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GENERAL INFORMATION

Windsor Charter Academy's vision is to ensure that our schools are a place "where students are educated, empowered, and equipped to reach their highest potential."

This guide is designed to help you and your parents plan your high school program at Windsor Charter Early College High School. It is important to seek the help of parents, teachers, counselors, and administrators in planning an educational program to fit your needs. Each student should strive to get the best preparation out of his or her time in high school in order to be successful in the world of work, technical school, or university.

WEIGHTED & UNWEIGHTED GRADES

A cumulative GPA is calculated for all high school level courses based on the number of credits received utilizing a 4.0 (unweighted) and 5.0 (weighted) scale. Weighted grades represent the higher-level work that occurs with college courses. Cumulative GPAs are used by Windsor Charter Academy high school to determine class rank and graduation honors, eligibility for the National Honor Society, awarding of scholarships, and as part of the admission criteria for colleges.

- High school level courses are calculated on the 4.0 scale.
- Honors courses are calculated on a weighted 4.5 scale.
- College courses are calculated on the weighted 5.0 scale.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC LETTERING

A student must have a weighted GPA of 3.9 or higher for both semesters of one school year to letter.

HONOR ROLL

Students at Windsor Charter Academy will receive academic recognition each quarter based on the following criteria:

Honor Roll	High Honor Roll	Deans List
3.60—3.79	3.80—3.94	3.95—4.00+

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be awarded a diploma, a student enrolled at Windsor Charter Academy Early College High School must earn a minimum of 26 credits that include the following:

Windsor Charter Academy						
Graduation Requirements						
Subject Area	Class of	Class of				
	2018	2019 +				
English	4.0	4.0				
Mathematics	3.0	3.0				
 Students that take MAT 25 or MAT 50 in 8th grade will receive 1 math credit towards 4 math credits required for graduation. 						
History	3.5	3.5				
Students of the class of 2020 and beyond must complete a 1 credit class						
in American Government / Civics.						
Science	3.0	3.0				
Physical Education / Health	1.0	0.5				
Art	0.5					
Communications	0.5					
ICAP	1.5	2.0				
 Students must take ICAP classes each year that they attend WCA Early 						
College High School:						
 Firebird Freshman 						
 Sophomore Explore 						
o Junior Prep						
o Senior Seminar						
Electives	9.0	10.0				
Total Credits	26.0	26.0				

EARLY GRADUATION

WCA believes that most students benefit from four years of high school experience and encourages students not to graduate early. However, in some cases, students need the challenge provided by postsecondary education at an earlier age. A high school principal may grant permission to a student requesting early graduation and waive one semester of high school attendance provided students:

- 1. Complete all graduation requirements, including meeting all established proficiencies
- 2. Have conferred with the high school counselor regarding the advisability of such a waiver
- 3. Have received approval of a parent or guardian
- 4. Will complete the Early Graduation Application by September 1st of the student's senior year using the application: <u>Early Graduation Application</u>

Students requesting a waiver of two semesters of high school attendance will require further review from administration.

CREDIT RECOVERY

Students must obtain prior approval from administration, using the outside credit approval form. Each unit covers 35-40 hours worth of content. The cost will be the responsibility of the family. The cost for a correspondence course ranges from \$150 to \$400. Summer school options may be available at an additional cost.

REPEATABLE CREDIT

Students have the opportunity to take some courses that can be repeated for credit. These courses are not core classes of English, math, history, or science. Examples of these courses are elective courses. For questions about applicable courses, please see the academic advisor.

OUTSIDE CREDIT APPROVAL

Students have the opportunity to take additional high school and college classes at the cost of the student and/or family. For those classes to be approved, students must have prior approval from administration to ensure that it meets high school graduation requirements, and must use the following application: Outside Credit Approval Application.

GRADE REPLACEMENT

Students that have earned a grade of D- or better in a course may repeat a course. Students who repeat the course and earn a passing grade may apply previous credit earned towards electives. Both grades from the courses will be calculated into the GPA. All courses outside of WCA must be approved using an outside approval course form.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students are eligible to request 0.5 of elective credit for a WCA high school elective course. Students must have a teacher sponsor and meet with the WCA academic advisor to review their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP). Students must complete the following application and have it approved before the course: Independent Study Application.

WORK STUDY

Students are eligible to request up to 1.0 of elective credit. Students will coordinate with a teacher and secure a teacher sponsorship. Students must work a minimum of 27 hours per semester with an average of 15 hours a week OR over the course of a calendar school year with an average of 7.5 hours a week. The following form must be completed: Work Study Application.

EARNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Windsor Charter Academy High School & College Courses to Meet Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	High School Course	High School Credit	College Course	High School Credit
English	ENG 25 ENG 50 ENG 75 ENG 100	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	LIT 115 LIT 212 ENG 121 ENG 122	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5
Mathematics Students that take MAT 25 or MAT 50 in 8th grade will receive 1 math credit towards 3 math credits	MAT 25 MAT 40 MAT 50	1.0 1.0 1.0	COM 115 MAT 121	0.5 1.0
required for graduation.	MAT 75 MAT 80 MAT 90 MAT 100	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.5 1.0		
History	HIS 25 HIS 50 HIS 75 HIS 100	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	GEO 105 POS 111 HIS 121 HIS 122 HIS 247 ECO 201	1.0 1.0 0.5 0.5 0.5
Science	SCI 20 SCI 25 SCI 50 SCI 75	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	ANT 101 CHE 101 ENV 101 AST 101 GEY 111	0.5 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
Physical Education / Health ICAP • Firebird Freshman • Sophomore Explore • Junior Prep • Senior Seminar	PE 25 ICA 25 ICA 50 ICA 75 ICA 100	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5		
Electives Minimum Total Credits Rec		0.5	MUS 120	0.5

3 Credit Courses = .5 High School Credit 4-5 Credit Courses = 1 High School Credit

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students planning to attend a four-year college or university in Colorado will need to complete the following classes in order to fulfill the Higher Education Admission Requirements. Meeting the Higher Education Admissions Requirements does not guarantee admission to a four-year public institution. Colleges and universities may have additional requirements. Admission requirements vary greatly depending on the student's intended major. The best way to plan a curriculum for these schools is to check current sources of information from the school's guidance office or from the college itself.

University Examples	Admissions Requirements	Freshman Profile				
		Average GPA	Average ACT	Average SAT		
 Colorado Schools: Adams State University Metropolitan State	Liberal: May accept students of lower 50% of class	3.0 2.96 2.8—3.6	21 20 19-24	X 994 880-1120		
Colorado Schools:	Traditional: Top 50% of class	3.4 3.1 3.0-3.7	22.7 20.6 20-25	1035 X 970-1160		
Colorado Schools:	Selective Admissions: Top 25% of class	3.57 3.3	24.8 23	1000-1180 1060		
Colorado Schools: University of Colorado— Boulder University of Denver Colorado School of Mines Air Force Academy Out of State Schools: Harvard University	Highly Selective Admissions: Top 10% of class	3.3-3.9 3.7 3.8 X	24-30 28 30 30	1100-1300 1232 1325 1311		

MAXIMUM AIMS COURSES

The maximum number of Aims classes a student can be enrolled in is four per semester. If a student would like to take more than four Aims courses, he/she will need to get administrator approval by submitting a letter of appeal.

AIMS GRADE REPLACEMENT

For Aims Students, students may attempt to improve overall college GPA by repeating up to 4 courses in which you received a final grade of D or F. Under this program, only the grade you receive the second time you take the course will count in your GPA. (PLEASE NOTE: This is specific to the Aims GPA. The high school GPA will calculate grades from both original and repeated courses.)

