

FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION

2023-2024

Course Catalog QR Code



Course Selection Materials

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

Diploma Options

Course Title	WCSD Standard (2023 - 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	4.0Δ	4.0Δ
Science	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0†	3.0†
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Economics	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/HSROTC	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Arts/Humanities/CTE/HSROTC 5-6/7-8	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	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
Flex Credit	1.0**	0	0	0	0
Endorsement (College and/or Career)	0	0	See Endorsement Requirements	0	See Endorsement Requirements
Assessments to qualify	CCR & Civics Exam	CCR & Civics Exam	CCR & Civics Exam	CCR & Civics Exam	CCR & Civics Exam
TOTALS	23.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
# 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)

How to Select Classes

- ◎ Neatly print your first and last name on your course selection sheet as it appears in Infinite Campus
- ◎ Due date is Tuesday, March 14th
- ◎ 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

Student Name (please print) _____ Due Date _____

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Required Courses

English (full year class) - you must choose one
 (1201-1202) English 1 - 2
 (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* _____
 Other _____
 Current English teacher signature: _____

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: _____

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.

Science (full year class)
 (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2

For more information please go to the
 SSSHS website: www.washoeschools.net/SSHS
 Click on "Academics", then "Counselors website"
 then "2023-2024 Course Selection" on the left side

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Recommended Courses

Physical Education/Military Science (ROTC)
 1st semester (_____) _____
 2nd semester (_____) _____

Health and/or Computer Literacy
 1st semester (_____) _____
 2nd semester (_____) _____

Arts, Humanities, CTE
 1st semester (_____) _____
 2nd semester (_____) _____

Elective Courses

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Elective/Humanities/Occupational Education (1st semester) Elective/Humanities/Occupational Education (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 MedEd class be sure to fill out a **Signature Academy** application at:
www.washoeschools.net/Page/1168

Career Path

Parent Contact Information
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell/Business Phone: _____
 Email Address (please print legibly) _____
 Parent 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.

2023-2024 Freshman Recommended & Elective Course Options

Physical Education Options:

(10413-10414) **Military Science I** (Year)
(5101-5102) **PE-9* grade only**
(5215-5216) **Athletic Weights**
(must try out for a Spanish Springs HS sports team)

Health & Computer Literacy Options:

(5311) Health (Semester) **OR**
(34201-34202) Principles of Health Science (Year)
(must apply & be accepted to Sports Med. Academy)

(8344) Computer Science & Apps (Semester)

Arts, Humanities, CTE Options:

(Can also be taken for elective credit)

(6599) Music Appreciation (Semester)
(6107 or 6108) Foundations in Art (Semester)
(6718 or 6719) Beginning Guitar (Semester)
(6723 or 6724) Beginning Ukulele (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)
(10327-10328) Family Consumer Science I (Year)
(33701-33702) Teaching & Training I (Year)
(10141-10142) Cybersecurity I (Year)
(32301-32302) Multimedia Comm I (Year)
(32101-32102) Graphic Design I (Year)
(32601-32602) Video Production I (Year)
(10679-10680) Web Design I (Year)
(10665-10666) Adv. Computer Science I (Year)

SSHS Signature Academies-APPLY:

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Sports Medicine Academy-Year 1 Course:

34201-34202 Principles of Health Science

(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
10679-10680 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:

(8301) Personal Finance (Semester)
(1502) Sports Literature (Semester)
(4257) History Through Film (Semester)
(8451-8452) Jobs for NV's Grads-J4NG (Year)
(4611-4612) Spanish 1-2 (Year)
(4613-4614) Spanish 3-4 (Year)*
*(For native speakers only)
(4771-4772) Paiute 1-2 (Year)

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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 Cougar Day at SSHS on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

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.**

Choosing a Math class

- ◎ If you are taking Algebra 1 in 8th 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 8th grade, we recommend taking Formal Geometry 1-2(Honors) or Geometry 1-2 in 9th grade
- ◎ Students currently taking 8th Grade Math will enroll in Algebra 1 for 9th grade
- ◎ If you are on an IEP, your case manager will recommend an appropriate math course

Recommended Classes for Freshmen

- ◎ PE OR Military Science

4 semesters of PE/Military Science are required

- ◎ Health and Computer Science

Need 1 semester of each to graduate

Computer Literacy & Health Graduation Requirements

The following course is the only course that will satisfy the computer literacy requirement for graduation:

- ◎ 8344 Computer Science and Applications (one semester)

The following courses will satisfy the health requirement for graduation:

- ◎ 5311 Health
- ◎ 34201/34202 Principles of Health Science
(must be accepted to Sports Medicine Academy & must pass both semesters)
- ◎ 5th semester of Military Science counts for Health if student successfully completes all five semesters

Electives and Signature Academies

Review the freshman electives options on the back side of your course selection sheet and read the course descriptions in the 2023-2024 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:

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

Sports Medicine Academy (Principles of Health Science)

Academy Application – go to www.washoeschools.net/sacte

Important Reminders

- ◎ Talk with your current 8th grade core class teachers to see what they would recommend you take in 9th 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 Cougar Day on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023 at Spanish Springs High School.


Student Name (please print) Jane Smith Due Date March 14, 2023

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	Arts, Humanities, CTE <input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester (32301) Multimedia Comm I <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester (32302) Multimedia Comm I

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2nd Choice: Fall (<u>33701</u>) <u>Teach/Train I</u>	Spring (<u>33702</u>) <u>Teach/Train I</u>
3rd Choice: Fall (<u>10679</u>) <u>Web Design I</u>	Spring (<u>10680</u>) <u>Web Design I</u>
4th Choice: Fall (<u>1409</u>) <u>Journalism</u>	Spring (<u>1410</u>) <u>Journalism</u>

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www.washoeschools.net/Page/1188

Career Path Unsure

Parent Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: Julie Smith Home Phone: _____ Cell/Business Phone: 775-333-1234

Email Address (please print legibly) julie.smith@wan.com

Parent Signature Julie Smith

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SSHS Counselors

Your Last Name

Counselor

A – Chi

Dana Hamilton

Chr – Ger

Angie Goss

Ghi – Kno

Lara Dreelan

Kob – Mun

Niki Harris

Mur – Sei

Jill Anderson

Sel – Z

Tarin Myers

Schedule Change Requests

*AFTER JUNE 15th, 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 15, 2023.

Questions?

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