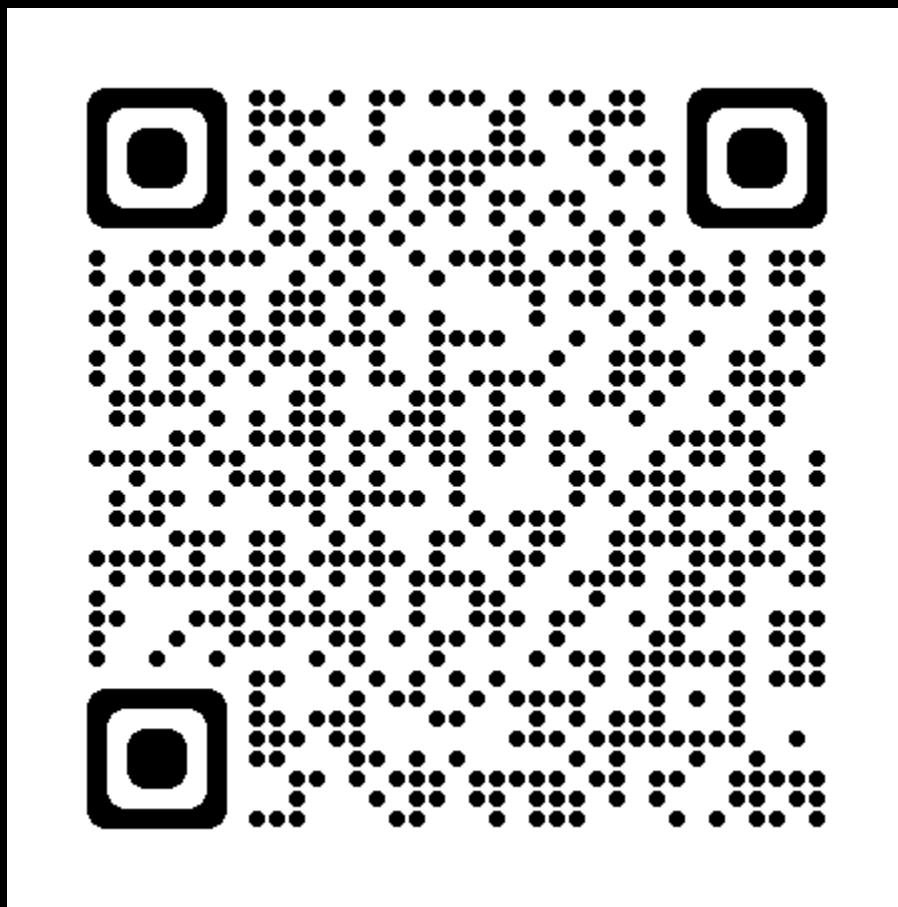


# INCOMING FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION

2025-2026

# Course Catalog QR Code



# Course Selection Materials

- ◎SSHS Course Catalog  
(on-line)
- ◎Course Selection Sheet

# Diploma Options

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2029-beyond)	State Advanced	College and Career Ready with Endorsement	WCSD Honors	WCSD Honors/ College & Career Ready
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0 <sup>Δ</sup>	4.0 <sup>Δ</sup>
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0 <sup>†</sup>	3.0 <sup>†</sup>
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
World Language	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.0*	2.0*
Electives	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Flex Credit	2.0**	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>
# of Honors Credits				8	8
Required Cumulative GPA		3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.25 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)	3.40 on a 4.0 scale (no rounding)

*Note: Standard Diploma requirements subject to change pending State Board of Education approval.*

# How to Select Classes

- ◎ Neatly print your first and last name on your course selection sheet as it appears in Infinite Campus
- ◎ Due date:
  - Sky Ranch-Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Pinecrest-Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Shaw-Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
- ◎ Is the class for a full year or only for a semester?
- ◎ Required vs. recommended classes
- ◎ Pay attention to pre-requisites to make sure you are eligible to take the class

## Freshman Course Request 2025-2026

Required CoursesEnglish (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2  
☐ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2\* \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current English teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MATH PLACEMENT:

\*Admission into Formal Geometry will be based on student's previous performance in addition to teacher recommendation, student's desire to learn, and work ethic. Successful completion of all semesters of Algebra 1 is required.

\*If your student is taking Algebra 1 and is struggling we recommend repeating Algebra 1.\*Students currently taking 8th grade Math will be enrolled in Algebra 1.