To be eligible, students must:

- Fill out the <u>Grade Replacement Petition</u>.
- Meet with the Aims advisor to discuss Grade Replacement requirements and obtain signature.
- Return the form to Admissions & Records for processing by mid-term of the semester you are taking the replacement course.
- You must sign up for the replacement class the same semester the petition is turned in Repeating a course under Grade Replacement is subject to the following conditions:
 - Grade Replacement may only be applied to a course if the previous grade was D or F.
 - Only the last grade earned will count in the grade point average. However, all grades for that course will remain on the student's college transcript.
 - A student receiving a letter grade can only replace that grade in the cumulative GPA with another letter grade.
 - A "W" (indicating a withdrawal) cannot replace a letter grade for Grade Replacement. If a student enrolls and later withdraws receiving a mark of W in any subsequent attempt of a course, that enrollment counts as the Grade Replacement opportunity and the original grade will count toward the GPA.
 - Grade Replacement must match course for course (e.g. Western Civilization I for Western Civilization I).
 - Grade Replacement can only be applied for a maximum of 4 courses.
 - Once started, Grade Replacement cannot be revoked.
 - If you plan to transfer to another academic institution, you should be aware that other
 institutions may include all grades in the calculation of your GPA for admission to their
 institution.
 - Fees and tuition for prior course in which students received a D or F must be paid by the student/ family before registration in replacement course.



AIMS COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course Offerings at Windsor Charter							
Academy that Fulfill Aims							
Assoc	ciate Degree Require	ements					
Subject Area	Total Credits	Classes					
Communications (Please note that students must earn a C or higher in ENG 121 & 122 to receive credit.)	9 Credits	ENG 121: 3 Credits ENG 122: 3 Credits COM 115: 3 Credits					
Arts & Humanities	9 Credits	LIT 115: 3 Credits LIT 212: 3 Credits MUS 120: 3 Credits					
Mathematics	4 Credits	MAT 121: 4 Credits					
Physical & Life Sciences	9 Credits	CHE 101: 5 Credits ENV 101: 4 Credits					
Behavioral & Social Sciences	9 Credits	GEO 105: 3 Credits POS 111: 3 Credits HIS 121: 3 Credits					
Other Required Courses	20 Credits	HIS 122: 3 Credits HIS 247: 3 Credits ECO 201: 3 Credits ANT 101: 3 Credits AST 101: 4 Credits GEY 111: 4 Credits					
Total College Credits	60 Credits						

AIMS COLLEGE TUITION & FEES

Windsor Charter Academy will cover the current community college rate of tuition and fees for approved college level courses offered at Windsor Charter Academy. If a student chooses to take a college course above the 60 credits outlined by Windsor Charter Academy, the student must pay for the course. For college level courses not offered at Windsor Charter Academy, students must complete an outside credit approval form and receive approval for it to be applied towards high school graduation requirements. Students will be responsible for transportation to and from their college classes if the course is not offered at Windsor Charter Academy. If a student drops the class after the 15% deadline or receives lower than a C- for the course, the student or the student's parent or guardian shall reimburse the school for tuition and fees paid by the school.

AIMS COLLEGE REGISTRATION

To ensure that students transition smoothly as they become concurrent college students, the following steps will need to occur.

Initial Aims Paperwork

- 1. **Application:** All students must have an official Aims application on file. This application must be submitted before the add deadline for the semester (see below), and is a one-time application.
- 2. **Student Registration Packet:** Each year, students and parents/guardians must complete a student registration and FERPA Form as well as an updated notifications and agreements document for Aims courses. This form lists student classes and authorizes Aims to release student information to specified parents/guardians.

AIMS COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION

Registration for Aims Classes

Early college high school registration holds have been placed on student Aims accounts for the duration of their high school careers. Thus, the Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy will register students for their courses each semester. The advisor will also work with students to add, drop, change sections, or withdraw from courses once the school year has begun. Important information is as follows:

- 1. Adding or Dropping Classes: With permission of the course instructor and the Aims academic advisor, students may add courses at any point up to 7% of the course duration and drop courses at any point up to 15% of the course duration. Specific add drop dates will be listed on the syllabus for each class. If a student drops the class after the 15% deadline or receives lower than a C- for the course, the student or the student's parent or guardian shall reimburse the school for tuition and fees paid by the school.
 - **English 121 and 122:** Students must receive a C or higher in English 121 and 122 to receive college credit.
- 2. Withdrawing: Students may withdraw from an Aims course at any point up to 75% of the course duration. A withdrawn course will appear as a "W" on a student's transcript and does not contribute to a student's GPA. After the 75% mark, students may not withdraw from Aims courses, and the grade they have earned will appear on the transcript and will affect a student's GPA. In order to withdraw from an Aims Community College course, students must speak with the Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy. If a student drops the class after the 15% deadline or receives lower than a C- for the course, the student or the student's parent or guardian shall reimburse the school for the amount of tuition and fees paid by the school.
- 3. **Changing Class Sections:** Under extenuating circumstances students may change class sections of the same course at any point during the semester. In this case, the student must work with the Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy to complete the class section change.

- 4. Electives: Students may choose to take courses outside of their regular curriculum at the current tuition rate (plus any applicable student fees). Students have electives prescribed into their high school curriculum, which they will take free of charge. If a student chooses to take extra classes outside of this curriculum (e.g., evening or summer courses), they must pay for these credits. These courses must be preapproved in order for these credits to apply towards high school graduation requiremnts.
- 5. **Under 16 Policy:** Students under the age of 16 who plan to take courses at any one of Aims Community College's campuses must meet with the Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy before course registration. A parent/guardian is required to attend this meeting. In addition, for all courses other than art, music, or PE, the students will need to take the Accuplacer before enrollment.
- 6. Accuplacer: Students are required to take the Accuplacer exam to determine placement level before registration in English and Math courses. Students completing tenth grade English and Algebra II must take the Accuplacer before registering for the college level English and math courses. This exam will typically be offered in late fall or early spring of the year students are enrolled in tenth grade English or Algebra II. The Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy will assist students in understanding their Accuplacer scores related to their enrollment in college level English and math courses. (http://www.aims.edu/student/testing/tests/accuplacer/)

AIMS COLLEGE ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The core curriculum for the Early College High School program is broadly based off the state of Colorado's guaranteed transfer program. A letter grade of D- or better is considered a passing grade for Aims courses. However, a grade of C- or better is needed for courses to transfer to a four-year college. Thus, we highly recommend that students aim for letter grades of C- or higher in their Aims courses. If students receive lower than a C-, the family is responsible for payment of the Aims class. In addition, students who fail to maintain an Aims cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be placed on academic probation and will be required to meet with the Aims academic advisor to complete an Academic Success Plan. (http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html).

AIMS COURSE ELIGIBILITY

WCA may restrict the number of Aims courses for students who have previously earned lower than a C in the content area. WCA will register students for high school level courses instead of Aims courses when a student earns a D or F in the prior course. Students may appeal to take Aims courses by submitting a letter to administrators. considerations will be made based on the following:

- 1. Progress towards high school graduation and Associate's Degree
- 2. Past academic record
- 3. Parent and student commitment

AIMS COLLEGE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

As an Aims student, you will receive an Aims ID and an Aims number. The Aims ID will be provided free of charge. However, in the case of a lost ID, students will be required to replace the ID at a cost of \$5.00. The Aims ID will provide access to:

- 1. Aims Learning Commons (http://www.aims.edu/student/learning-commons/): visit the Kiefer Library and Computer Learning Lab or access tutoring services
- 2. Physical Education and Recreation Center (http://www.aims.edu/student/gym/): take fitness classes or visit during open gym times.
- 3. The Aims Number (A number) will provide you access to:
 - **a. MyAims (www.aims.edu)**: students can log-in to access email, student resources, student records, etc.
 - **b. D2L**: students can access D2L (Desire2Learn) through MyAims. Class information, assignments, grades, etc. will be posted on D2L for all Aims courses.

SUCCESS AS AN AIMS COLLEGE STUDENT

Success in an Aims class is a partnership between Aims and students.

