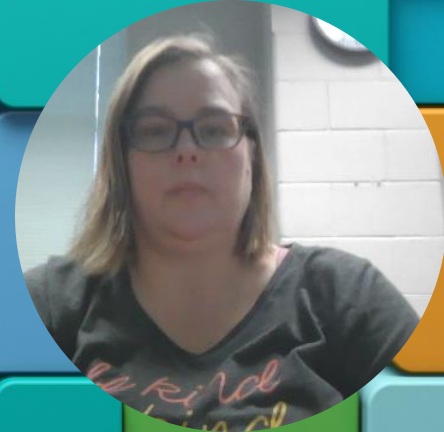


# Parent Information Session

## Registration and Information for Freshman Year

CLASS OF 2028!

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## WAKEFIELD HS ACADEMY OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



### TOP 5 REASONS TO APPLY

- 1 Being part of a small learning community & grouped with like-minded peers
- 2 Project-Based Learning with Real World Applications
- 3 Career-Related Internship & Off Site Learning Experience
- 4 Support from Businesses and Post-Secondary Institutions
- 5 Competitive edge on applications & resume


### ACADEMY STUDENTS WILL...


- Follow a 4-year Cohort model while in high school
- Have the opportunity to obtain the Business Administration: Entrepreneurship certificate from Wake Tech Community College
- Be Eligible to take the National career Readiness assessment during their senior year
- Participate in a variety of work based learning experiences


### DID YOU KNOW?

#### United States


31.7 million 99.9% Small Businesses of United States Businesses	60.6 million 47.1% Small Business Employees of United States Employees
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**EMPLOYMENT**  
1.6 million  
net new jobs


**DIVERSITY**  
5.2 million  
self-employed  
minorities


**TRADE**  
285,334  
small business  
exporters

A note on COVID-19: This report uses the most up-to-date government data to present a unique snapshot of small businesses. The BLS employment estimates capture the early stages of the pandemic. All other sources reflect data collected prior to the pandemic.

**APPLY TODAY!**

**CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

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Ms. Avery spoke to students the week of February 5<sup>th</sup> about registration and high school information

Students received a registration packet February 21 or 22 (through Social Studies teacher)

Feb 26- March 8 Students will get a pass to come to the Think Lab and register with Ms. Avery

Every student will register for the school listed in PowerSchool

If a student moves or is accepted to a different school after we register, we can help with next steps

# Registration Timeline



# Transfers (go to Student Assignment on the WCPSS site)

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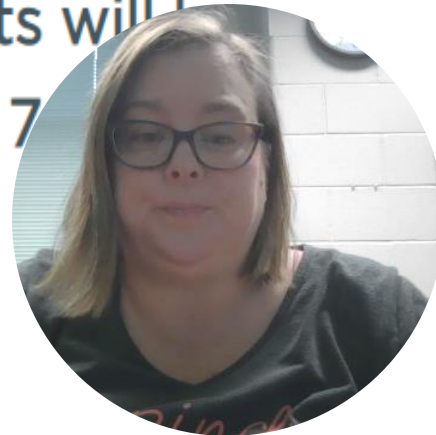
You will be notified using the email you used to apply for the transfer or magnet option if a transfer or application has been accepted

I can give your student the registration sheet for any public WCPSS school

# Change Your School

## 2024-25 School Year Transfer Requests

The 2024-25 official transfer application period is March 4-15, 2024. Families who submit a request during this period will be eligible for an appeal if the request is denied. **Results will be available via email and/or text within 7 business days.**



# What's In The Packet The Students Received?

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Teacher recommendations



Your student's high school's registration sheet



Blank four year plan (we will enter four year plans electronically into Major Clarity but students may want a paper version as well)

