Making Choices for 7th Grade

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Agenda

Today we will discuss:

- Courses offerings for 7th grade, including electives
- Course request forms
- Graduation requirements and academic planning

Seventh Grade Classes

English	**U.S History, Civics and Economics 1865-present**
Science	**Math -** Math 7, Pre-Algebra for 7th graders, Intensified Algebra I ***Recommendations in spring***
Elective	**Elective**
Health and PE	

Electives

- All students have room for **2** elective classes. These can be filled by:
  - **4** semester classes (2 classes per semester)
  - **2** semester classes, and **1** full-year class
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•Students are asked to rank their choices, and provide alternates

•Languages are only offered as full year courses

Electives-Semester Classes

- Digital Input Technologies (16617)
- Inventions and Innovations (18433)
- Teen Living (18207)
- Theater Arts (11392)
- Visual Arts (19041)

Electives-Courses offered as Full Year only

- Beginning Band (19232)
- Intermediate Band (19201)
- Advanced Band (19228)
- Beginning Orchestra (19237)
- Advanced Orchestra (19243)
- Beginning Chorus (19261)
- Advanced Chorus (19285)
- Intermediate Chorus (19274)

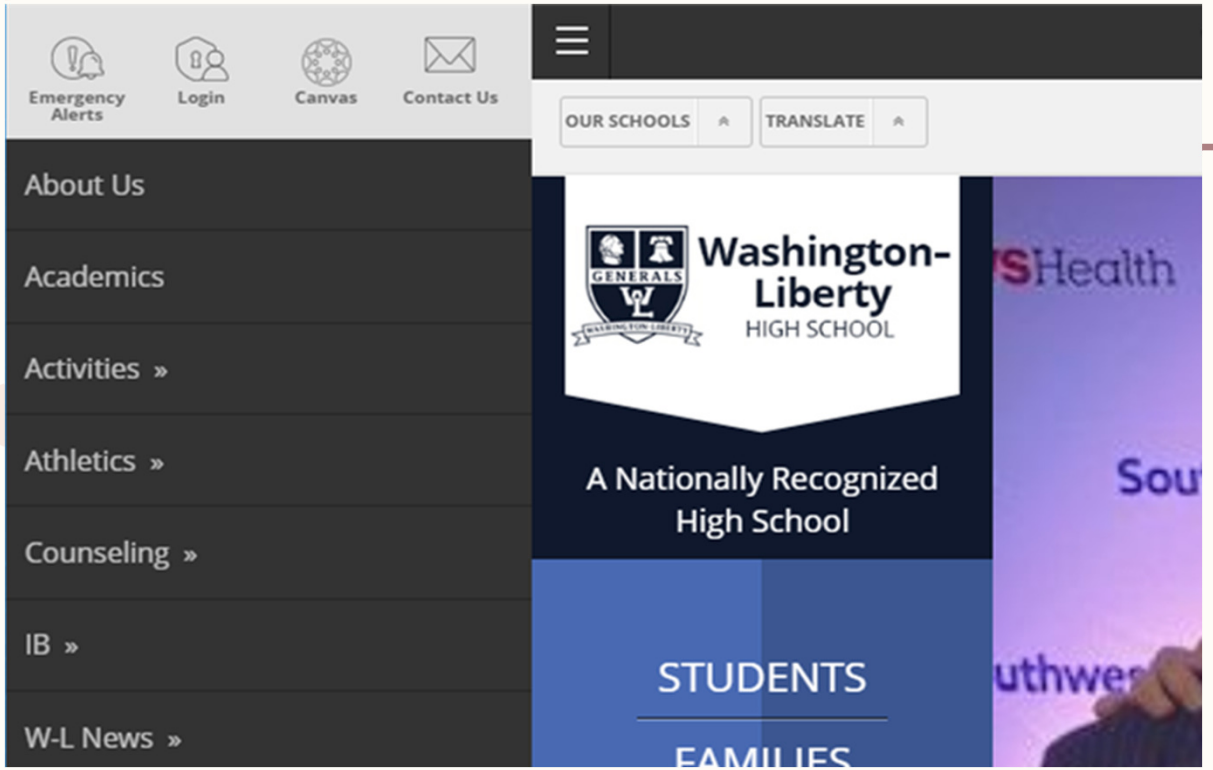
Electives- High School Credit Courses (Full Year)

- Arabic I (15800)
- Chinese I (15615)
- French I (15110)
- Latin I (15310)
- Spanish I (15510)
- Spanish I, Intensified (15516)
- Spanish for Fluent Speakers I (15517)
- American Sign Language I (15990) *Subject to staffing availability- students must pick an alternate World Language course

Electives- Courses Offered by Staff Recommendations

- Reading Strategies 7 (11111)
- Math Strategies 7 (13117)
- Instructional Studies (10028)
- Social Skills (10034)

International Baccalaureate (IB)



- Important when considering language and math courses
- Refer to WL's website for additional information

Diploma Options

- **Standard Diploma**
  - 22 credits and 5 verified credits

- **Advanced Studies Diploma**
  - 26 credits and 5 verified credits

***Verified credit:** received when a student passes the Standards of Learning (SOL) test*

Standard Diploma

Discipline Area	Standard Unit of Credit Required	Verified Credits Required
English (reading and writing)	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Science	3	1
History & Social Sciences	3	1
Health & Physical Education	2	
World Languages Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
Total	22	5

Advanced Diploma

Discipline Area	Standard Unit of Credit Required	Verified Credits Required
English (reading & writing)	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Science	4	1
History & Social Sciences	4	1
World Languages	3	
Health & Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	3	
Total	26	5

Next Steps

- Work with your child to make course selections
- Students must fill out the google form no later than **Wednesday, February 26th**
- In the spring, you will receive an email regarding math placement

Questions?

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