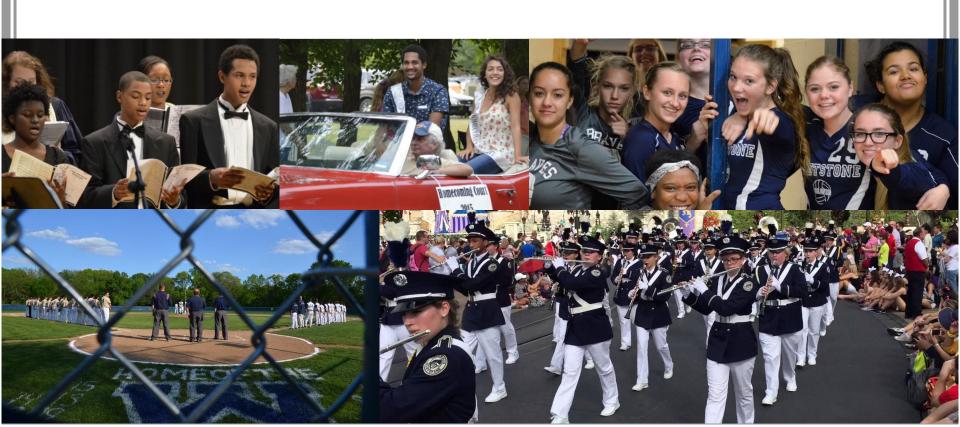
# BRAVE THE FUTURE

### The Next Six Months and Beyond

Preparing to become the Class of 2024 Whetstone Braves!



## The Next Six Months and Beyond

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A Special <u>THANK YOU</u> to the Whetstone PTA, Dominion PTA, Clintonville Go Public, Whetstone Staff, and Parents and others in creating this special evening!

### School Counseling & Student Support Services

#### WHETSTONE SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Students will stay with their school counselor from year-to-year and are assigned according to their last name.



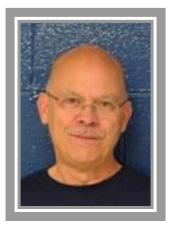
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Counseling Office Phone: (614) 365-6066



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### WHETSTONE SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**School Counselors** work with students, families, community members, and school staff in order to **support each student's**:

- Academic Success
- Emotional & Social Wellness

- A M E R I C A N S C H O O L COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
- College & Career Planning/Readiness

School Counselors have Master's Degrees in Counseling and are Licensed by ODE. They work with students individually, in small groups, and in classroom/large group settings; empowering students to overcome any barriers they encounter, to reach their potential in all three domains listed above, and to equip them for life-long success.

Counseling Office Phone: (614) 365-6066



### School Counseling & Student Support Services

#### Internship Coordinator / I Know I Can Advisor/ Social Worker



Mr. Eagle Internship Coordinator (614) 365-8521 weagle4897@columbus.k12.oh.us



Mrs. Uniacke I Know I Can Advisor (380) 997-3651 buniacke@iknowican.org



Mr. Pfeifer
School Social Worker
(614) 365-6060
ipfeifer7918@columbus.k12.oh.us



# Important Dates

- Whetstone Tour Dates (See the next slide.)
- Lottery Application
  - Selective Deadline (Deadline, January 31)
  - Regular Deadline (Deadline, February 28)
  - Counselor Visits to Middle Schools for Course Selection: Mid/Late March.
  - Whetstone Course Selection Help Night: Late April/Early May

# **Upcoming Tour Dates**

Tuesday, February 13, 2020 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Thursday, March 10, 2020 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

To schedule a tour, please call Whetstone High School at 614-365-6060 and ask to sign up for a tour with Mrs. Lewis



## Course Selection For High School

- Complete & Submit a Course Option Sheet using one of the following opportunities:
- WHS Counselor Visits: Whetstone School Counselors will present on the courses to classes or small groups at each of the following schools: Dominion, Ridgeview, Woodward Park, Indianola and Medina. Starts Mid-March
  - A copy of the Course Options sheet will be handed out at middle schools the week prior to Course Selection
- Other CCS Middle Schools: All other middle schools will complete course requests with their 8th grade School Counselor
- Outside of CCS: Email a Whetstone Counselor for a copy of the Course Option Sheet or attend the Course Selection Help Night
- Additional Assistance: If you need additional assistance with Course Selection, we usually have a Help Night in early May. This will be open to any new families coming to Whetstone.

