



### TODAY'S GOALS



 Provide an opportunity for students and families to participate in the academic planning process



- Become familiar with the McQueen Course Catalog
- Learn about the transition to high school









### MCQUEEN COURSE CATALOG



CLICK ON "COURSE GUIDE FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN"



ARE THERE OUT OF SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS?

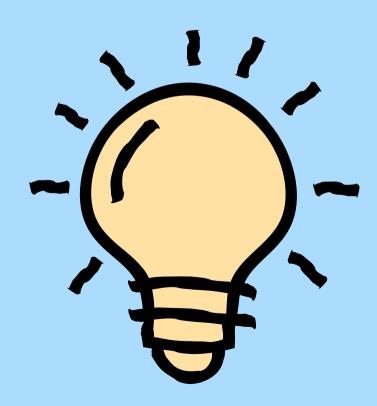
This course catalog was designed just for incoming freshman. Be sure to review course descriptions and the fees that each student/family is responsible for. Plus, review the showcase of videos that highlight many of our elective classes.





# HIGH VS MIDDLE

What are the differences between high school and middle school?



#### **GRADING**

- 18-week semester versus 9-week grading period
- Semester grades go on high school transcript

#### **SCHEDULE**

- Each student has 7 classes that they attend four times a week, plus Lancers Excel two times a week
- Open campus for lunch

#### **LEARNING**

- Greater emphasis on a students' responsibility for their learning
- More homework
- Students as self-advocates



### BELL SCHEDULE & ATTENDANCE

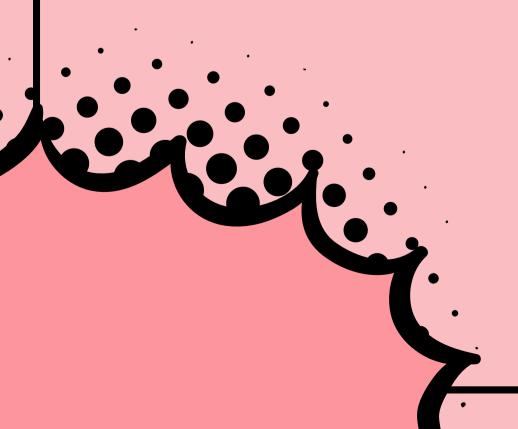
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Breakfast 7:30- 8:00	Breakfast 7:30- 8:00	Breakfast 7:30- 8:00		
1° 8:00- 8:48	2° 8:00- 9:20	1° 8:00- 9:19		
2° 8:53- 9:41	EXCEL 9:25-10:25	EXCEL 9:24- 9:54		
3° 9:46- 10:34	4° 10:30-11:50	3° 9:59- 11:18		
4°10:39- 11:27	LUNCH 11:50- 12:25	LUNCH 11:18- 11:53		
LUNCH 11:27- 12:01	6° 12:25- 1:45	5° 11:53- 1:12		
5° 12:01- 12:49		7° 1:17-2:35		
6° 12:54- 1:42				
7° 1:47- 2:35				

DAILY ATTENDANCE IS LINKED TO GREATER LEVELS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN NOW SUBMIT "ABSENCE REQUESTS" IN THE INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL. CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS.

### DIPLOMA TYPES

- 1. Standard
- 2. Advanced
- 3. College & Career Ready
- 4. Honors
- 5. Honors/CCR



Course Title	WCSD Standard (2025-2028)	WCSD Standard (2029-beyond)	Standard State Advanced		WCSD Honors	WCSD Honors/ College & Career Ready	
English	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Math (Must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 or equivalent)	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0△	$4.0^{\Delta}$	
Science	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0 <sup>†</sup>	$3.0^{\dagger}$	
American Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Economics and Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
U.S. History	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
World History/World Geography	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
PE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Arts/Humanities/CTE	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Computer Literacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
World Language	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.0*	2.0*	
Electives	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	
Flex Credit	1.0**	2.0**	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	23.0	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)	