\*If your student is taking a course not listed above, case manager will suggest appropriate course.

Math (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2  
☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2\*  
☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2\* \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current math teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Science (full year class)

- ☐ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2

Recommended Courses

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CLASS OF 2025 CS WEBPAGE25-26 COURSE CATALOGComputer Literacy/Health

- ☐ (8344) Comp Sci and App  
☐ (5311) Health

Physical Education

- ☐ 1st semester (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 2nd semester (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse for information on band and ML, Sci, PE exemptions

Arts, Humanities, CTE

- ☐ 1st semester (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 2nd semester (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Elective Courses

Freshmen must be enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) classes. The courses listed below will be used to complete your schedule in the order you place them. Every effort will be made to give you your first choices.

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (1st semester)Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (2nd semester)

1st Choice: Fall (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: Fall (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: Fall (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4th Choice: Fall (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*You must choose 4 elective classes for each semester as some of your choices may not be available.\*If you select Health Science or a C3 Media class please see reverse side for additional Signature Academy informationParent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The courses listed above will be used to create your class schedule.

Consider your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless placement level is incorrect.

## 2025-2026 Freshman Recommended & Elective Course Options

### Physical Education Options:

(5101-5102) PE-9<sup>th</sup> grade only  
(5213/5214) Fitness/Weight Conditioning  
(5141/5142) Power Walking  
(5215-5216) Athletic Weights  
(must try out for a Spanish Springs HS sports team)

### Arts, Humanities, CTE Options:

(Can also be taken for elective credit)

(6599) Music Appreciation (Semester)  
(6107 or 6108) Foundations in Art (Semester)  
(6718) Beginning Guitar (Semester)  
(6751) Color Guard (Fall Semester Only)  
(6105) Intro Interior Design (Semester)  
(8019) Intro Digital Photography (Semester)  
(6223) Video Game Design (Semester)  
(1409-1410) Journalism (Year)  
(6411-6412) Speech and Debate (Year)  
(6111-6112) Art 1-2 (Year)  
(6131-6132) Ceramics (Year)  
(6501-6502) Theater 1-2 (Year)  
(6506-6513) Musical Theatre Workshop (Year)  
(6467-6468) Technical Theater (Year)  
(6801-6802) Concert Choir (Year)  
(6641-6642) Concert Orchestra (Year)  
(6705-6706) Marching Band (Year)\*  
(6647-6648) Symphonic Band (Year)  
(6715-6716) Percussion (Year)  
(6707-6708) Jazz Band (Year)  
(33901-33902) Military Science I (Year)\*\*  
(35201-35202) Family Consumer Science I (Year)  
(33701-33702) Teaching & Training I (Year)  
(39101-39102) Auto I (Year)  
(33101-33102) Principles of Business Marketing (Year)  
(36201-36202) Cybersecurity I (Year)  
(32301-32302) Multimedia Comm I (Year)  
(32101-32102) Graphic Design I (Year)  
(32601-32602) Video Production I (Year)  
(36501-36502) Web Design I (Year)  
(36101-36102) Adv. Computer Science I (Year)\*\*\*

\*Students will receive a PE exemption for each Fall Semester of Marching Band they successfully complete.

\*\*Students will receive a PE exemption for each semester of Military Science they successfully complete.

\*\*\*Successful completion of both semesters will satisfy the computer literacy requirement for graduation.

### General Signature Academies Information:

[www.washoeschools.net/Page/1168](http://www.washoeschools.net/Page/1168)

1<sup>st</sup> round of SSSH Signature Applications were due on 2/14/2025. We have now entered our 2<sup>nd</sup> round of applications. If interested in the C3 Media or Sports Medicine Academies, please scan the QR Code below and complete the application after your parent has completed the enrollment process for the 2025/2026 school year. **Applications are due no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday, March 12th.** (Please note, completing this application may result in addition to the waitlist as we are still running the lottery process from the 1<sup>st</sup> round of applications).



### Sports Medicine Academy-Year 1 Course:

34201-34202 Principles of Health Science  
(Successful completion of both semesters will satisfy the health requirement for graduation.)  
(Must be accepted into the Sports Med. Academy.)

