

TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS– SUCCESS THE WARRIOR WAY

Teachers

To be successful, Teachers can:

- Build relationships with students that support them as young adults and inspire a vision of success
- Be an example for students
- Provide frequent and various forms of communication
- Prepare students for success intellectually, emotionally and relationally
- Make learning meaningful using data to support individual students
- Share the joy of learning

Our Goals for Student Achievement

At WHS we strive to provide our students with meaningful opportunities that prepare them for college and career. By graduation, all students will have a post-secondary plan. We believe, no matter if you are college or career bound, exposure to multiple pathways opens doors students didn't even recognize were available to them. Starting this coming year, all students will take at least one Advance Placement class and 2 credits in a Career and Technical Education course. This not only aims to increase our graduation rate, but also increase student involvement and show students that they are capable of engaging in all levels of coursework.

Students

To be successful, Students can:

- Attend class every day, on time and prepared
- Complete and turn in work by the due date
- Participate actively in class, make up missing work
- Use the tools available to you to check your grades and assignments
- Follow school expectations and classroom social contracts
- Engage in a school activity, club, or sport
- Help shape our school community by reporting unsafe behavior ~ See something, say something

Parents

To be successful, Parents can:

- Be engaged in your student's high school career
- Check ParentVue and follow up with your student
- Discuss school with your student, help support the student, teacher, parent relationship
- Contact your child's teacher when you have concerns about homework or grades
- Contact your student's counselor to help plan for the future
- Attend Parent/Teacher conferences

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses

Language Arts 4 Credits

Two semesters of English 1
Two semesters of English 2
Four semesters of Language Arts Electives

Mathematics 3 Credits

Two semesters of Algebra
Two semesters of Geometry
Two semesters of Math Electives

Science 3 Credits

Two semesters of Physical Science
Two semesters of Life Science-Biology
Two semesters of Science Elective

Social Studies 3.5 Credits

One semester of Civics
Two semesters of World History
Two semesters of US History
One semester of Alaska History
One semester of US Government

Health .5 Credits

One semester of Health

Physical Education 1 credit

Two semesters of Physical Education Electives

Electives 8.5 credits

Electives are additional courses in Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, World Languages, JROTC Air Force and/or Physical Education.

Total Credits

23.5/24.5/25 credits

A student may graduate with a diploma when he/she has earned a minimum number of credits after Grade 8 in required and elective subjects.

*class of 2022 requires 8.5 credits of electives and 23.5 total credits to graduate

*classes of 2023/24 requires 9.5 credits of electives and 24.5 total credits to graduate

*class of 2025 requires 9.5 credits of electives and 25 credits total

WHS COURSES

LANGUAGE ARTS:

English ~ 1 & 2
IEA English ~ 1 & 2
AP Literature
AP Language & Composition
Contemporary Alaskan Lit
Mythology
Creative Writing
Science Fiction
American Literature
British Literature
World Literature
Yearbook

MATHEMATICS:

Intro to Algebra
Algebra 1
IEA Algebra 1
Intermediate Algebra
Algebra 2
Algebra for Finance
Geometry
Informal Geometry
IEA Geometry
Pre Calculus
AP Calculus ~AB & BC
AP Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Civics
Alaska History
World History
US History
Government
Psychology
Sociology
AP World History
AP US History
AP US Government

SCIENCE:

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology
Geology
Astronomy
Oceanography
Forensics
Alaska Wildlife
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Outdoor Recreation
Sports Activities
Swimming
Weight Training
Raquet Sports

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish ~ 1, 2, 3
Russian ~ 1, 2

TECHNOLOGY, TRADES &

INDUSTRY

Personal Finance
Digital Media ~ 1, 2, 3, & 4
Accounting ~ 1 & 2
Technical Applications ~ 1, 2 & 3
Business Skills Lab
Entrepreneurship
Marketing
Automotive ~ Intro., 1, 2, 3 & 4
Architectural Drafting ~ 1, 2, 3 & 4
Woods ~ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
Introduction to Construction
Construction A
Robotics ~ Intro, Advanced
& Competitive
Wilderness First Aide

FINE ARTS

2D & 3D Art Survey
2D Studio ~ 1, 2, 3 & 4
Adaptive Art
Art Mentor
AP Studio Art
Drama ~ 1 & 2
Acting ~ 1 & 2
Piano
Guitar 1 & 2
Concert Choir
Jazz Choir
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Percussion
Marching Band

JROTC

Air Force 1, 2, 3 & 4

OTHER ELECTIVES

Academic Strategies
Leadership

What is a Family-School Compact

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to school goals and focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Wasilla High School developed this Family-School Compact to increase communication and achievement. This is an ongoing process and we actively seek parental input.

Parents can contribute comments or information at any time by emailing Principal Marvel:
jason.marvel@matsuk12.us

If you are interested in furthering the Parent-School Partnership by volunteering, participating, or observing in the classroom, please contact us at
352-8200.

Ways We Communicate

Connect Ed	Conferences
Newsletters/Smore	Calls Home
ParentVue	Social Media
Progress Reports	Websites
Google Classroom	Events

WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT

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Mission
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