

Weiser High School Course Description Guide

Academic Year 2009-2010

Introduction

It is our vision to be the “*Highest Achieving Rural School District in Idaho*”. This course description guide is designed to help students and parents select an appropriate educational plan, which will enable the students to achieve to their highest potential. **Please review this guide before attempting to develop a course schedule and a four-year plan.** If you have any questions, please contact your counselor or administrator.

Pre-Registration Information

The graduation requirements listed within this booklet are designed to give a student a balanced program. The electives available to you are intended to help you explore and develop your interests and abilities in a variety of academic areas. If you choose wisely, your electives will complement your required courses and give you a base of knowledge appropriate for post-secondary study, help you prepare for the entering the world of work, and help you appreciate, understand, and enjoy a quality lifestyle.

Be sure and make your course selections only after careful study of requirements and after planning for your post-secondary goals. Although the school counselors and your teachers are available to help you in making your decisions, the responsibility for this planning rests with you. Please remember the following as you precede the pre-registration.

1. Plan ahead – not just for the next year – but also for your entire high school program and beyond. Ask yourself, “Do I have the proper credits planned that will allow me to graduate?” “Have I taken the necessary requirements?” “Have I passed the ISAT’s?”
2. Check the course description guide before signing up for a class and be sure the class meets your needs.
3. Know the requirements. Consider what college or professional technical school entrance requirements will be. Idaho College Entrance Requirements are included in this guide.
4. Ask questions if you are not sure. Teachers and counselors are available and willing to help.

IN MOST INSTANCES, A COURSE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN STUDENTS IN ORDER TO BE OFFERED!

From Your Student Handbook: Class changes will only be considered when graduation is in jeopardy, when special program placement is necessary, or extenuating circumstances necessitate the change. **Changes will be made only during the first week of each semester.** Approval must first be obtained from a counselor, the instructors involved, and the student’s parents. **After the first two weeks of a semester dropping a class will result in a grade of ‘F’ being recorded on a student’s transcripts for the class dropped and the student will not be placed in another class.** Only one non-credited course may be taken in one semester.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

<u>Course Dept.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Level</u>			
ENGLISH	Journalism	2	9	10	11	12
	Oral Communications	1		10		
	English Principles I	2	9			
	English Principles II – IV	2		10	11	12
	English I	2	9			
	English II	2		10		
	English III	2			11	
	English IV	2				12
	AP English	2				12
	College Prep English	2				12
	Shakespeare	1			11	12
	Novels	1			11	12
	English as a Second Lang. I (ESL)	2	9	10	11	12
	English as a Second Lang. II (ESL)	2		10	11	12
	Reading	2	9	10		
	Poetry	1	9	10	11	12
	Holocaust Literature	1	9	10	11	12
	English 101	2			11	12
	Communication 101	1			11	12
	SOCIAL STUDIES	American History 10	2		10	
American History 11		2			11	
American Government		2				12
Economics		1				12
Early World Cultures		1	9	10	11	12
Modern World Cultures		1	9	10	11	12
SCIENCE	Earth Science	1	9			
	Biology I	1	9			
	Physical Science	1		10		
	Biology II	1		10		
	Chemistry	2			11	12
	Physics	2				12
	Anatomy & Physiology	2			11	12
	Animal Science (530)	1		10	11	12
	Horticulture (514)	1		10	11	12
	Natural Res. Science (1 st sem AgII)	1		10	11	12
Advanced Animal Science (534)	1		10	11	12	
MATHEMATICS	Math Skills Lab (no math credit)	1	9			
	Basice Algebra	2	9	10	11	
	Geometry 9	2	9			
	Algebra I	2	9	10	11	
	Basic Geometry	2	9	10	11	
	Algebra II	2		10	11	12
	Geometry	2		10	11	12
	Advanced Math	2			11	12
	Calculus	2				12

HUMANITIES	Art Appreciation	2	9	10	11	12	
	Spanish I	2	9	10	11	12	
	Spanish II	2		10	11	12	
	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	2	9	10	11	12	
	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	2		10	11	12	
	Studio/Performing Arts						
	Drawing/Printmaking	2		10	11	12	
	Watercolor/Acrylic Painting	2		10	11	12	
	Commercial Art/Sculpture	2		10	11	12	
	Ceramics	1		10	11	12	
	Concert Band	2		10	11	12	
	Jazz Band	2	9	10	11	12	
	Concert Choir	2	9	10	11	12	
	Chamber Singers	2	9	10	11	12	
Treble Choir	2	9	10	11	12		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	P.E. I	1	9				
	P.E. II	1		10	11	12	
	P.E. III	1	9	10	11	12	
	P.E. IV	1		10	11	12	
	Health	1		10			
PROF/TECH EDUCATION	AG SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY						
	Ag Business I	2	9	10	11	12	
	Ag Business II	2		10	11	12	
	Horticulture	1		10	11	12	
	Applied Horticulture Crop Mgt	1		10	11	12	
	Animal Science	1		10	11	12	
	Summer Experience	1		10	11	12	
	Ag Welding	1			11	12	
	Ag Shop	2				12	
	Advanced Animal Science	1		10	11	12	
	Agri Business Mgt & Marketing	1			11	12	
Ag Co-Op	2				12		
AUTO TECHNOLOGY	Automotive Tech I	2	9	10	11	12	
	Automotive Tech II	2		10	11	12	
	Automotive Tech III	2			11	12	
	Auto Technology Co-Op	2				12	
PROF/TECH EDUCATION	BUSINESS EDUCATION/INFORMATION TECH						
	Bus. Computer App I	1	9	10	11	12	
	Bus. Computer App II	1	9	10	11	12	
Health Occupations				11	12		
	Introduction to Health Professions	2		10	11	12	
	Certified Nurse Assistant	2			11	12	
	Emergency Medical Technician	2				12	
	Computer Based Pharmacy Tech	1				12	
	Pharmacy Technician Co-op	1				12	

Individualized Occupational Training Program

Career Exploration & Employment Prep	1	9	10	11	12
Work-Based Learn. Exp.	2			11	12
Student Tutor—Work-Based	2			11	12

Technology Education (Industrial Arts)

Digital Imaging Technology	1		10	11	12
Introduction to Cabinetry	2	9	10	11	12
Cabinet Making	2		10	11	12
Intro. Drafting Tech	1	9	10	11	12
Intro. Architectural Drafting	1	9	10	11	12
Intro. Comp Aid Draft (CAD)	2		10	11	12
Video Editing Technology	2			11	12

Additional Electives

Colorguard	1cr	9	10	11	12
Office Aide	1cr/sem				12
Counselor Aide	1cr/sem				12
Library Aide	1cr/sem				12
Teacher Aide	0				12
Release	0				12
Religious Release	0	9	10	11	12

Spec. Ed. Study Hall

Resource Study Hall	2	9	10	11	12
ESL Study Hall	0	9	10	11	12