- 1. Year-long Classes: The format of Aims courses at Windsor Charter Academy is intended to match the level of rigor of courses offered on the Aims campus. Courses offered in the 9th and 10th grade years (i.e., POS111, GEO105) are decelerated courses, which will include one semester worth of information taught across the full academic year. For the yearlong decelerated courses, students will receive a high school grade on their WCA transcript at the mid-year point (Aims progress grade) and an official grade for the course on their Aims transcript at the completion of the course.
- 2. High Expectations: Students are expected to follow both the Windsor Charter Academy as well as the Aims Community College codes of conduct when enrolled in an Aims course. Students whose classroom behavior disrupts the learning of others may be asked to speak with the Aims Associate Dean for Early College Programs. (http://www.aims.edu/student/conduct/code-of-conduct)
- **3. College Syllabus:** Students will be provided and required to sign a syllabus for each Aims course in which they are enrolled. This syllabus will outline class expectations, grading policies, late work policies, major assignments, etc. It will serve as the contract between the professor and student for the duration of the course.
- 4. Aims Academic Advisor: The Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy will serve as students' main point of contact between Windsor Charter Academy and Aims Community College. As such, the Aims advisor will work with students to schedule coursework, register for Aims classes, assist with academic concerns in Aims courses, and discuss post-secondary plans with students and families (including transferring Aims course credits to 2- or 4-year colleges or universities). The Aims academic advisor will refer students to the Windsor Charter Academy advisor for concerns pertaining to emotional well-being.
- **5. Learning Accommodations:** Students needing learning accommodations must also work with the Office of Disability Access Services to have a letter of accommodation created specifically for their Aims Community College Courses. In general this letter will address accommodations similar to those in a students' 504 or IEP. While enrolled at

Windsor Charter Academy Early College students will retain a 504 or IEP for their high school classes and a letter of accommodation for their college classes. Additionally, the Office of Disability Access Services offers many resources to support the learning of students (http://www.aims.edu/student/das/). The Aims academic advisor at Windsor Charter Academy will serve as a liaison for Windsor Charter Academy students to the Office of Disability Access Services.

WINDSOR CHARTER ACADEMY MULTI-YEAR PLAN

Color	Pathways	Meaning
	Foundation Knowledge and Skills	These courses are core courses. Any courses marked with this color will be considered foundational knowledge for any pathway.
	Associate Degree of Arts	These courses are college courses. Courses marked with color will be considered courses towards an associate degree pathway.

Grade	Eng	ılish	M	athe	mati	CS	Hist	ory	Scie	Science		orld uage	Hec &Wellr Elect	ness /
	AA	HS	Α	Α	Н	IS	AA	HS	AA	HS	AA	HS	AA	HS
9 th	2	NG 25	M/ 50	0		AT 5	GEO 105	HIS 25	SCI 25	SCI 20	SPA 25		PI 25 IC 25	5 A 5
10 th		IG 0	M./ 7:		M A T 4 0	M T 5 0	POS 111	HIS 75	SCI 50	SCI 25	SPA 50		MU 12 CO 11 IC 50	0 0 0 5 A
11th	LIT 115 LIT 212	ENG 75	M A T 1 2 1 M A T 9	M A T 8 0	M A T 5 0	M A T 75	HIS 121 HIS 122	HIS 50	CHE 101 ENV 101	SCI SC	SPA 75		IC 7:	
12 th	ENG 121	ENG 100	0 M A T	M A T 1 2	M A T 7	M A T 1 2	ECO 201	HIS 100	AST 101	SCI 75	SPA 100		HI 24	
	ENG 122		0	M A T 9 0	_	M A T 9 0	ANT 101		GEY 111				IC 10	

Communications 9
Arts & Humanities 9

Behavioral & Social Science: 9
Math: 3

Physical & Life Science: 8

Electives: 22

HIGH SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

ENGLISH (4 Cred	its Minim	um)	HISTORY (3.5 Cre	dits Minir	num)	ELECTIVES (10 Credits Minimum)					
Course	Credit	1	Course	Credit	1	Course	Credit	1	Course	Credit	1
ENG 25	1.0		HIS 25	1.0		COM 115	0.5		Jazz Combo	0.5	
ENG 50	1.0		HIS 50	1.0		Creative Writing	0.5		MUS 120	0.5	
ENG 75	1.0		HIS 75	1.0		Literacy Lab	0.5		Yoga	0.5	
ENG100	1.0		HIS 100	1.0		Writing Your Life	0.5		Get Fit	0.5	
LIT 115	0.5		GEO 105	1.0		Math Lab	0.5		Indiv. Sports	0.5	
LIT 212	0.5		POS 111	1.0		Pers. Finance	0.5		Yearbook	0.5	
ENG 121	0.5		HIS 121	0.5		Sociology	0.5		Filmmaking	0.5	
ENG 122	0.5		HIS 122	0.5		Theater Arts	0.5		Engineering	0.5	
MATH (3 Credits	s Minimu	m)	HIS 247	0.5		Painting	0.5		Coding	0.5	
Course	Credit	✓	ECO 201	0.5		Drawing	0.5		Avid Tutor	0.5	
MAT 25	1.0		ANT 101	0.5		Dhataaraabu	0.5		WCA TED x	0.5	
MAT 40	1.0		ANI IUI	0.5		Photography	0.5		WCA IED X	0.5	
MAT 50	1.0		SCIENCE (3 Cre	dits Minii	mum)	Symphon. Band	0.5		Study Hall	0.0	
MAT 75	1.0		Course	Credit	1	Mixed Choir	0.5		Teacher Aide	0.5	
MAT 80	1.0		Course	Credii	•	Orchestra	0.5				
MAT 121	1.0		SCI 20	1.0			WORLE	LANG	JAGE ELECTIVES		
MAT 90	0.5		SCI 25	1.0		SPA 25	1.0		SPA 75	1.0	
MAT 100	1.0		SCI 50	1.0		SPA 50	1.0		SPA 100	1.0	
ICAP (2 Credits	Minimur	n)	SCI 75	1.0		All	MS COM	MUNITY	COLLEGE CREDITS*		
Course	Credit	✓	CHE 101	1.0		Communications	9		Math 3		
ICA 25	0.5		ENV 101	1.0		Arts & Humanities			Physical & Life So	cience 8	
ICA 50	0.5		AST 101	1.0		Behav. & Social Science 9 Electives 20					
ICA 75	0.5		GEY 111	1.0		Aims courses may be	substitut	ed from s	semester to semester l	by WCA.	
ICA 100	0.5		P.E. (0.5 Credit	s Minimu	ım)						
			Course	Credit	√				m of 26 high school cr		credits
			PE 25	0.5		beyond minimum ca	tegory re	quireme	nts fulfill elective requ	irements.	

NINTH GRADE								
Subject Area	Courses	Course Description	HS Credit	College Credit	Credit Needed for Graduation			
English								
	ENG 25	Classics & Composition I	1.0	0.0	1.0			
Math								
	MAT 25	Algebra I	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	MAT 40	Intermediate Algebra	1.0	0.0				
	MAT 50	Geometry	1.0	0.0				
	MAT 75	Algebra II	1.0	0.0				
History								
	HIS 25	World History	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	GEO 105	World Regional Geography	1.0	3.0				
Science								
	SCI 20	Earth & Space Science	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	SCI 25	Biology	1.0	0.0				
Physical Education	n							
	PE 25	Physical Education I	0.5	0.0	0.5			
ICAP								
	ICAP 25	Freshman Firebird	0.5	0.0	0.5			
Electives								
	Electives tha	t total the following minimum cred	dits:		2.0			

TENTH GRADE								
Subject Area	Courses	Course Description	HS Credit	College Credit	Credit Needed for Graduation			
English								
	ENG 50	Classics & Composition II	1.0	0.0	1.0			
Math								
	MAT 40	Intermediate Algebra	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	MAT 50	Geometry	1.0	0.0				
	MAT 75	Algebra II	1.0	0.0				
	MAT 121	College Algebra	1.0	4.0				
	MAT 90	Trigonometry	1.0	0.0				
History								
	HIS 75	Civics	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	GEO 105	World Regional Geography	1.0	3.0				
	POS 111	American Government	1.0	3.0				
Science								
	SCI 25	Biology	1.0	0.0	1.0			
	SCI 50	Physics	1.0	0.0				
ICAP								
	ICAP 50	Sophomore Explore	0.5	0.0	0.5			
Electives								
	COM 115	Public Speaking	0.5	3.0				
	MUS 120	Music Appreciation	0.5	3.0				
	Electives that	total the following minimum cred	dits:		2.0			