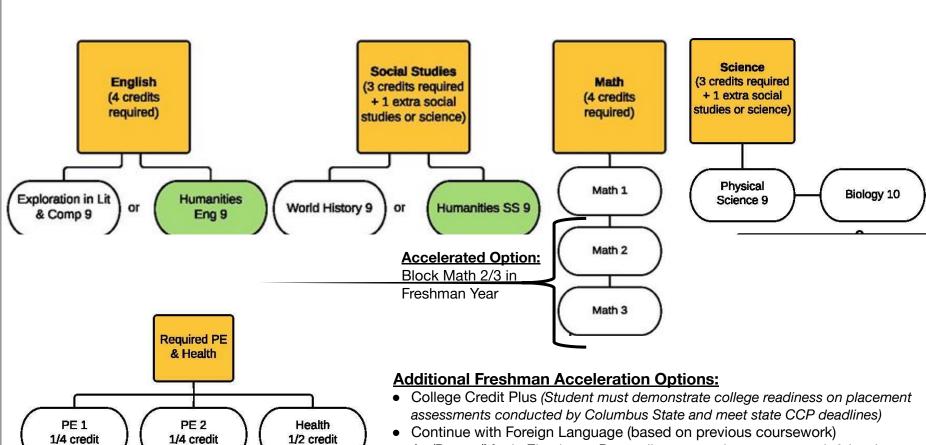
## Course Selection For High School

#### FAQ'S

- What if we change our mind about a course selection?
  - Email the WHS School Counselor for your student. We will make the adjustment, if possible (Sooner = Better!)
- How Do We Decide Which Level of Classes to Take?
  - Talk with your middle school teachers about which courses are the best fit. They know your student's work and can make a recommendation (Math Level, Humanities/Standard English & Social Studies, Biology/Physical Science, Electives)
  - Talk as a Family about which subjects to take at a higher level
  - Tonight: Talk with the teachers that are here at the Academic Fair! Who better to ask than the people who teach the classes?
  - Still not sure? Contact a WHS Counselor and/or your 8th grade Counselor



# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES



#### **Physical Education Waiver:**

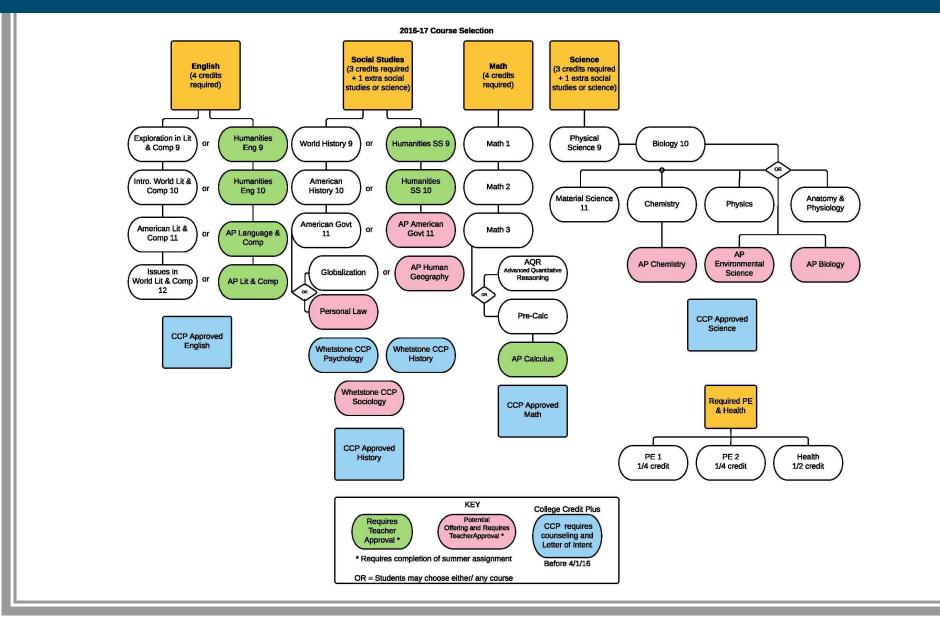
See waiver found on CCS' website for most recent PE Waiver policy on interscholastic athletics and marching band.