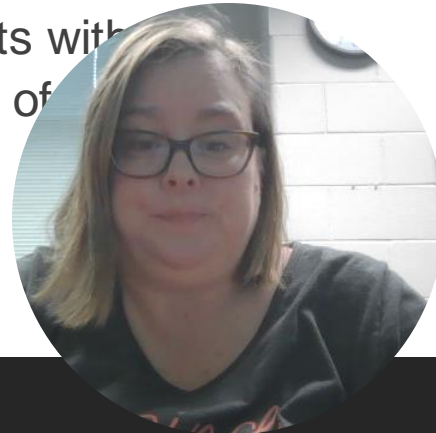




# What do classes look like in high school?

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- Block Schedule: Students take 4 courses/credits each semester (Fall/Spring)
- Each course is 90 minutes
- An ENTIRE YEAR'S worth of curriculum is compressed into one semester
- Grades start to accumulate from day 1! Your GPA starts with the first semester of high school. What you do semester 1 of your grade year counts!



# Graduation Requirements

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English (4)	Math (4)	Science (3)	Social Studies (4)	Healthful Living (1)	Electives (10)
Eng I	Math 1	Earth/Environmental Sci.	World History	Healthful Living	Any 10 electives including World Lang, Arts, CTE, JROTC, or core subject electives
Eng II	Math 2	Biology	Civic Literacy		
Eng III	Math 3	Chemistry	American History		
Eng IV	4th Math		Economics and Personal Finance		
26 TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS					





Must PASS 6 Classes:



English I

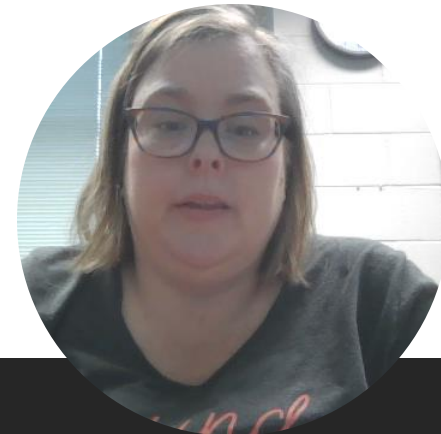


2 of the 3 other core classes- Math,  
Science, Social Studies



3 additional courses = 6 credits

Promotion  
From 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>  
Grade





# Standard, Honors, and AP Classes

Every school offers all three, but some schools may offer different course choices

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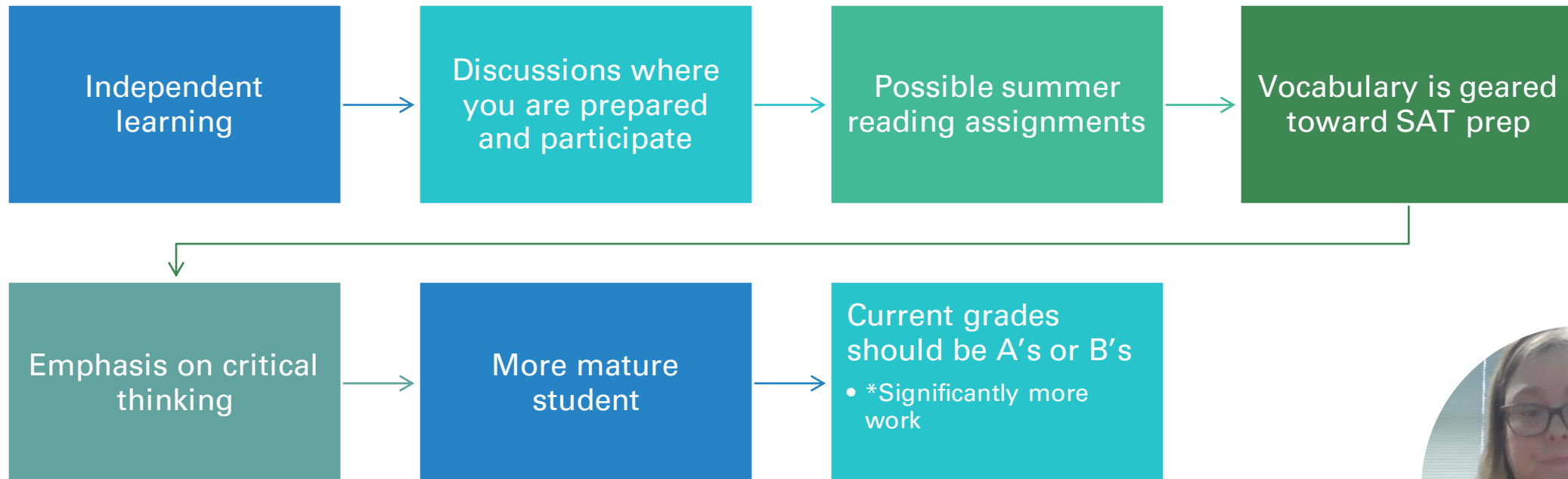
Letter Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Courses	AP Courses
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0	0	0