Com	ทบท	icat	ions	9
Arts &	Hur	man	ities	9

Behavioral & Social Science: 9 Math: 3 Physical & Life Science: 8

Electives: 22

ELEVENTH G	ELEVENTH GRADE					
Subject Area	Courses	Course Description	HS Credit	College Credit	Credit Needed for Graduation	
English						
	ENG 75	Classics & Composition III	1.0	0.0	1.0	
	LIT 115	Intro to Literature	0.5	3.0		
	LIT 212	Amer Lit. After Civil War	0.5	3.0		
Math						
	MAT 40	Intermediate Algebra	1.0	0.0	1.0	
	MAT 75	Algebra II	1.0	0.0		
	MAT 80	College Algebra Prep	1.0	0.0		
	MAT 121	College Algebra	1.0	4.0		
	MAT 90	Trigonometry	0.5	0.0		
	MAT 100	Calculus	1.0	0.0		
History	<u>.</u>					
	HIS 50	H.S. US History	1.0	0.0	1.0	
	POS 111	American Government	1.0	3.0		
	HIS 121	US History to Reconstruction	0.5	3.0		
	HIS 122	US History Since Civil War	0.5	3.0		
Science						
	SCI 50	Physics	1.0	0.0	1.0	
	SCI 75	Chemistry Foundations	1.0	0.0		
	CHE 101	Intro to Chemistry	1.0	5.0		
	ENV 101	Environmental Science	1.0	4.0		
ICAP						
	ICAP 75	Junior Prep	0.5	0.0	0.5	
Electives						
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Communications 9	Behavioral & Social Science: 9	Physical & Life Science: 8
Arts & Humanities 9	Math: 3	Electives: 22

Subject Area	Courses	Course Description	HS	College	Credit Needed
English			Credit	Credit	for Graduation
English	ENG 100	Clausias & Campa sitian IV	1.0	0.0	1.0
		Classics & Composition IV Intro to Literature	1.0 0.5	0.0	1.0
	LIT 115				_
	LIT 212	Amer. Lit. After Civil War	0.5	2.0	_
	ENG 121	English Composition I	0.5	3.0	_
	ENG 122	English Composition II	0.5	3.0	
Math	1	1			1
	MAT 40	Intermediate Algebra	1.0	0.0	1.0
	MAT 75	Algebra II	1.0	0.0	_
	MAT 80	College Algebra Prep	1.0	0.0	
	MAT 121	College Algebra	1.0	4.0	
	MAT 90	Trigonometry	0.5	0.0	
	MAT 100	Calculus	1.0	0.0	
History					
	HIS 100	Economics	1.0	0.0	1.0
	HIS 121	US History to Reconstruction	0.5	3.0	
	HIS 122	US History Since Civil War	0.5	3.0	
	HIS 247	20 th Century World History	0.5	3.0	
	ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology	0.5	3.0	
	ECO 201	Prin. of Macroeconomics	0.5	3.0]
Science					
	SCI 75	Chemistry Foundations	1.0	0.0	
	CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry	1.0	5.0	
	ENV 101	Environmental Science	1.0	4.0	1
	AST 101	Astronomy	1.0	4.0	1
	GEY 111	Physical Geology	1.0	4.0	1
ICAP					
	ICA 100	Senior Seminar	0.5	0.0	0.5

Communications 9	Behavioral & Social Science: 9	Physical & Life Science: 8
Arts & Humanities 9	Math: 3	Electives: 22

WINDSOR CHARTER ACADEMY BLOCK SCHEDULE



Monday Schedule for All Classes Periods 1 through 8

Monday Morning		Monday Afternoon	
8:00 to 8:40	Period 1	12:10 to 12:50	Period 5
8:45 to 9:25	Period 2	12:55 to 1:35	Period 6
9:30 to 10:10	Period 3	1:40 to 2:20	Period 7
10:15 to 11:00	Period 4 & Announcements	2:25 to 3:05	Period 8

11:05 to 12:05 Lunch and advisory



Tuesday through Friday Schedule for Classes Periods 1 through 8

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu day	Friday
8:00 to 9:25	Period 1	Period 2	reriod	Period 2
9:30 to 11:00	Period 3 Announcements @ 10:55	Period 4 Announce Ints @ 1	Period 3 Innouncements @ 10	Period 4 Announcements @ 10:55
11:05 to 12:05	Lunch & Advisory	nch & At sory	Lunch & Advisory	Lunch & Advisory
12:10 to 1:35	Peri 5	Period #	Period 5	Period 6
1:40 to 3:0	en 17	Period 8	Period 7	Period 8

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Group	1:00-11:15	11:15-11:30	11:30-11:45	11:45-12:00
A: 8 th & 9th Grade	Lunch		Advisory	
B: 10 th -12 th Grade	Advisory		Lunch	
C: 6 th -7 th Grade	Advisory		Lur	ıch

If a student meets the requirements outlined for Open Campus rights, he/she may leave campus during lunch or off periods. The following application must be completed: Open Campus Application.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE OPTIONS

	Course Offerings at Windsor Charter Academy that Fulfill Electives Requirements				
Course #	Course Name	Credit			
ENG 02	Creative Writing	0.5+			
ENG 03	Literacy Lab	0.5*+			
ENG 04	Writing Your Life	0.5			
MAT 01	Algebra Math Lab	0.5*+			
MAT 02	Geometry Math Lab	0.5*+			
MAT 03	Intermediate Algebra Math Lab	0.5*+			
MAT 04	Algebra II Math Lab	0.5*+			
MAT 05	Personal Finance	0.5			
COM 115	Public Speaking	0.5			
HIS 02	Sociology	0.5			
SPA 25	Spanish I	0.5			
SPA 50	Spanish II	0.5			
SPA 75	Spanish III	0.5			
THE 01	Theater Arts	0.5+			
ART 01	Painting	0.5+			
ART 03	Drawing	0.5+			
ART 07	Photography	0.5+			
MUS 01	Symphonic Band	0.5+			
MUS 03	Mixed Choir	0.5+			
MUS 05	Orchestra	0.5+			
MUS 06	Jazz Combo	0.5+			
MUS 120	Music Appreciation	0.5			
PE 01	Yoga	0.5+			
PE 02	Get Fit	0.5+			
PE 04	Individual Sports	0.5+			
TEC 01	Yearbook 0.5+				
TEC 02	Filmmaking 0.5+				
TEC 06	Engineering 0.5				
TEC 07	Coding 0.5				
LEA 02	AVID Tutor 0.5*+				
LEA 03	WCA TEDx	0.5+			
STU 01	Study Hall	0.0+			
AID 01	Teacher Aide	0.5*+			

^{*}This course is a pass/fail course that is not calculated into the GPA. +This course can be taken multiple times as an elective over the course of the high school years.

AVID tutor and teacher aide applications can be downloaded at: Tutor/Aide Application

ATHLETICS

Sports are also an integral part of Windsor Charter Academy. There is a variety of sports available.

FA	.LL	NIM	ITER	SPR	ING
GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Basketball	Soccer	Baseball
Cross Country	Cross Country	Dance	Dance		

STUDENT LIFE

It is an important focus at WCA to encourage students to have strong leadership skills. Research shows that leadership is second only to classroom instruction in its positive effects on student learning. We offer various school sponsored academic and activity clubs that extend learning beyond the classroom.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of each week, there will be a Study Club from 3 to 5 p.m.



School Sponsored Academic Clubs & Activities				
National Honor Society	Student Council			
Model United Nations	Robotics			
Ag Science	Game Club			
Debate	Business			

LANGUAGE ARTS COURSES

Core Classes		Elec	tives
ENG 25	ENG 50	ENG 02	ENG 03
ENG 75	ENG 100	ENG 04	
LIT 115	LIT 212		
ENG 121	ENG 122		
COM 115			

CLASSICS & CO	ENG 25	This course is a two semester sequential course, which			
HS Credit	1.0 ENG	primary focus is to expose students to various classical			
AA Credit	0.0	literatures in the forms of poetry, drama, and fiction that ha			
Prerequisite	None	shaped Western culture and to build literary analysis skills. Students will read various classical literature with the goal of fine-tuning literary analysis skills as they interpret texts. Students will continue to develop scholarly writing skills.			