- Continue with Foreign Language (based on previous coursework)
- Art/Drama/Music Electives Depending on previous coursework & level (subject to teacher approval)

#### **CSCC CCP Contact: Nicole Martin**

Columbus State Advisor for Whetstone students nmartin3@cscc.edu

## WHETSTONE CURRICULUM



## WHETSTONE ELECTIVES

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

Spanish 4 / 5

French 1

French 2

French 3/4

American Sign Language 1

American Sign Language 2

American Sign Language 3

**CCP Sign Language** 

Additional CCP Courses

Beginning Instrumental Music

Marching/ Concert Band Art 1 Survey

Orchestra Art 2
Jazz Band Art 3/4

Handbell Choir Ceramics

Music Survey 1 Beginning Photography

Music Theory Graphic Art

Mixed Chorus

Vocal Ensemble Yearbook

Newspaper/Journalism

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Excel Theater Survey (Year 1)

Intro to Multimedia Acting 1
Web Design Acting 2

Programming Advanced Theatre Seminar

CCP Credits Count (2 years)

Some courses are subject to availability, student qualifications, and/or Teacher Approval

## THE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

### Sample Schedule A

	Term Q1 (08/23/17- 10/20/17)	Term Q2 (10/23/17- 01/19/18)	Term Q3 (01/22/18- 03/23/18)	Term Q4 (03/26/18- 05/31/18)		
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## THE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

### Sample Schedule B

	Term Q1 (08/23/17- 10/20/17)	Term Q2 (10/23/17- 01/19/18)	Term Q3 (01/22/18- 03/23/18)	Term Q4 (03/26/18- 05/31/18)		
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2	965320-1 ART II MINOR Hurley, Jill T Rm: 0107	965320-1 ART II MINOR Hurley, Jill T Rm: 0107	965320-1 ART II MINOR Hurley, Jill T Rm: 0107	965320-1 ART II MINOR Hurley, Jill T Rm: 0107		
3	902010-4 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-4 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-4 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-4 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109		
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Humanities Block: Subject to Teacher Approval

## THE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

### Sample Schedule C

		Term Q1 (08/24/16- 10/21/16)	Term Q2 (10/24/16- 01/13/17)	Term Q3 (01/18/17- 03/17/17)	Term Q4 (03/20/17- 06/01/17)	
	1	961000-1 MARCHING/CONCERT BAND Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150				
	2	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B				
Math 2/3 Block: Requires Teacher Approval	3	902020B-1 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS II Kohler, Douglas A Rm: 0126	902020B-1 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS II Kohler, Douglas A Rm: 0126	902030B-1 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS III Kohler, Douglas A Rm: 0126	902030B-1 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS III Kohler, Douglas A Rm: 0126	
	5A	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150				
	5B	N99000-4 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-4 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-5 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-5 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	
	6	911000-2 BIOLOGY Edersheim, Paula T Rm: 0103				
	7	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202				
Humanities Block. Subject to Teacher Approval	8	930940-1 HUMANITIES: MOD WORLD HIST 9 Buckley, Krista O Rm: 0204				
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	VCAP2	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

2023	COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION: Students must successfully complete courses and earn a minimum of 22 total credits in the required categorie below (# required credits listed in parentheses). Some courses may be taken prior to 9 <sup>th</sup> grade year for high school credit. Physical Education 2 and Health are permitted to be scheduled in grades 9-12 only. World Languages are recommended but not required for graduation. Credit requirements listed are for the Diploma of Graduation. Students must also earn a Competency and demonstrate College and Career Preparation as outlined below.										
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1. Earn Required CREDITS 	English (4.0)	Math (4.0)	Social Studies	Science Physical, Biological, and Advanced (3.0)	Academic Elective Add' Science or Social Studies (1.0)	Physical Education PE 1 & PE 2 (0.25 x 2 = 0.5)	Health (0.5)	Fine Arts (1.0)	Technology (1.0)	General Electives (3.0)	Internship 120 hrs. required (1.0)
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9th Grade	English 9	Algebra 1 (Math 1)	World History	Physical Science							
10th Grade	English 10	Geometry (Math 2)	American History	Biology							
11th Grade	English 11	Algebra 2 (Math 3)	Government	Advanced Science				16			
12th Grade	English 12	Additional Math			Academic Elective						
Demonstrate Competency	Students NOT scoring competent on a test must receive remedial supports and retake the exams at least once. If a student still does not score competent, they may use one of the three alternate options below:  Career Experience & Technical Skill: Complete two demonstrations, one of which must be foundational:  Foundational: -Proficient scores on WebXams -Approved 12-point industry credential -Pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into apprenticeship program -WorkKeys (score of 14)  -WorkKeys (score of 14)  -QhioMeans.Jobs Readiness Seal							on state tests. hey may use			
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		* For d	etailed informatio	on about Compete	ency ontions & Sea	als requirements	s please do f	o the Ohio Den	artment of Educa	tion site. *	