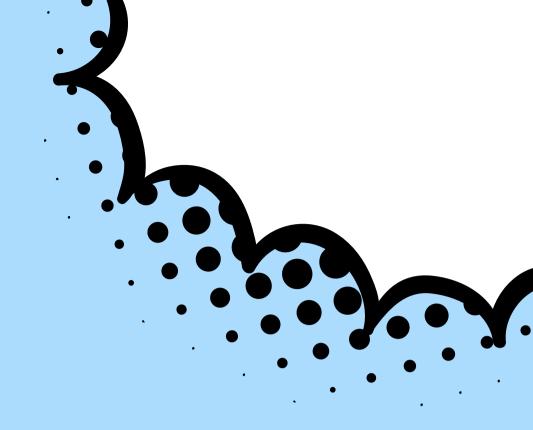
### **EARNING CREDITS**

For every class a student passes, they earn 0.50 credit a semester

After the first semester of freshman year, each student should earn 3.50 credits

After the second semester of freshman year, each student should earn 3.50 credits

This will total the full 7 credits one should earn for the 7 classes taken as a 9th grader



#### **GRADING SCALE**

We have a 10-point grading scale. A passing grade is a 60% D or higher:

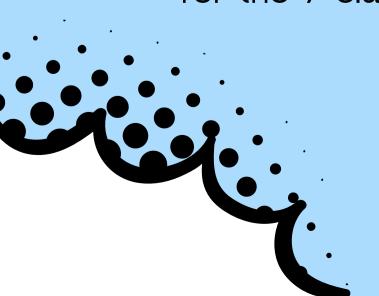
A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60-69