CLASSICS & CO	CLASSICS & COMPOSITION I			
Course # HS Credit	ENG 50 1.0 ENG	This course is a two semester sequential course that builds of learning from Classics & Composition I. This course's primary	n	
AA Credit	0.0	focus is to expose students to various classical literatures in the		
Prerequisite	D- or higher in ENG 25 or Equivalent	forms of poetry, drama, and fiction that have shaped Western culture and to build literary analysis skills. Students will read various classical literature with the goal of fine-tuning literary analysis skills as they interpret texts. Students will continue to develop scholarly writing skills.	1	

CLASSICS & COMPOSITION III				
Course #	ENG 75	This course is a two semester sequential course that build	sk	
HS Credit	1.0 ENG	on learning from Classics & Composition II. This course		
AA Credit	0.0	primary focus is to expose students to American classico		
Prerequisite	D- or higher in ENG 50 or Equivalent	literatures in the forms of poetry, drama, and fiction that ha shaped Western culture and to build literary analysis skills. Students will read various classical literature with the goal o fine-tuning literary analysis skills as they interpret texts. Students will continue to develop scholarly writing skills.		

CLASSICS & COMPOSITION IV				
Course #	ENG 100	This course is a two semester sequential course that builds		
HS Credit	1.0 ENG	on learning from Classics & Composition III. This course's		
AA Credit	0.0	primary focus is to expose students to world classical literatures		
Prerequisite	D- or higher in ENG 75 or Equivalent	in the forms of poetry, drama, and fiction that have shaped Western culture and to build literary analysis skills. Students will read various classical literature with the goal of fine-tuning literary analysis skills as they interpret texts. Students will continue to develop scholarly writing skills.		

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE				
Course #	LIT 115	This course is a one-semester course, which introduces		
HS Credit	0.5 ENG	students to fiction, poetry, and drama. It emphasizes		
AA Credit	3.0	active and responsive reading. This course is a state		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in HS or	guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		
	8 th Grade Language			
	Arts Class			

AMERICAN LITERATURE AFTER CIVIL WAR				
Course #	LIT 212	This course is a one-semester course, which provides an		
HS Credit	0.5 ENG	overview of American literature from the mid-nineteenth century		
AA Credit	3.0	to the present. It explores ideas, historical and social contexts,		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in HS or 8 th Grade Language Arts Class	themes and literacy characteristics of works in various by major writers. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

ENGLISH COMP	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I				
Course #	ENG 121	This course is a one-semester course, which emphasizes the			
HS Credit	0.5 ENG	planning, writing, and revising of compositions, including the			
AA Credit	3.0	development of critical and logical thinking skills. This course			
Prerequisite	Accuplacer	introduces students to research strategies and skills. This course includes a minimum of five compositions that stress purpose, audience, and persuasive/argumentative writing. Proficiency in essay writing is required for a passing grade, and students must have a C or better in ENG 121 before they will be enrolled to ENG 122. Technology skills required (creating, storing, and sending word-processed files, using the Internet, etc.) This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).			

ENGLISH COMPOSITION II			
Course #	ENG 122	This course is a one-semester course, which expands and	t
HS Credit	0.5 ENG	refines the objectives of English Composition I. Emphasizes	
AA Credit	3.0	critical/logical thinking and reading, problem definition,	
Prerequisite	C- or higher in ENG 121 or Equivalent	research strategies, and writing analytical, argument paper that incorporate research. Technology skills are required (creating, storing, and sending word-processed files, using Internet, etc.) This course is a state guaranteed transfer con Prerequisite(s): ENG 121 with a grade of C or better. No exceptions to course prerequisite will be allowed (Aims, 20)	the urse.

PUBLIC SPEAKIN	NG	
Course #	COM 115	This course is a one-semester course, which combines the basic
HS Credit	0.5 ENG	theory of speech communication with public speech
AA Credit	3.0	performance skills. Emphasis is on speech delivery, preparation,
Prerequisite	C- or higher in HS or	organization, support, and audience analysis (Aims, 2016).
	8 th Grade Language	
	Arts Class	

CREATIVE WRITI	CREATIVE WRITING			
Course #	ENG 02	Students create original essays, poems, and short stories in this		
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	course, which uses two textbooks and focuses on the four-step		
AA Credit	0.0	process writing model. They read professionally written forms of		
Prerequisite	None	creative writing as models and then integrate their impressions of these works with their personal life experiences as they compose their own writing projects. Students are encouraged to write about topics they find engaging as they practice writing on the following themes: narration, definition, process analysis, cause and effect, and comparison/contrast.		

LITERACY LAB			
Course #	ENG 03	This course is a one-semester course, which develops lite	racy
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	skills. The lab supports English course work and state stand	
AA Credit	0.0	All students that have a C or below in English will be require	
Prerequisite	None	take this elective. Schedules will be modified each quarte address the needs of the students, based on English grade Students can exit at end of quarters with administrative approval.	

WRITING YOUR LIFE			
Course #	ENG 04	This one-semester elective course will introduce students to the	
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	art and craft of writing nonfiction memoirs and autobiographies.	
AA Credit	0.0	Students will explore short nonfiction prose pieces, lyrical essays,	
Prerequisite	None	as well as longer works such as chapters for a memoir. Dialogue, narration, character development, plot, and a writer's craft will be explored.	

MATH COURSES

Core (Classes	Elec	tives
MAT 25	MAT 40	MAT 01	MAT 02
MAT 50	MAT 75	MAT 03	MAT 04
MAT 80	MAT 121	MAT 05	
MAT 90	MAT 100		

ALGEBRA I			
Course #	MAT 25	This course is a two semester sequential course, which stude	ents
HS Credit	1.0 MAT	will further develop the understanding the properties of rea	
AA Credit	0.0	numbers. Additionally students will explore linear, quadratic	
Prerequisite	None	exponential functions, equations and expressions, probabili and statistics. Students will also solve systems of equations, represent exponential growth and decay, and find curved fit models. Students will be expected to show multiple representations of the various functions and will increase th mastery of conceptual reasoning and quantitative problem solving.	ability ns, ed best- e their

INTERMEDIATE	ALGEBRA	
Course #	MAT 40	This course is a two semester sequential course, which students will further algebraic skills before the rigors of Algebra II. Topics include linear, quadratic, cubic, square root, cubed root, exponential, absolute value, piecewise, polynomial, and step functions. Students will be expected to show multiple representations of the various functions. Students will also solve systems of equations, represent exponential growth and decay, and find curved best-fit models. Students will gain increased mastery of conceptual reasoning and quantitative problem solving in preparation for Algebra II.

GEOMETRY		
Course # HS Credit	MAT 50 1.0 MAT	This course is a two semester sequential course, which provides students with an introduction o the properties of
AA Credit	0.0	plane, lines, angles, polygons and circles. Additionally,
Prerequisite	D- or higher in MAT 25 or Equivalent	students will learn the concepts of surface area and volume of three-dimensional shapes. Students will apply algebraic
HS Credit	1.0 MAT	principles and concepts along with geometry concepts to
AA Credit	0.0	real-life situations.
Prerequisite	D- or higher in	
	MAT 25	

ALGEBRA II		
Course #	MAT 75	This course is a two semester sequential course, which
HS Credit	1.0 MAT	provides students with an understanding of prior algebraic
AA Credit	0.0	concepts and opportunities for extension and application of
Prerequisite	D- or higher in MAT 50, 70 or Equivalent	these principles. Students will simplify and solve algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities. Additionally, students will receive exposure to conic sections, exponential functions, complex numbers and logarithms.

COLLEGE ALGE	BRA PREPARATION		
Course #	MAT 80	Develops number sense and critical thinking strategies,	
HS Credit	1.0	algebraic skills necessary for manipulating expressions a	
AA Credit	0.0	solving equations, and connects mathematics to real	
Prerequisite	Mathematics Accuplacer score below 85	applications. Topics in the course include ratios, propor percents, measurement, properties of exponents, polynomials, factoring, radicals, complex numbers, ratio expressions, quadratic equations, absolute value equat and inequalities, linear relationships, related application and math learning strategies. This course prepares stud for College Algebra and Finite Math.	onal tions ns,

COLLEGE ALGE	COLLEGE ALGEBRA			
Course #	MAT 121	This course is a one-semester course, which develops		
HS Credit	1.0 MAT	mathematical and problem-solving skills. Appropriate		
AA Credit	4.0	technological skills are included. Content is selected to highlight		
Prerequisite	Accuplacer and C- or higher in MAT 75	connections between mathematics and the society in which we live. Topics include set theory and logic, mathematical modeling, probability and statistical methods, and consumer mathematics. Additional content will include one topic in geometry, numeration systems, decision theory, or management science. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

TRIGONOMETRY	Υ	
Course #	MAT 90	This course is a one semester course which explores
HS Credit	0.5 MAT	trigonometric and circular functions. Students will learn about
AA Credit	0.0	graphs and properties of the six functions, trigonometric
Prerequisite	C- or higher in MAT 121	equations, inverse trigonometric functions, identities, solutions of triangles and applications of trigonometry.