# Honors Level Classes

## What does it take?

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# AP Level Classes

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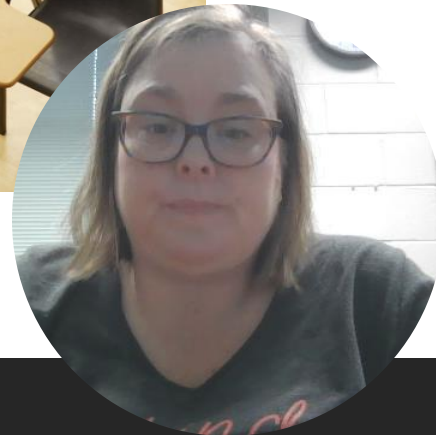
MORE rigorous than honors

Students take an AP exam and potentially receive college credit for that course

Shows colleges/universities that students can handle the **college level** work

***\*Don't take honors or AP because someone you know did it....know YOUR strengths!***

***\*Challenge yourself, but also balance yourself and your schedule***



# How to calculate a GPA

Grade point average is made of quality points divided by credits:  $31 \text{ QP} / 8 \text{ courses} = 3.875$

Example: 11th grader Joe		
Course	Grade	Quality Points
AP English III	B	4.0
Honors Math 3	A	4.5
Honors Chemistry	B	3.5
American History II	A	4.0
French I	A	4.0
French II	B	3.0
Chorus	A	4.0
Photography	A	4.0
8 Attempted Credits		Total: 31



# Calculate This:

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ELA: **C** how many quality points?

**2**

Math: **A** how many quality points?

**4**

AP World History: **C** how many quality points?