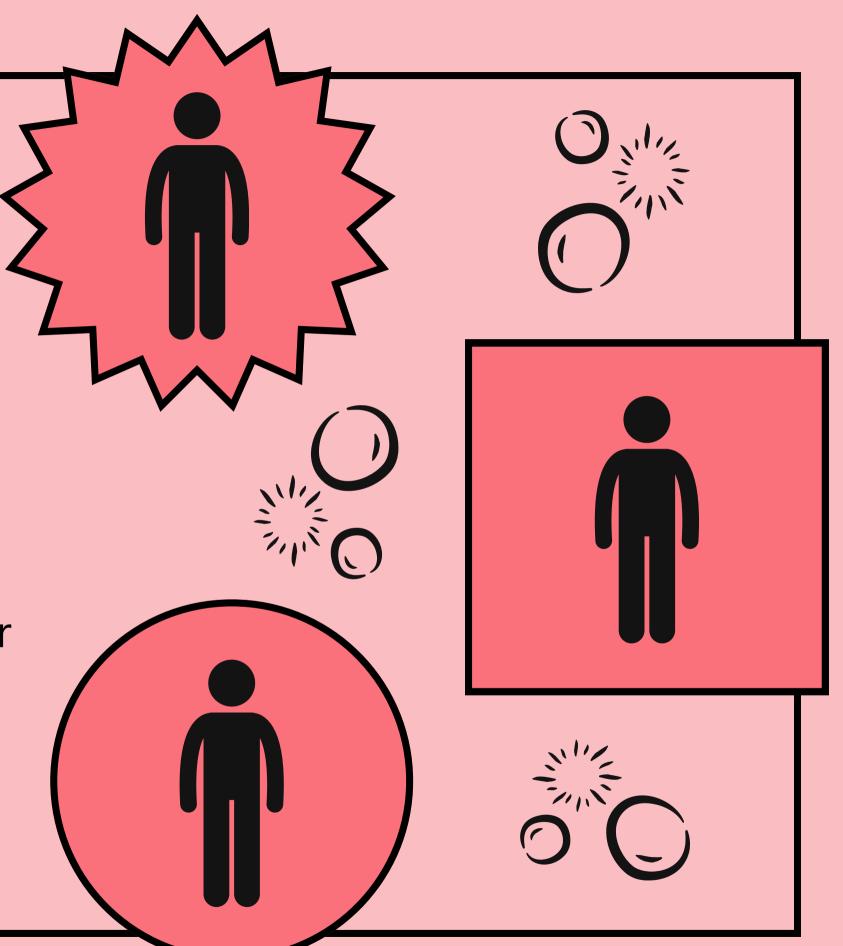
F = 0-59



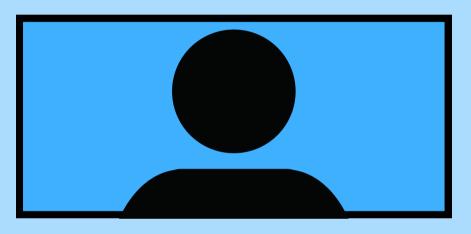
### SCHEDULES

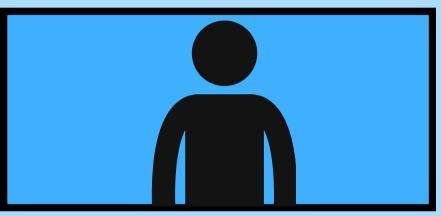
#### 9TH GRADE

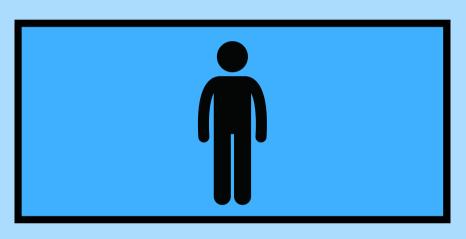
- All freshman take 7 classes
- The 4 core classes include math, science, English, and Freshman Seminar
- The remaining 3 classes can be picked from the <u>Freshman Course Catalog</u>

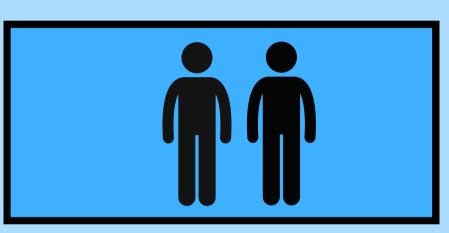












**MATH** 

Algebra 1 Geometry or Formal Geometry Algebra 2 SCIENCE

Biology Biology Honors **ENGLISH** 

English 1-2 English 1-2 Honors FRESHMAN SEMINAR

CHECK THE COURSE CATALOG FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE CLASSES AND THEN TALK TO YOUR TEACHER TO HELP DETERMINE WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

#### **ENGLISH**

- Creative Writing
- Read for Pleasure
- Speech and Debate (two teacher rec's required)
- Yearbook (application required)

#### **FINE ARTS**

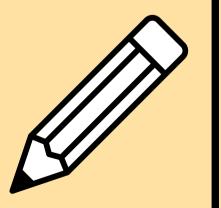
- Art
- Ceramics
- Music: Choir, Band, Orchestra
- Theatre



### **ELECTIVES**

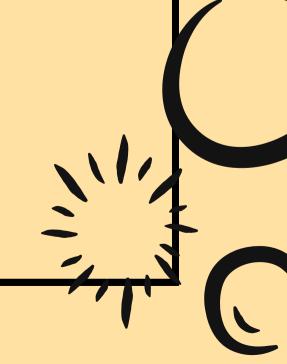
#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

- Spanish
- Spanish Literacy
- French
- German



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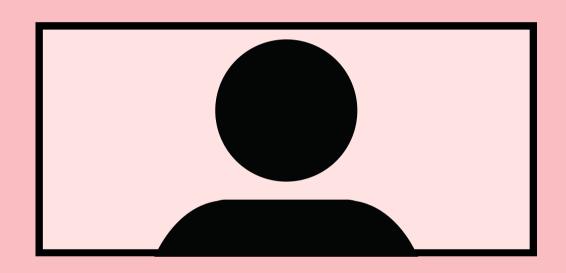
- Construction Tech
- Culinary Art
- Physical Education (PE)
- Military Science (JROTC)





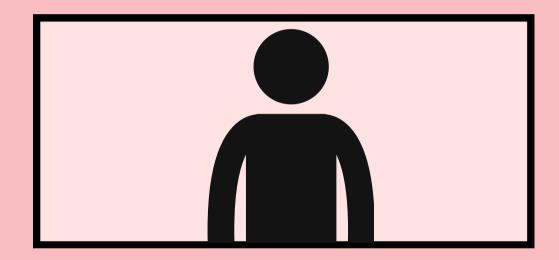
### CLASSES THAT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION





#### **YEARBOOK**

Contact Ms. Lavely LLavely@washoeschools.net



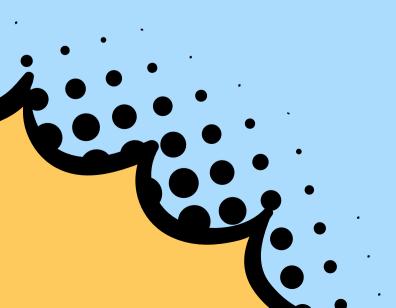
SPEECH & DEBATE

Contact Mrs. Guffey AGuffey@washoeschools.net

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Approximately half of the world's population is bilingual—and you can be, too! Knowing a second language helps you communicate with others, learn about other cultures, and boosts your job and salary prospects.

Take Spanish, French, or German at McQueen High School and earn the Seal of Biliteracy to show proficiency in two or more languages!



#### **FRENCH**

Bonjour! Join French to have a fun experience learning a new language! We will read books, listen to songs, and play games for you to learn French. Don't hesitate to try something different!

#### **GERMAN**

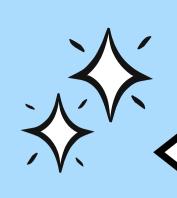
Ready to explore a new language and culture? Join the McQueen German Program – the only one in Northern Nevada! Learn German while having an authentic German breakfast, making German desserts, and learning about castles. Start your adventure today!

#### **SPANISH**

Join the 600 million people around the world who speak Spanish! The McQueen Spanish program helps students learn the world's second-most-common language. You will expand your ability to communicate for work, travel, and fun!

#### **SPANISH LITERACY**

Explore the advantages of your home language and culture! Spanish Literacy is for students who speak Spanish at home, and is designed to improve academic skills by studying Latino identity and culture through novels, videos, and community projects. Turn your roots into a tool for success!



### REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION.

#### REQUIREMENT

**HEALTH (0.50 CREDIT)** 

**COMPUTERS (0.50 CREDIT)** 

PE (2.00 CREDITS)

#### CLASS(ES)

Health or 3rd Year of Military
Science

Computer Science & Apps

PE, Military Science, PE Waiver (playing a school sport or activity that qualifies)



## COURSE REQUEST FORM

- Complete front and back
- Requires signatures on the back side
- COURSE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO INFINITE CAMPUS BY YOUR MCQUEEN COUNSELOR UNTIL THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS COMPLETED ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW.

#### WCSD Online Registration Completed (Office Use Only): YES NO

Stud	ent Name:					Due Date			
Stud	ent ID #	McQueen Counselor (C	Circle C	One)	: BENSON	LONGLAND	SMITH	PARKER	PARNELL
	Fresh	man Course Request	s for	th	e 2025-	2026 Sch	ool Y	ear	
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<ul> <li>Use the Freshman Course Guide in planning your classes. Each student received a printed copy of the Course Guide, and a digital version can be found at <a href="www.washoeschools.net/mcqueen">www.washoeschools.net/mcqueen</a>. Click on the "Academics" tab on the left, then "25-26 McQueen Course Catalog," then "Course Guide for Incoming Freshmen."</li> <li>Core Courses (Required)</li> </ul>									
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SCIENCE	☐ (3141-3142) Biolo☐ (3143-3144) Hono☐ Other		SEMINAR	0	Freshman	Seminar (Re	quired fo	or all 9 <sup>th</sup> g	raders)
Check any that apply:  I am preparing to take a Credit by Exam test in 8th grade for my high school Health credit  I am preparing to take a Credit by Exam test in 8th grade for Spanish 1-2  I am a native Spanish speaker and am interested in taking Spanish Literacy 3-4  I am currently enrolled in or have already taken the full semester computer class that will earn the high school computer science waiver									
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A-C	Mrs. Benson	JBenson@WashoeSchools.net		
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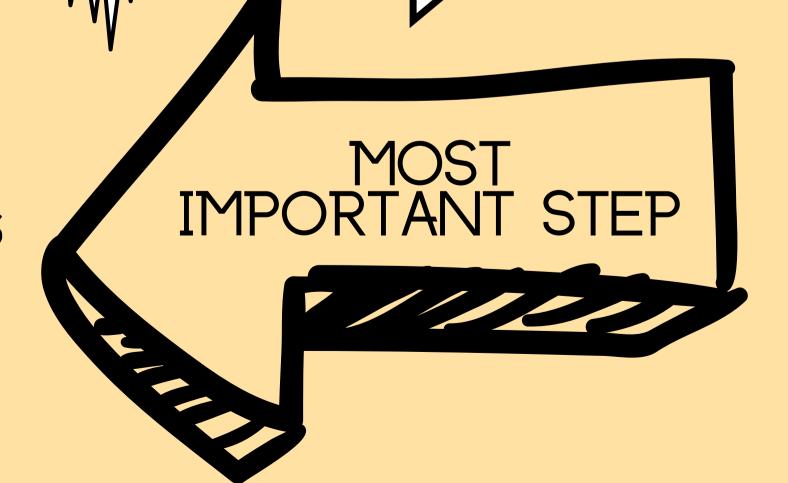
### COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