CALCULUS		
Course #	MAT 100	This course is a two semester sequential course, which offers an
HS Credit	1.0 MAT	in-depth study of functions, graphs, limits, derivatives, definite
AA Credit	0.0	integrals, anti-derivatives, and real-world application of
Prerequisite	C- or higher in	differentiation and anti-differentiation.
	MAT 90	

ALGEBRA MATH	I LAB	
Course # HS Credit	MAT 01 0.5 ELE	This course is a one-semester course, which develops mathematical and algebra skills. The lab supports math cour
AA Credit	0.0	work and state standards. All students that have a C or below
Prerequisite	None	in math will be required to take this elective. Schedules will be modified each quarter to address the needs of the students, based on math grades. Students can exit at end of quarters with administrative approval.

GEOMETRY MA	TH LAB	
Course # HS Credit	MAT 02 0.5 ELE	This course is a one-semester course, which develops mathematical and geometry skills. The lab supports math
AA Credit	0.0	course work and state standards. All students that have a C o
Prerequisite	None	below in math will be required to take this elective. Schedule will be modified each quarter to address the needs of the students, based on math grades. Students can exit at end of quarters with administrative approval.

INTERMEDIATE A	LGEBRA MATH LAB		
Course #	MAT 03	This course is a one-semester course, which develops	
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	mathematical and intermediate algebra skills. The lab su	pports
AA Credit	0.0	math course work and state standards. All students that I	nave a
Prerequisite	None	C or below in math will be required to take this elective. Schedules will be modified each quarter to address the n of the students, based on math grades. Students can exi end of quarters with administrative approval.	

ALGEBRA II MAT	TH LAB		
Course #	MAT 04	This course is a one-semester course, which develops	
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	mathematical and advanced algebra skills. The lab suppor	orts
AA Credit	0.0	math course work and state standards. All students that ha	ve a
Prerequisite	None	C or below in math will be required to take this elective. Schedules will be modified each quarter to address the nee of the students, based on math grades. Students can exit a end of quarters with administrative approval.	

PERSONAL FINANCE				
Course #	MAT 05	This course is a one-semester course, which develops basic		
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	principles of economics and best practices for managing on	e's	
AA Credit	0.0	own finances. Students learn core skills in creating budge		
Prerequisite	None	developing long-term financial plans to meet their goals, and making responsible choices about income and expenses.	k 	

HISTORY COURSES

Core Classes		Elec	tives
HIS 25	HIS 50	HIS 02	
HIS 75	HIS 100		
GEO 105	PO\$ 111		
HIS 121	HIS 122		
HIS 247	ECO 201		_
ANT 101			

WORLD HISTORY	ſ	
Course #	HIS 25	This course is a two semester sequential course, which examines
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	and analyzes historic, geographic, political and economic
AA Credit	0.0	concepts and issues. The course covers an in-depth study of our
Prerequisite	None	global community's past, emphasizing the people and events that changed past societies, and how these changes affect our modern society.
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U.S. HISTORY			
Course #	HIS 50	This course is a two semester sequential course, which	
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	explores events, trends, peoples, groups, cultures, ideas, and	
AA Credit	0.0	institutions in United States history between the periods wher	
Prerequisite	None	Native American Indians were the sole inhabitants of North America, through the American Civil War to present time.	

CIVICS		
Course #	HIS 75	Civics is a required course for graduation and covers several
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	aspects of government. Civics will explore the origins of the
AA Credit	0.0	American democratic system while looking at how the
Prerequisite	None	constitution embodies the values and purposes set up by the founding fathers. The structure and function of the government will be analyzed on a national, state, and local level while showing how each level is interrelated. The class will address how constitutional values relate to other nations and world affairs. The course will focus on how the people play an active role in government and the importance each citizen contributes to society.

ECONOMICS		
Course #	HIS 100	This course is a two semester sequential course, which explores
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	fundamental economic concepts and the structure of
AA Credit	0.0	economic systems and how they affect personal, community,
Prerequisite	None	national and global issues.

WORLD REGION	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY				
Course #	GEO 105	This course is a two semester sequential course, which			
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	facilitates an understanding of spatial relationships between			
AA Credit	3.0	and among the geographic regions of the world. Includes			
Prerequisite	C- or higher in 8 th Grade or HS Social Science or History Class	demographic and cultural (political, economic, and historic) forces related to the physical environments of selected regions. Focuses on analysis of interrelationships between developed and developing regions, and the interactions between human societies and natural environments. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).			

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT				
Course #	PO\$ 111	This course is a two semester sequential course, which ir	ncludes	
HS Credit	1.0 HIS	the background of the U.S. Constitution, the philosophy of		
AA Credit	3.0	American government, general principles of the Constituti		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in 8 th Grade or HS Social Science or History Class	federalism, and civil liberties. Examines public opinion and participation, political parties, interest groups, and the ele- process, and the structure and functions of the national government. This course is a state guaranteed transfer cou (Aims, 2016).	ctoral	

UNITED STATES HISTORY TO RECONSTRUCTION		
Course #	HIS 121	This course is a one-semester course, which explores events,
HS Credit	0.5 HIS	trends, peoples, groups, cultures, ideas, and institutions in North
AA Credit	3.0	America and United States history, including the multiple
Prerequisite	C- or higher in 8 th Grade or HS Social Science or History Class	perspectives of gender, class, and ethnicity, between the period when Native American Indians were the sole inhabitants of North America, and the American Civil War. Focuses on developing, practicing, and strengthening the skills historians use while constructing knowledge in the discipline. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).

UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE CIVIL WAR				
Course # HIS 122	This course is a one-semester course, which explores events,			
HS Credit 0.5 HIS	trends, peoples, groups, cultures, ideas, and institutions in United			
AA Credit 3.0	States History, including the multiple perspectives of gender,			
Prerequisite C- or higher 8th Grade or Social Scien History Class	War and the present. Focuses on developing, practicing, and strengthening the skills historians use while constructing			

20th CENTURY W	20th CENTURY WORLD HISTORY			
Course #	HIS 247	This course is a one-semester course, which investigates the		
HS Credit	0.5 HIS	major political, social, and economic developments,		
AA Credit	3.0	international relationships, scientific breakthroughs, and cultural		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in 8 th Grade or HS Social Science or History Class	trends that have shaped the various global regions and nation- states from 1900 to the present. Emphasizes the interactions of global regions and nation-states. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

CULTURAL ANTH	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY			
Course #	ANT 101	This course is a one-semester course, which provides students the		
HS Credit	0.5 HIS	opportunity to study human cultural patterns and learned		
AA Credit	3.0	behavior. The course covers linguistics, social and political		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in	organization, religion, culture and personality, culture change		
	8 th Grade or HS	and applied anthropology. This course is a state guaranteed		
	Social Science or	transfer course (Aims, 2016).		
	History Class			

PRINCIPLES OF M	NACROECONOMICS			
Course # HS Credit	ECO 201 0.5 HIS	This course is a one-semester course, which focuses on the study of the American economy, stressing the interrelationships		
AA Credit	3.0	among household, business, and government sectors. Explore		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in 8th Grade or HS Social Science or History Class	saving and investment decisions, unemployment, inflation, national income accounting, taxing and spending policies, the limits of the market and government, public choice theory, the Federal Reserve System, money and banking, and international trade. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

SOCIOLOGY			
Course #	HIS 02	This course is a one-semester course, which examines how	
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	individuals, groups, and institutions interact to make up human societies. The course covers sociological perspectives, culture,	
AA Credit	0.0		
Prerequisite	None	social structures, and social inequality. Students will study people and the roles they play in society, both as individuals and groups.	