**3**

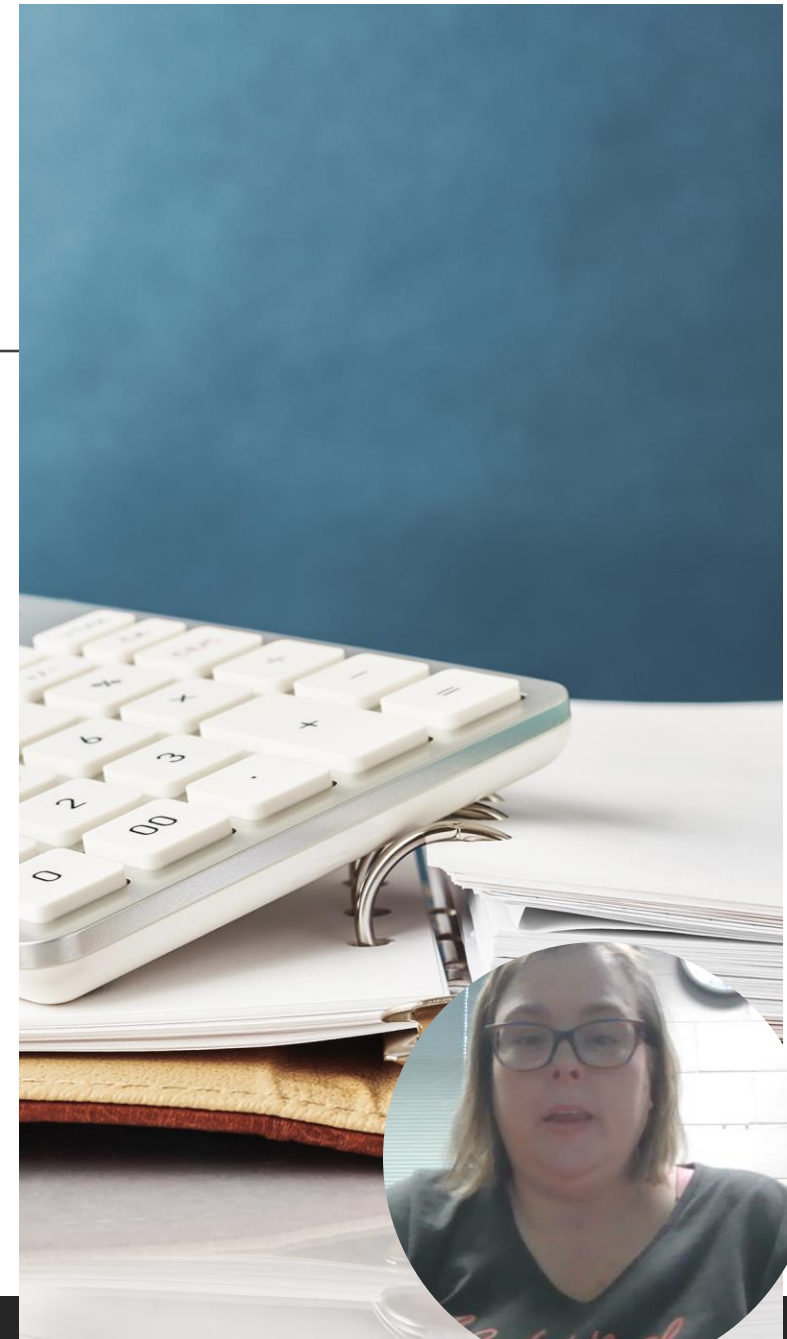
Honors Science: **B** how many quality points?

**3.5**

We add up the quality points and then divide by the number of credits (classes) which is **4**. That is the GPA

**12.5** quality points divided by **4** credits is a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA?

**3.125**



# Required Classes for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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English



Math



Science



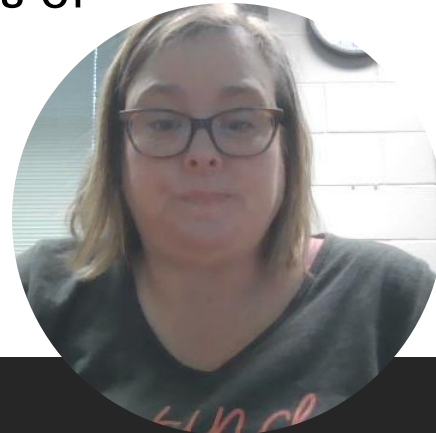
Social Studies



Healthful Living



(3 electives of student's choice)





# Course Selections for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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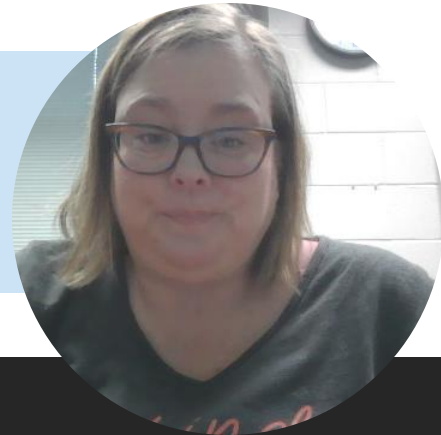
Start with teacher recommendations



Look at YOUR high school's course options-- is that class there?