READ THROUGH THE COURSE CATALOG TALK WITH TEACHERS ABOUT CORE CLASSES

COMPLETE AND TURN IN COURSE REQUEST FORM

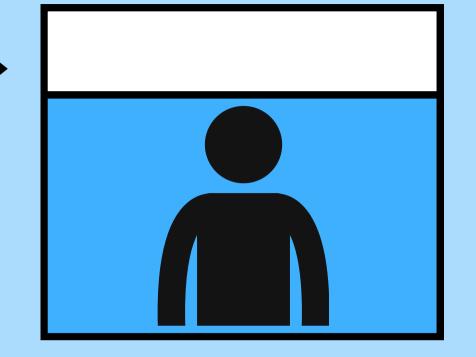
THE FIRST STEP IS FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER. COURSE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ENTERED UNTIL ONLINE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED. THE DUE DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION COMPLETION IS MARCH 7, 2025.





### SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

If you change your mind about your course selections after you have turned in your Course Request Form, you only have until Friday, June 6, 2025 to request changes. To do so, <a href="mailto:emailto



### AFTER JUNE 6, 2025 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 IN THE COURSE FOR WHICH ENROLLED (I.E., COMPLETION OF A CREDIT IN SUMMER SCHOOL)
- THE STUDENT MUST DROP AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN ORDER TO TAKE A REQUIRED COURSE, OR IN ORDER TO RE-TAKE
  A REQUIRED COURSE THAT WAS NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
- THE STUDENT HAS AN INCOMPLETE OR OVERFILLED SCHEDULE

### FIVE TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Organization: Use a planner that works for you (i.e., a paper planner, the notes function on a cell phone, reminders, etc.)
- Stay Updated: Check Infinite Campus on a regular basis (students and families)
- Stay Informed: Take notes in class; ask questions!
- Homework Routine: Keep the same routine each night in a quiet and organized space
- Communicate: Talk with your teachers during class, over email, or on Microsoft Teams

#### STUDENT CLUBS

- Drama, Guitar, Black Student Union, Lacrosse
- National Honor Society, Mountain Biking
- World Language, Knights & Ladies, and many more!

#### **MUSIC AND THEATER**

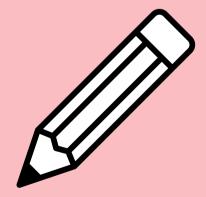
- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra
- Theatre



