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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to begin the scheduling process for the 2024/2025 school year. Taking the right courses is one of the most important decisions that a student must make during their high school years. Choosing the correct courses now with input from teachers, parents, and your school counselor is vital to an enjoyable and successful year. In order for this to happen, you must consider graduation requirements, college admission requirements, and career interests. With all of this in mind, we have continued the same procedure from previous years that allows for input and support for your student throughout the scheduling process.

All course selections will be completed online through PowerSchool, thus, allowing you to enter the course requests at home with your student. Please be assured that your student's schedule will be looked over many times by their school counselor throughout the process which begins now and continues over the summer until the first day of school.

Please read the entire contents of this envelope to assist you with scheduling for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Course Selection Sheets (Website/Schoology)
2. Scheduling Classes in PowerSchool
3. PowerSchool Login Information (Student)  
User ID – Student Number  
Password – Student's first name (all lowercase)

In addition to the information found in the Course of Studies which you can find on our website ([www.wmasd.org](http://www.wmasd.org)) and on Schoology, here are some other important items to consider:

1. All students must schedule a minimum of 7.5-8 credits during the school year (Freshmen cannot have full semester study halls)
2. Final course offerings will be determined by total student requests. Courses that have low enrollment could be subject to cancellation. Please keep in mind that requests are not final schedules and student may not get every class they request.
3. Students should carefully consider their choices. That means taking teachers' recommendations and fully understanding the prerequisites for each course they choose.
4. Please be aware that you must use either the Firefox, Safari, or Chrome browsers to access the Class Registration portal at [www.wmasd.org](http://www.wmasd.org). The Course Registration feature is NOT offered on the PowerSchool app. It must be accessed from the website.

## Have you asked the questions?

- What is CHS (College in High School)?
- How does it differ from AP?
- Who Qualifies?
- Why should I consider it?
- When do I need to start planning for college?
- Where do I learn more?



## Get the answers!

### Join us for an “Ask the School Counselor” workshop

**Who:** 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents  
that want to learn more about how to be best  
prepared for Post-Secondary opportunities.

**When:** **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**  
**5:30 pm**

**Where:** West Mifflin Area High School - LGI Room

**How:** RSVP to Mrs. Shields at [shieldsj@wmasd.org](mailto:shieldsj@wmasd.org)

Refreshments will be served

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