SCIENCE COURSES

Core (Classes	Elec	tives
SCI 20	SCI 25		
SCI 50	SCI 75		
CHE 101	ENV 101		
AST 101	GEY 111		

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE			
Course #	SCI 20	This course is a two semester sequential course, which cove	ers
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	areas of geology, meteorology, oceanography, astronomy	
AA Credit	0.0	energy resources, with some basic background in chemistry	y and
Prerequisite	None	physics.	

BIOLOGY			
Course #	SCI 25	This course is a two semester sequential course, which	
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	emphasizes living/nonliving, molecules of life, cell biology,	
AA Credit	0.0	basic genetics, and ecology. The student will study this	
Prerequisite	None	subject matter through: using the experimental process, laboratory activities, critical thinking activities, individual/ group projects, class discussion/notes, and classroom. This course is also an introduction to genetics, evolution, classification, advanced biotechnology and human biology. The student will study this subject matter through using the experimental process, laboratory activities, critical thinking activities, individual/group projects, class discussion/notes, and classroom assessments.	

PHYSICS		
Course #	SCI 50	This course is a two semester sequential course, which is
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	designed for students with a strong foundation in mathematics
AA Credit	0.0	and the physical sciences. The format will include lecture,
Prerequisite	D- or higher in MAT 50 and SCI 25	discussion, problem solving, and laboratory work. Quantitative skills learned in second year algebra/trigonometry and chemistry will be employed in the problem solving concepts covered. General areas of study will include concepts of mechanics, motion, astronomy, heat, light, sound, magnetism, and electricity.

CHEMISIKI FOO	CHEMISTRY FOUNDATIONS			
Course #	SCI 75	This course is a two semester sequential course, which		
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	introduces theories and concepts of modern chemistry. This		
AA Credit	0.0	course is designed to prepare students for college chemistry.		
Prerequisite	D- or higher in SCI 50	Topics will be presented to increase awareness and understanding of the role of chemistry in everyday life and environmental issues. The course emphasizes the atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, properties of gases, solutions, reaction rates and equilibrium and acid-base reactions, and chemical thermodynamics.		

INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY				
Course #	CHE 101	This course is a one-semester course, which includes the study of		
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	measurements, atomic theory, chemical bonding,		
AA Credit	5.0	nomenclature, stoichiometry, solutions, acid and base, gas laws,		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in SCI 50	and condensed states. Laboratory experiments demonstrate the above concepts qualitatively and quantitatively. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

ENVIRONMENT	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE W/LAB			
Course #	ENV 101	This course is a one-semester course, which provides an		
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	introduction to the basic concepts of ecology and the		
AA Credit	4.0	relationship between environmental problems and biological		
Prerequisite	C- or higher in SCI 50	systems. Includes interdisciplinary discussions on biology, chemistry, geology, energy, natural resources, pollution, and environmental protection. Using a holistic approach, students will study how the foundations of natural sciences interconnect with the environment. This course includes laboratory experience. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

ASTRONOMY			
Course #	AST 101	This course is a one-semester course, which provides students	
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	an opportunity to study the materials of the Earth, its structure,	
AA Credit	4.0	surface features and the geologic processes involved in its	
Prerequisite	C- or higher in SCI 50	development. This course includes laboratory experience. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).	

PHYSICAL GEOL	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY				
Course #	GEY 111	This course is a one-semester course, which provides students			
HS Credit	1.0 SCI	an opportunity to study the materials of the Earth, its structure,			
AA Credit	4.0	surface features and the geologic processes involved in its			
Prerequisite	C- or higher in SCI 50	development. This course includes laboratory experience. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).			

SPANISH COURSES

Core Classes	Electives	
	SPA 25	SPA 50
	SPA 75	

SPANISH LANGUAGE I			
Course #	SPA 25	This course is a two semester sequential course, which do	eals
HS Credit	1.0 ELE	with the development of functional proficiency in listening,	,
AA Credit	0.0	speaking, reading and writing the Spanish language.	
Prerequisite	None		

SPANISH LANGU	SPANISH LANGUAGE II		
Course #	SPA 50	This course is a two semester sequential course, which	
HS Credit	1.0 ELE	continues Spanish I in the development of functional	
AA Credit	0.0	proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing the	
Prerequisite	D- or higher in	Spanish language.	
	SPA 25 or Equivalent		

SPANISH LANGU	SPANISH LANGUAGE III		
Course #	SPA 75	This course is a two semester sequential course, which	
HS Credit	1.0 ELE	continues Spanish II in the development of functional	
AA Credit	0.0	proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing the	
Prerequisite	D- or higher in	Spanish language.	
	SPA 50 or Equivalent		

FINE ARTS COURSES

Performing Arts	Visuo	al Arts		al & ntal Music
THE 01	ART 01	ART 03	MUS 01	MUS 03
	ART 07		MUS 05	MUS 06
			MUS 120	

PERFORMING ARTS

THEATER ARTS		
Course #	THE 01	This course is a one-semester elective course, which
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	introduces the elements of theater. Theatre Arts I is an
AA Credit	0.0	introduction course in the elements of the backstage of the
Prerequisite	None	theater and an acting class. This course is designed to introduce student to the behind-the-scenes portions of the theater and to further enhance and practice acting skills. Focus of the class will include improvisation, set and scene design, costume design, history of theater, creative movement, character building, and will culminate in the technical aspects of a full-length production.

VISUAL ARTS

PAINTING			
Course #	ART 01	This course is a one-semester elective course, which exp	lores
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	the fundamentals of painting. Students will gain the skills	S
AA Credit	0.0	necessary to recognize and use painting as a method of	
Prerequisite	None	communication. This course provides the building blocks success in art making and expression. Materials utilized ir class include pencil and tempera paint, and may include watercolors.	n this

DRAWING			
Course #	ART 03	This course is a one-semester elective course, which	
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	explores the fundamentals of drawing. Students will gain	1
AA Credit	0.0	the skills necessary to recognize and use drawing as a	
Prerequisite	None	method of communication. This course provides the building blocks for success in art making and expression. Materials utilized in this class include pencil, charcoal, and pen.	

PHOTOGRAPHY		
Course #	ART 07	This course is a one-semester elective course, which
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	introduces students to the elements of art and principles of
AA Credit	0.0	design needed for creating photographs: including basic
Prerequisite	None	layout and design, color theory, shape, form, and composition. This course will familiarize the student with digital photographic equipment, software, materials, and methods through hands-on practice. Students will be exposed to the history of photography and photographers by studying and emulating a variety of photographic styles. Access to a digital camera is essential. Either compact digital cameras or SLR digital cameras are acceptable.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Course #	MUS 01	This course is a one-semester elective course, which is open
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	to all students who enjoy playing in an instrumental music
AA Credit	0.0	ensemble. Members rehearse and perform a variety of
Prerequisite	None	wind band literature from standard to contemporary repertoire.

MIXED CHOIR		
Course #	MUS 03	This course is a one-semester elective course, which is for
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	any student who enjoys singing. Mixed Choir students
AA Credit	0.0	rehearse and perform standard choral literature from all
Prerequisite	None	periods of music.

ORCHESTRA		
Course #	MUS 05	This course is a one-semester elective course, extending learning
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	of instrumental music. Students will concentrate on refining the
AA Credit	0.0	performance skills that are inherent to that particular
Prerequisite	None	instrument. Students should have a minimum of one-year of playing experience.

JAZZ COMBO		
Course #	MUS 06	This course is a one-semester elective course, extending
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	learning of instrumental music. This elective instrumental
AA Credit	0.0	ensemble will be a select auditioned group to engage our
Prerequisite	None	advancing instrumentalists as they learn new styles. Students in 7th and 8th grades will be admitted by audition only.