### C3 Media Academy-Year 1 Course Options:

32301-32302 Multimedia Comm I  
32101-32102 Graphic Design I  
32601-32602 Video Production I  
36501-36502 Web Design I  
(Students can take any of the above media classes without applying to the C3 media academy. Priority enrollment will be given to students accepted into the C3 Media Academy.)

### Elective Options:

(4611-4612) Spanish 1-2 (Year)  
(4613-4614) Spanish 3-4 (Year)  
(4771-4772) Paiute 1-2 (Year)  
(2029-2030) Algebra 1 Support (Year)  
(1101-1102) English Support (Year)  
(8301) Personal Finance (Semester)  
(1502) Sports Literature (Semester)  
(4257) History Through Film (Semester)

# How to Select Classes

- ◎ Talk with your teachers to get recommendations for Honors English and Formal Geometry
- ◎ Review course options on the back of your course selection sheet
- ◎ Read course descriptions in the Course Catalog before selecting classes
- ◎ Fill in all four elective choices
- ◎ Get a parent signature
- ◎ Bring your completed form to school on your designated due date



# Course Description Example

## Speech and Debate

Course #6411-6412

Full year = 1 credit

**Fee:** \$50 + Tournament and Transportation Fees\*

This course will provide students with basic knowledge of debate theory and technique and instruction in public and competitive speaking. The course will include instruction in ten types of formal speeches, three categories of debate, and Student Congress. Students will review and analyze famous speeches of the past, as well as write and analyze speeches of today. Participation in speech and debate tournaments outside of school hours, approximately four per semester are required. Course goals: Students will develop knowledge of debate theory and speaking ability which will allow them to compete in interscholastic competition. Students will learn logical structure, reasoning, and analysis of argumentation. **\*Tournament fees vary based upon tournament locations. This course requires course work outside of the traditional school day as part of the academic grade.**

# REQUIRED COURSES

## Freshman Course Request 2024-2025

### Required Courses

<p>English (full year class) - you must choose one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (1201-1202) English 1 - 2</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* <u>JS</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Current English teacher signature: <u>Josie Jones</u></p>	<p>Math (full year class) - you must choose one</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2* _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Current math teacher signature: <u>Mike Wilson</u></p>
<p><b>MATH PLACEMENT:</b></p> <p>*Admission into <u>Formal Geometry</u> will be based on student's previous performance in addition to teacher recommendation, student's desire to learn, and work ethic. Successful completion of all semesters of Algebra 1 is required.</p> <p>*If your student is taking Algebra 1 and is struggling we recommend <u>repeating Algebra 1</u>.</p> <p>*Students currently taking 8th grade Math will be enrolled in <u>Algebra 1</u>.</p> <p>*If your student is taking a course not listed above, case manager will suggest appropriate course.</p>	

GT Magnet students: Write accelerated courses in "Other" section of English & Math Sections & in the white space of the science section. Be sure to get teacher signatures.

# Choosing a Math class

- ◎ If you are taking Algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are struggling, we recommend repeating Algebra 1 as a freshman
- ◎ If you earn A's or B's both semesters of Algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we recommend taking Formal Geometry 1-2(Honors) or Geometry 1-2 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ◎ Students currently taking 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math will enroll in Algebra 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ◎ If you are on an IEP, your case manager will recommend an appropriate math course

# RECOMMENDED COURSES

## Recommended Courses

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### Computer Literacy/Health

- ☒ (8344) Comp Lit and App
- ☒ (5311) Health

### Physical Education

- ☒ 1st semester (5101) PE-9th only
- ☒ 2nd semester (5102) PE-9th only

\*See reverse for information on band and Mtl. Sci. PE exemptions

### Arts, Humanities, CTE

- ☐ 1st semester (32301) Multimedial
- ☐ 2nd semester (32302) Multimedial

# Computer Literacy & Health Graduation Requirements

The following courses will satisfy the computer literacy requirement:

- 8344 Computer Science and Applications (one semester)
- 36101/36102 Adv. Computer Science I (must pass both semesters)

The following courses will satisfy the health requirement:

- 5311 Health (one semester)
- 34201/34202 Principles of Health Science  
(must pass both semesters; must be accepted to Sports Med Academy)

Students who take three years of Military Science will earn Health credit after successfully completing the third year (fall & spring semesters)

# PE & PE WAIVERS

- ◎ PE: 4 semesters of PE are required

9<sup>th</sup> grade options:

PE-9<sup>th</sup> grade only (5101/5102)

Fitness Weights (5213/5214)

Power Walking (5141/5142)

Athletic Weights (5215/5216)

(must try out for an SSHS sports team)

PE Waivers can be earned for:

Military Science (up to four pe waivers)

Marching band (up to four pe waivers-fall semester only)

Completing a season of a school sport (up to four waivers total for athletics)

# ELECTIVES/ADD'L CTE CLASSES

## Elective Courses

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<u>Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (1st semester)</u>		<u>Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (2nd semester)</u>	
1st Choice: Fall ( <u>6501</u> )	<u>Theater I</u>	Spring ( <u>6502</u> )	<u>Theater II</u>
2nd Choice: Fall ( <u>33701</u> )	<u>Teach/Train I</u>	Spring ( <u>33702</u> )	<u>Teach/Train II</u>
3rd Choice: Fall ( <u>36501</u> )	<u>Web Design I</u>	Spring ( <u>36502</u> )	<u>Web Design II</u>
4th Choice: Fall ( <u>1409</u> )	<u>Journalism</u>	Spring ( <u>1410</u> )	<u>Journalism</u>

\*You must choose 4 elective classes for each semester as some of your choices may not be available.

\*If you select Health Science or a C3 Media class please see reverse side for additional Signature Academy information

# Electives and Signature Academies

Review the freshman elective options on the back side of your course selection sheet and read the course descriptions in the 2025-2026 Course Catalog to decide which classes you would like to take next year.

Decide if you would like to apply to be in a SSHS Signature Academy (information/QR code on back side of course selection sheet):

C3 Media Academy (class options listed on back side of course selection sheet)

Sports Medicine Academy (Principles of Health Science)



# Important Reminders

- ◎ Talk with your current 8<sup>th</sup> grade core class teachers to see what they would recommend you take in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, especially if you are considering taking Honors courses
- ◎ Have your parents help you pick your classes for next year and complete the bottom section of the Course Selection Sheet
- ◎ Bring your completed Course Selection Sheet to school on your designated due date.

Student Name (please print)

Jane Smith

Due Date

March 10<sup>th</sup>

## Freshman Course Request 2025-2026

## Required Courses

English (full year class) - you must choose one

☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2☒ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2 *JS*☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current English teacher signature:

*Jos. [unclear]*

## MATH PLACEMENT:

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Math (full year class) - you must choose one

☒ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2\*☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2\* \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current math teacher signature:

*Mike Wilson*

Science (full year class)

☒ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2

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25-26 COURSE CATALOG



Computer Literacy/Health

☒ (8344) Comp Lit and App☒ (5311) Health

Physical Education

☒ 1st semester (5101) PE-9<sup>th</sup> only☒ 2nd semester (5102) PE-9<sup>th</sup> only

\*See reverse for information on band and MFL Sci PE exemptions

Arts, Humanities, CTE

☒ 1st semester (32301) Multimedia I☒ 2nd semester (32302) Multimedia I

## Elective Courses

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Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (1st semester)

1st Choice: Fall (16501) Theater I

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (2nd semester)

Spring (16502) Theater 2

2nd Choice: Fall (33701) Teach/Train I Spring (33702) Teach/Train I

3rd Choice: Fall (36501) Web Design I Spring (36502) Web Design I

4th Choice: Fall (1409) Journalism Spring (1410) Journalism

\*You must choose 4 elective classes for each semester as some of your choices may not be available.

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name:

John Smith

Cell/Contact Phone #

123456-7890

Email Address (please print legibly):

johnsmith@att.com

Parent/Guardian Signature:

*John Smith*

The courses listed above will be used to create your class schedule.

Consider your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless placement level is incorrect.

# SSHS Counselors

## Your Last Name

## Counselor

A – Chh

Mrs. Anderson

Chi – Gin

Mrs. Goss

Gio – Knh

Mrs. Cuellar

Kni – Nij

Mrs. Harris

Nik – Sic

Mrs. Gonzales

Sid – Z

Mrs. Myers

# Schedule Change Requests

\*AFTER JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>, STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- The student has been placed into the wrong level of a subject.
- The student has already received credit for a course on their schedule.
- The student has an incomplete or overfilled schedule.
- Changes cannot be made to course requests after June 6, 2025.

# Questions?

(QR code for Class of 2029  
Course Selection page)