Check off that class. Do you disagree with a recommendation? Open enrollment



English; select from

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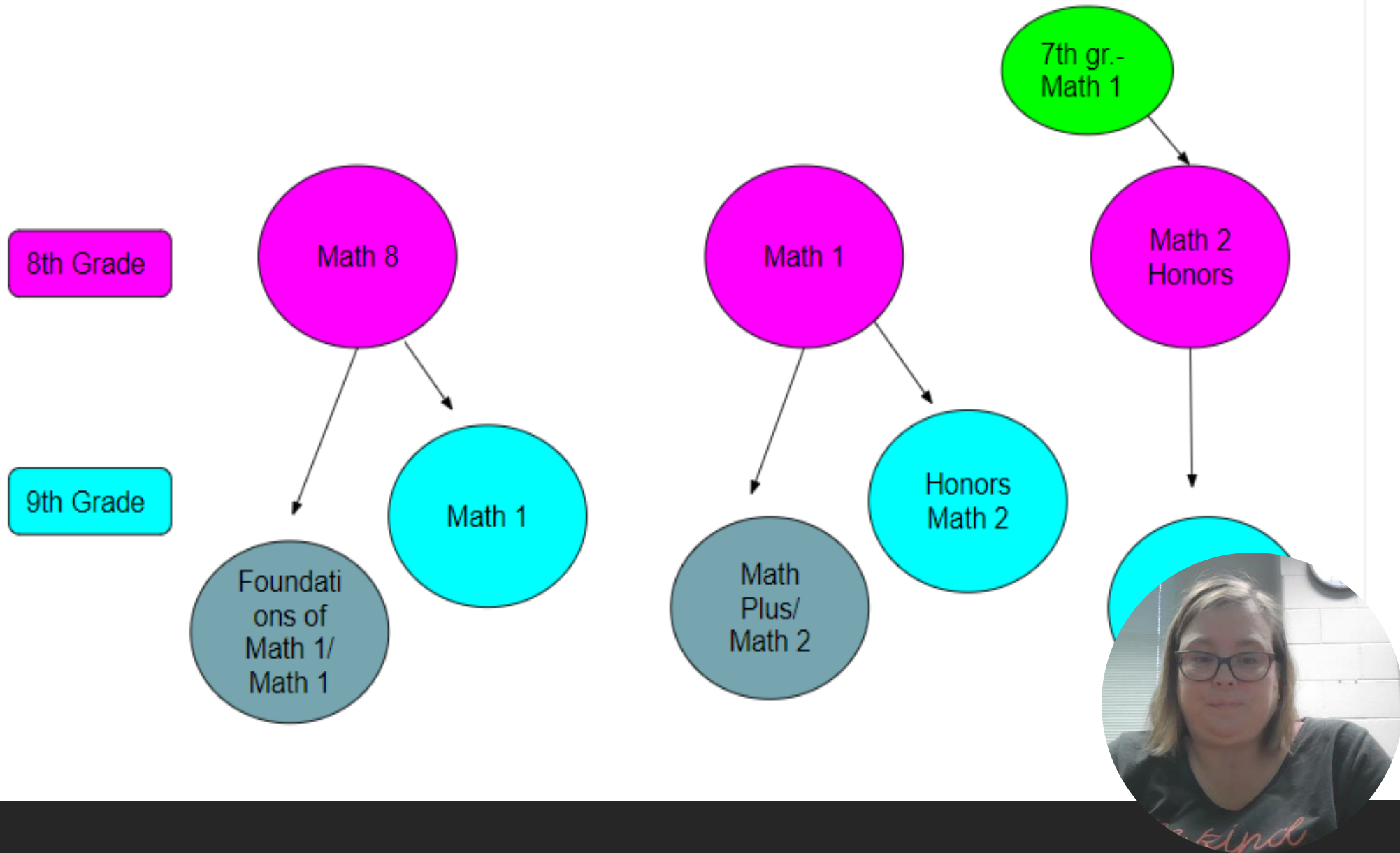
English I