MUSIC APPRECIATION				
Course #	MUS 120	This is a one-semester course, which covers the basic materials of		
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	music, musical forms, media, genres and musical periods. The		
AA Credit	3.0	course emphasizes the development of tools for intelligent		
Prerequisite	None	listening and appreciation. This course is a state guaranteed transfer course (Aims, 2016).		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

Core Classes	Elec	tives
PE 25	PE 01	PE 02
	PE 04	

PHYSICAL EDUC	CATION I	
Course #	PE 25	This course is a one-semester course, which addresses all of
HS Credit	0.5 PE	the Colorado State Content Standards for Physical Education
AA Credit	0.0	and Health & Wellness. Students will be assessed with physical
Prerequisite	None	fitness tests that measure cardio-vascular endurance, abdominal endurance and upper body strength. Students will also explore a variety of movement patterns for many different games/activities. Students will also build skills that they need to protect, enhance, and promoted their own health and the health of others.
YOGA		
Course #	PE 01	This course is a one-semester course, which addresses basic
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	yoga principles as well as gain strength, flexibility, and balance.
AA Credit	0.0	
Prerequisite	None	
GET FIT		
Course #	PE 02	This course is a one-semester elective course, which offers a
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	variety of fitness activities such as step aerobics, circuit training,
AA Credit	0.0	Pilates, walking, jogging and core strengthening. Classes
Prerequisite	None	consist of a warm-up, cardio training, cool down and stretching, as well as muscle conditioning exercises. Nutrition and weight-control concepts may also be discussed.
INDIVIDUAL SPO	ORTS	
Course #	PE 04	This course is a one-semester elective course, which
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	introduces the basic skills, strategies and formations needed to
AA Credit	0.5 ELE	play a variety of individual sports.
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Prerequisite

None

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Core Classes	Elec	tives
	TEC 01	TEC 02
	TEC 06	TEC 07

Course #	TEC 01	This course is a one-semester elective course, which offers
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	students opportunities to become actively involved in the
AA Credit	0.0	publishing of the school yearbook. Students get practical
Prerequisite	None	experience in advertising sales, layout design, writing, editing, desktop publishing, and basic photography as they help produce the yearbook. Leadership, dependability, and responsibility are exercised in learning to deal with people in a deadline situation.

FILMMAKING			
Course #	TEC 02	This course is a one-semester elective course, which cover	ers
HS Credit	.05 ELE	the basics of filmmaking through various prompts and proje	ects.
AA Credit	0.0	Students will learn about the process of writing, filming, dire	_
Prerequisite	None	and editing short films. The goal is to teach students how to a short film from conceptualization to completion.	_

ENGINEERING			
Course #	TEC 06	This course is a one-semester elective course, which expose	∋s
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	students to a design process, professional communication (and
AA Credit	0.0	collaboration methods, design ethics, and technical	
Prerequisite	None	documentation. Engineering gives students the opportunity develop skills in research and analysis, teamwork, technica writing, engineering graphics, and problem solving through collaboration.	I

CODING		
Course #	TEC 07	This course is a one-semester elective course, which
HS Credit	0.5 ELE	introduces students to the history of ciphers, codes, computer
AA Credit	0.0	languages AI, 3D printing and their applications as they explore
Prerequisite	None	and program.

ICAP COURSES

Core (Classes	Electives
ICA 25	ICA 50	
ICA 75	ICA 100	

FRESHMAN FIREBIRD				
Course #	ICA 25	This course is a one-semester required elective course for		
HS Credit	0.5	freshman, which is designed to identify career interest areas		
AA Credit	0.0	based on student goals, individual skills, and aptitudes.		
Prerequisite	None	Students will investigate interests, abilities and goals through various projects and career testing. Students will develop a career portfolio containing information necessary for the future. Students will interact with professionals who work in various career areas through career panels, a job shadow and a mock interview. Through 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens and AVID curriculum, students will expand on classroom learning.		

SOPHOMORE E	SOPHOMORE EXPLORER				
Course #	ICA 50	This course is a one-semester required elective course for			
HS Credit	0.5	sophomores, which is designed to identify career interest			
AA Credit	0.0	areas based on student goals, individual skills, and aptitudes.			
Prerequisite	None	Students will investigate interests, abilities and goals through various projects and career testing. Students will develop a career portfolio containing information necessary for the future. Students will interact with professionals who work in various career areas through career panels, a job shadow and a mock interview. Through PSAT preparation resources and AVID curriculum, students will expand on classroom learning.			

JUNIOR PREP		
Course #	ICA 75	This course is a one-semester required elective course for
HS Credit	0.5	juniors, which is designed to identify career interest areas
AA Credit	0.0	based on student goals, individual skills, and aptitudes.
Prerequisite	None	Students will investigate interests, abilities and goals through various projects and career testing. Students will develop a career portfolio containing information necessary for the future. Students will interact with professionals who work in various career areas through career panels, a job shadow and a mock interview. Through SAT preparation resources, AVID curriculum, and college application guidance, students will expand on classroom learning.

SENIOR SEMINA	R		
Course #	ICA 100	This course is a one-semester required elective course f	r
HS Credit	0.5	seniors, which is designed to identify career interest area	IS
AA Credit	0.0	based on student goals, individual skills, and aptitudes.	
Prerequisite	None	Students will investigate interests, abilities and goals throwarious projects and career testing. Students will develo career portfolio containing information necessary for the future. Students will interact with professionals who work various career areas through career panels, a job shade and a mock interview. Through student-generated, curricular Family, Career and Community Leaders of Amactivities, students will expand on classroom learning.	op a in ow

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES

Core Classes	Electives	
	LEA 02	LEA 03
	STU 01	AID 01

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AVID TUTOR					
Course #	LEA 02	This cou	rse is a one-semester electiv	ve course, supporting	<u> </u>
HS Credit	0.5 ELE		chool students enrolled in the		se. The
AA Credit	0.0		course will provide opportunities for tutors to offer direct		
Prerequisite	None	instructional support to students with the assistance of an AVID elective course teacher.			
WCA TEDX					
Course #	LEA 3	This cour	se is a one-semester course t	hat addresses ideas	that
HS Credit	0.5 ELE		anged, are changing, or will		
AA Credit	0.0		h, comment on, and discuss		
Prerequisite	None	of topics psycholo	nimations from around the wincluding but not limited to: ogy, science, music, and literatent of the course, this will be	education, art, tech ature. Due to the nat	nology, ture
STUDY HALL	1	ı			
Course #	STU 01	This cou	rse is a one-semester electiv	ve course, which off	ers
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STUDY HALL		
Course #	STU 01	This course is a one-semester elective course, which offers
HS Credit	0.0	students time to work on school assignments. All necessary
AA Credit	0.0	materials need to be brought to the classroom. Students mo
Prerequisite	None	enroll in only one study hall per semester. Please note that students do not receive credit for study halls.

TEACHER AIDE		
Course # HS Credit	AID 01 0.5 ELE	This course is a one-semester elective course, which offers students the opportunity to develop skills and behaviors
AA Credit	0.0	essential for employment, with emphasis on careers in
Prerequisite	None	education. Teacher Assistants work under the direction and supervision of the assigned classroom teacher or media assistant. Student will develop communication skills, the ability to work with others and independently, and develop employability skills.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

High school programs for students receiving Special Education services will be developed on an individual basis based on diagnostic data, past educational history, and educational potential under IDEA 2004 (INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT). Students will work on a scheduling contract basis with graduation requirements developed through the regular curriculum, their IEP (Individual Education Plan) goals, or a combination of both with the approval of the High School principal and their parents.

The Special Education program will provide instructional support to the student and the regular classroom teacher to facilitate the student's continued enrollment in the regular program whenever possible and appropriate. Integration will be an adaptive and supportive system enhancing the academic and emotional success of students.

- 1. When a student has fulfilled the Weld RE-4 Board of Education required curriculum requirements, without modifications resulting in achievement of lower grade standards, he or she will be awarded a standard High School diploma. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to special education students who have attended up to the age of 21 years, but who have not earned the required credits to be awarded a diploma, or met their IEP goals and objectives.
- 2. Graduation requirements are dependent upon the graduation year of the student. For students eligible for special education and who have an active IEP, the IEP may be used to outline and provide for appropriate course substitutions to supplant or replace current graduation requirements with alternate course options. These course alternatives must directly align with the student's IEP and documented post- secondary goals and must be approved by both the building principal and the Director of Special Education.