

WEST CABARRUS HIGH SCHOOL – Course Offerings 2021 – Rising 9th

AREA/COURSE	TYPE	GRADE	PREREQUISITE
✓ ENGLISH – Need English I, II, III, IV			
English I	Regular	9-10	None
English I Honors	Honors	9	Recommend B in AIG or A in 8th Grade Language Arts
✓ MATH – Need NC Math 1, 2 & 3, Advanced Math (Discrete Math for Computer Science, Pre-calculus or AP Statistics)			
Q: What math should you take?		A: It depends on what you took in 8 th grade & how you did in it	
Q: What if you took regular 8th grade math?		A: Take NC Math 1	
Q: What if you took NC Math 1 in 8th grade?		A: B or better? Take NC Math 2 Honors. C or below? Take NC Math 2.	
Q: Will you be behind in math if you did not take NC Math 1 in 8th grade?		A: No. You can still fit in all the high school math classes if you want.	
Q: What if you struggle in math?		A: We will place you in Foundations of Math I for support based on your final grade/test scores.	
NC Math 1	Regular	9-11	None
NC Math 1 Honors	Honors	9-11	Recommend A in 8 th Grade Math
NC Math 2	Regular	9-12	Recommended C or higher in 8th grade Math 1
NC Math 2 Honors	Honors	9-12	Recommend 85 average or higher in 8th grade Math 1
NC Math 3	Regular	9-12	Recommended B in Math 2 in 8th Grade-Teacher Recommendation
NC Math 3 Honors	Honors	9-12	Teacher Recommendation
✓ SCIENCE – Need Earth/Environmental Science (or AP Earth), Biology, a Physical Science (Phys Sci, Chemistry or Physics)			
Q: What science should you take?		A: It depends on your past performance and interest in science.	
Q: What if you are in Earth Science in 8th grade and are getting an A or B?		A: Take Biology Honors	
Q: What if you are in Earth Science in 8th grade and are getting C or below?		A: Take Biology	
Q: What if you are in 8th grade science and are getting an A?		A: Love science? Consider Biology Honors so you can choose AP Earth in 11th grade.	
Q: What if you are in 8th grade science and are getting a B or below?		A: Take Earth & Environmental Science	
Q: Who can take Chemistry Honors?		A: Students who took Math 1 & Earth Sci in 8 th grade, love STEM & plan to take AP Env in 10 th gr.	
Earth & Environmental Science	Regular	9-11	None
Earth & Environmental Science Honors	Honors	9-11	Recommend B in 8 th Grade Science
Biology	Regular	9-12	Earth & Environmental Science
Biology Honors	Honors	9-12	Recommend A in Earth/Env Sci or B in Honors Earth/Env.
✓ SOCIAL STUDIES – Need World, Civics & Economics, American History I & American History II (or AP US History & 4th SS)			
Q: What social studies should you take?		A: It depends on your past performance in Social Studies & English and your interest.	
Q: Love social studies? Expect a final grade of A in it? Do well in English?		A: Take Civics Honors so you can choose AP World History in 10 th grade if you want it.	
Civic Literacy	Regular	9-12	None
Civic Literacy Honors	Honors	9-12	Recommend B or higher in 8th Grade Social Studies
✓ WORLD LANGUAGES – Need Level I & II (same language)			
Q: Can any student take a foreign language in 9th grade?		A: No, some have to wait until 10 th grade if they do not meet the prerequisites.	
Q: Can you double up and take both levels I & II in the same year?		A: Students are encouraged to complete Levels I and II the same year for retention of learning.	
Q: What if Spanish is your native language or you took Spanish II already?		A: Email your high school counselor and ask what you should do.	
French I	Regular Elective	9-12	Recommend B in Math & English in 8 th Grade
Spanish I	Regular Elective	9-12	Recommend B in Math & English in 8th Grade
Spanish II	Regular Elective	9-12	Spanish I (open to grade 9 if Spanish I taken in 8th grade)
Spanish III - Honors	Honors Elective	9-12	A in Spanish II
✓ HEALTH & PE – All freshmen take Health & PE.			
Health & Physical Education	Regular	9-12	None
Weightlifting	Regular	9-12	Health/PE
✓ ELECTIVES – Fine Arts, Career & Technical Education (CTE), and Miscellaneous			
Visual Arts Beginning	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Mixed Chorus - Fall	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Mixed Chorus - Spring	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Concert Band - Fall	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Concert Band - Spring	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Theater-Foundations and Fundamentals	Fine Arts Elective	9-12	None
Technical Theater Beginning	Fine Arts Elective	9-11	None
Weight Training	PE Elective	9-11	Health/PE
Modern Fitness Physical Development (Women Only)	PE Elective	9-12	Health/PE
21 st Century Geography Honors	Elective	9	None
Principals of Business	CTE Elective	9-10	None
Core & Sustainable Construction	CTE Elective	9-10	None
Drafting I	CTE Elective	9-11	None
Logistics I	CTE Elective	9-10	None
Marketing	CTE Elective	9-11	None
Foundation of Health Science	CTE Elective	9-10	None
Interior Design I	CTE Elective	9-11	Recommended: Principles of Family and Human Services
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Introduction to Broadcasting	Regular Elective	9-12	None
✓ STEM Aviation & Aerospace Electives			

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Launching Into Aviation	Elective	9	Academy Students Only
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