Honors  
English I



# Math

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# Wakefield High Math Options From Math 8

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Fundamentals of Math 1  
and Intro to Math (both  
semesters/2 credits)



Foundations of Math 1 and  
Math 1 (both semesters/2  
credits)

Math 1 spread out over year



Math 1 (one semester/1  
credit)

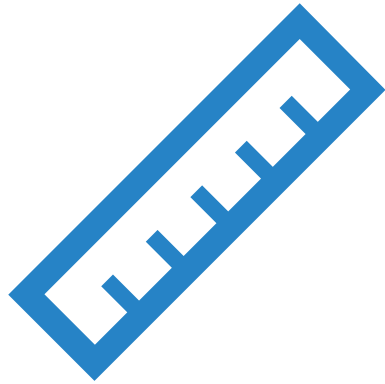


Honors Math 1 (one  
semester/1 credit)

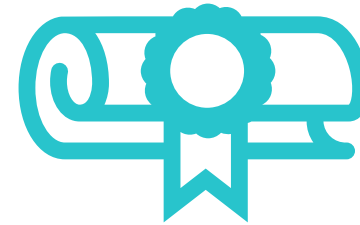


# Wakefield High Math Options From Math 1

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Honors Math Plus and Honors  
Math 2 (2 semesters/2 credits)



Honors Math 2 (1 semester  
credit)



# Science

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**Science choice is based on math performance to keep the subjects aligned**

- Earth Science
- Earth Science Honors
- Honors Biology (Must have taken Math 1 in 8th grade with a B or higher in Math 1 and English 1)

9th	Earth Science	9th	Biology
10th	Biology	10th	Chemistry
11th	Chemistry	11th	AP Env. Sci
Total	3 credits	Total	3 credits





# Social Studies; select from

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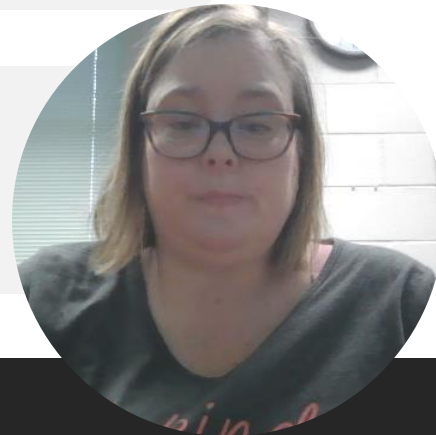
World History



World History Honors



AP World History



# World Languages

Students are encouraged to take both level 1 and 2 in the same school year

Do not request two different languages in the same school year (Wakefield offers Spanish, Spanish Heritage, French, German and Latin)

If your student took Spanish 1 as an 8th grader we strongly encourage them to take Spanish without waiting so they retain the information



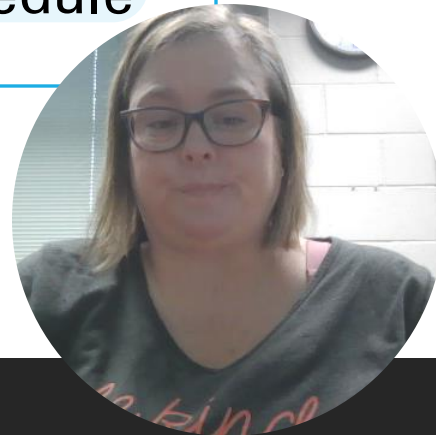
# Alternate Electives

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The tale of Foods  
I....

9th graders can be  
the lowest priority  
for electives, so  
**choose alternates  
wisely!**

ALL classes chosen  
are your choice of  
classes in a list,  
NOT a schedule



# Questions

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF  
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
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I AM EXCITED HELP YOUR  
STUDENT REGISTER FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL!



# Thank You!

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Have a great evening!

