies Diploma <u>VERIFIED</u> units of credit	Standard Diploma <u>STANDARD</u> units of credit	Standard Diploma <u>VERIFIED</u> units of credit
<b>English:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12	4	2	4	2
<b>Mathematics:</b> 1. <b>Standard Diploma:</b> At least two different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses as approved by the Board. 2. <b>Advanced Studies Diploma:</b> At least three different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses above the level of Algebra II.	4	1	3	1
<b>Laboratory Science:</b> 1. <b>Standard Diploma:</b> At least two different science disciplines from among: earth sciences, biology, chemistry, or physics. 2. <b>Advanced Studies Diploma:</b> At least three different science disciplines from among: earth sciences, biology, chemistry, or physics; or completion of the sequence of science courses required for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.	4	1	3	1#
<b>History and Social Sciences:</b> 1. <b>Standard Diploma:</b> Shall include US/Virginia History, US/Virginia Government, and either World History/Geography I or World History/Geography II. 2. <b>Advanced Studies Diploma:</b> Shall include US/Virginia History, US/Virginia Government, and World History/Geography I and World History/Geography II.	4	1	3	1#
<b>Health and Physical Education:</b> 9, 10	2		2	
<b>Economics and Personal Finance</b>	1		1	
<b>World Language:</b> Shall include three years of one language or two years of two languages.	3			
<b>Fine Art or Career and Technical Education (CTE)</b>	1		1	
<b>World Language, Fine Arts, or Career and Technical Education</b>			1	
<b>Electives:</b> Shall include at least two sequential electives.	3		4	
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>	26	5	22	5

**Additional Requirements: Virtual Course\*, First Aid/CPR/AED Training~, and AP/HN/IB Course OR CTE Credential+**

Student Name				FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Secondary School Transcript		School Name/Address Woodson High School 9525 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22031	
P	S	Grd	Gen	Diploma Type		Tel: 703-503-4600 Fax: 703-503-4697	
		12	F	Leave Date		Alternate School Number: 0291260	
				Leave Code		Enter Date: 09/06/2016	

Course Title	Mark	Cred Cmpl	VC	Course Title	Mark	Cred Cmpl	VC
Woodson High School 703-503-4600 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA, 22031 Mem: 173.0 Abs: 6.0 Prs: 167.0				Woodson High School 703-503-4600 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA, 22031 Mem: 177.0 Abs: 10.0 Prs: 167.0			
Yr: 2022 Month: 6 Grade: 09				Yr: 2024 Month: 6 Grade: 11			
English 9 HN	A-	1.000		English 11 HN	A	1.000/2.000	
Wild Hist/Geog 1 HN	A-	1.000/1.000		AP US History	A-	1.000	
Algebra 1	B	1.000/1.000		Algebra 2	B	1.000	
Biology 1	B+	1.000/1.000		Geosystems	B	1.000	
Spanish 1	A	1.000		Spanish 3	A-	1.000	
Health & PE 9	A	1.000		Adv Sopr Alto Chorus HN	A	1.000	
Inter TrebleChorus	A	1.000		Leadership Training 1	A	1.000	
Cr Cmp:7.000 GPA: 3.614 VC: 3.000				Cr Cmp:7.000 GPA: 3.914 VC: 2.000			
FCPS Summer School 8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA, 22042 Mem: 24.0 Abs: 0.0 Prs: 24.0				Woodson High School 703-503-4600 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA, 22031			
Work In Progress - Summary							
Yr: 2022 Month: 7 Grade: 09				Course Title			
Econ & Pers Fin	P	1.000		AP English Lit/Comp			
Cr Cmp:1.000 GPA: 0.000 VC: 0.000				1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Woodson High School 703-503-4600 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, VA, 22031 Mem: 179.0 Abs: 11.0 Prs: 168.0				1ST SEM	2ND SEM	3RD SEM	4TH SEM
Yr: 2023 Month: 6 Grade: 10				1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
English 10 HN	A	1.000		US VA Government HN			
World Hist/Geog 2 HN	A-	1.000/1.000		AP Psychology			
Geometry	B	1.000		Trigonometry			
Chemistry 1	B+	1.000		Discrete Math			
Spanish 2	A	1.000		Astronomy			
Driver Ed Class	P	0.000		Spanish 4 HN			
Health & PE 10	A	1.000		Leadership Training 2			
Advanced Chorus HN	A	1.000		Test History			
Cr Cmp:7.000 GPA: 3.886 VC: 1.000				Test Name		Perf Lvl	
				CPR/AED FA Exam		Pass	