### GET INVOLVED

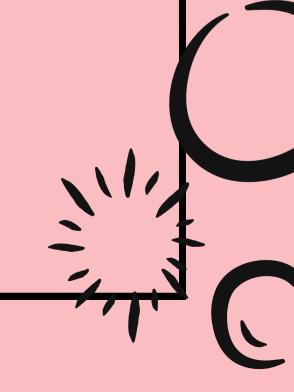
#### **ATHLETICS**

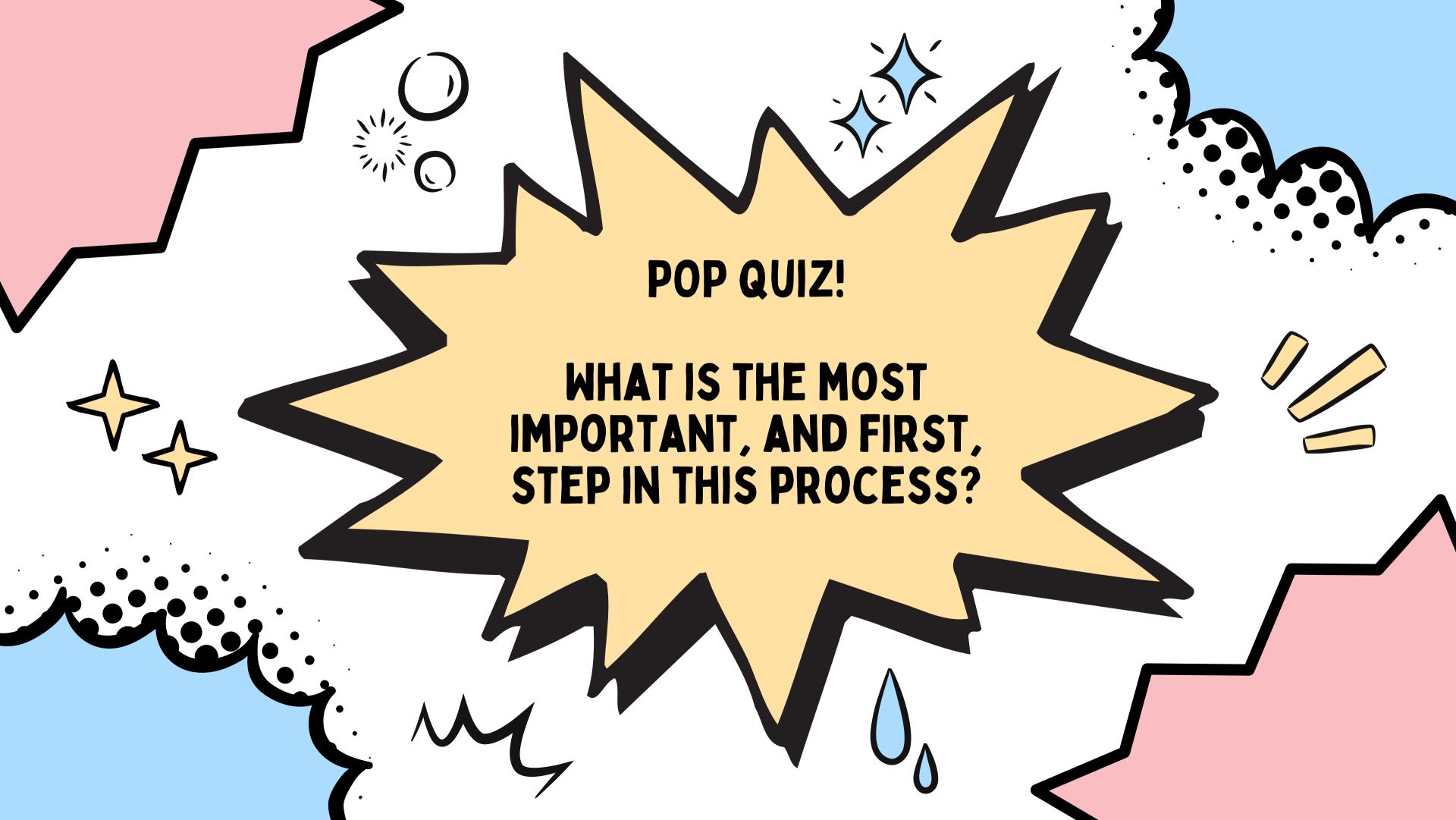
- Football, Baseball, Soccer, Swimming
- Softball, Volleyball, Golf, Wrestling
- Basketball, Tennis, Ski, and many more!



#### AND MUCH MORE...

- Student Leadership
- Volunteer Opportunities







### QUESTIONS?

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San-Z	Mrs. Parnell	brandy.parnell@washoeschools.net				