GPA SUMMARY	CURRENT GRADING SCALE: A=93-100; A-=90-92; B+=87-89; B=83-86; B-=80-82; C+=77-79; C=73-76; C-=70-72; D+=67-69; D=63-66; D-=60-62; F=50-59; P=Pass, I=Incomplete, WP=Withdraw Pass; WF=Withdraw Fail; NM=No Mark; T=Audit; V=Waiver.
Total GPA	
Cumulative 3.871	
	AP=Advanced Placement; AV=Advanced; DE=Dual Enrollment; HN=Honors; IB=International Baccalaureate. FCPS schools do not rank. FCPS student record information is released conditionally to

Is this student going for a standard or advanced diploma?



Students choose an option

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# New Courses for Rising Sophomores

- AP Seminar 10 (can count for English 10 credit)
- AP Human Geo (can count as World History 2 credit)
- Earth Science 1 (bridge between Bio and Chem)
  - Recommended for students who do not pass Algebra 1 or Bio SOL and may need additional support before Chemistry

## Summer Course Info

- Summer PE 10 will not include Driver's Ed
  - You will be responsible for meeting this requirement on your own
- Please take the WISE Exam at the end of summer Econ



Apply for an Academy  
class during  
Academic Advising

# Academy Info

## Chantilly Academy

Air Force JROTC  
Autotech/Collision repair  
Carpentry  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Cyber  
Engineering Math, Systems  
Health Sciences  
Nursing  
Robotics  
Teachers for Tomorrow  
Veterinary Science

## Fairfax Academy

Dance: Academy, Broadway, Hip Hop  
Fashion Careers  
Music/Computer Technology  
Professional Musical Theatre & Actor's  
Studio  
Professional Photography Studio  
Television & Media Marketing  
World Languages:  
Arabic, Chinese, Korean

## Falls Church Academy

Biotechnology Foundations  
Criminal Justice  
Dental Careers  
EMT  
Exploring Health Sciences  
Exploring the Language of Medicine  
Health Informatics  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Billing & Coding  
Nursing  
Pharmacy Tech  
Vietnamese

# Academic Advising Padlet

- Please utilize the academic advising padlet for information regarding courses offered at Woodson, more information on class descriptions and more!



# Importance of Teacher Feedback

- Your teachers know how you learn and how you are as a student in the classroom
- They know the level of rigor and work that comes with their courses within their subjects
- It is important to listen to the feedback, whether it is positive or ways you can improve, because it can help you make more informed decisions.
- It is SO important to think about balance and level of rigor. As a student, you are more than just the classroom, we need time for activities, self care, family etc.

# Questions to ask yourself- If thinking AP/HN

- Do you participate in class?
- Do you advocate for yourself when you need help?
- Do you stay after for extra help or utilize returns?
- Do you turn in your assignments on time?
- Do you attend class regularly?
- Are you passionate about the class (doing it for a GPA boost isn't a good reason)
- Are you motivated to do the work?
- Are you willing to do work outside of class or access a tutor?



# Academic Advising Preparation Guide

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## REVIEW the Academic Advising Padlet

Course Selection Sheets  
Course Catalog  
Course Sequencing  
AP vs Honors  
Dual Enrollment Info  
Graduation Requirements  
Summer Learning  
FCPS Academy Info  
Online Campus



KNOW

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- Graduation Requirements
- College Entry Requirements
- Course options to fit your needs/goals

## Balance

Consider your commitments and extracurriculars when choosing your classes

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## Have **THOUGHTFUL** Conversations

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**Listen** to teachers about your progress and the best fit for next course choice; ask questions!

**Discuss** your post-secondary goals and current academic progress with your family

**Prepare** for your advising meeting with your counselor. Know what courses you want to register for and what questions you have.

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## Course Updates 25–26 SY

- AP Seminar 10 (Eng 10 or elective)
- AP Research (after seminar for capstone diploma)
- Earth Science 1 (bridge between Biology & Chemistry, will have an SOL)
- Earth Science 2 (Old Geosystems course, no SOL)
- AP Human Geography (WH2 or elective)
- Multivar/Linear- now DE, need a 4 on the BC exam



Visit our academic  
advising padlet



## IMPORTANT DATES:

**January 10th-** Course Information Fair during 3rd period

**January 15th-** Curriculum Night 6-8pm

**Late Feb/Early March-** Meet with counselor through PEG to pick courses



**What questions do you have?**



Students, write your response!