## CCS DIPLOMA OPTIONS

#### **Diploma of Graduation**

A student must earn 22 credits (indicated by the parenthesis on the Academic Graduation Planner) and meet at least one of the College & Career Readiness requirements.

#### **Diploma with Honors**

Awarded to students who meet the requirements set by the state of Ohio. There are three types of Honors Diplomas. (see next slide)

#### **Diploma of Distinction\***

A student must earn at least 24 credits, meet the CCS Diploma of Graduation requirements, and have four (4.0) credits in Science, and three (3) credits in the same word language which replaces the three (3.0) general electives.

\*can combine Diploma of Distinction with Diploma of Honors

#### **Certification of Specialization**

Awarded to students who meet CCS Diploma of Graduation requirements and earn five or more credits in any one specific area of student- academic or elective.

#### **Certification of College Preparation**

Awarded to students who meet the CCS Diploma of graduation requirements and have two (2.0) credits in the same World Language

Students' Transcripts are Reviewed Senior Year, just before Graduation and Awarded all Options that apply

## STATE HONORS DIPLOMAS

### Comparison of Diplomas with Honors Criteria Students need to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the Diploma with Honors.

Subject	International Baccalaureate Diploma with Honors for Classes of 2012 and Beyond ***	Academic Diploma with Honors for Classes 2011 and Beyond	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors for Classes 2012 and Beyond
English	4 units, plus the two required International Baccalaureate essays	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
Science	4 units including biology, chemistry and at least one additional advanced science ****	4 units, including physics and chemistry	4 units, including two units of advanced science ****
Social Studies	4 units	4 units	4 units
Foreign Language	4 units minimum, including at least 2 units in each language studied	3 units (must include no less than 2 units for which credit is sought), i.e., 3 units of one language or 2 units each of two languages	N/A
Fine Arts	1 unit	I unit	N/A
Electives	N/A	N/A	4 units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post secondary credit
Grade Point Average	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT
Additional Assessment	Must complete criterion- referenced assessments in a minimum of six academic disciplines	N/A	Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career- Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent

\*Subject to Changes made by ODE

# Summer and Beyond

- When will schedules for the 2020-2021 school year be ready for pickup or viewing online?
  - Whetstone holds its "schedule pickup" generally the Wednesday prior to the first day of school (2020 date TBD).
- Why are the schedules not ready earlier?
  - The Master Schedule and the Mass Schedule upload occurs based on CCS requirements over the summer by the Whetstone Principals. After those tasks occur, School Counselors must go through and refine each schedule for accuracy. Clean- up of schedules takes significant time with over 1000 student schedules.
- How do I contact Whetstone Staff over the Summer?
  - Email is by far the best option. All School Counselors schedules vary.
     The summer contract is changing this year, so we are most likely only available during the first 1-2 weeks after the school year and 1-2 weeks before school begins.

### THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

- Internship Hours: This can start the summer after your 8th grade year. Volunteer, get a summer job, work a camp, job shadow at your parents or neighbors job and much more.
- College Credit Plus: Make decisions early about College Credit Plus options and Advanced Placement to be properly prepared.
   We welcome you to attend Whetstone's College Credit Plus meeting on February 13 (time TBD).
- Braves Bulletin: <u>bravesbulletin@gmail.com</u>
   For Whetstone news.
- Attend Summer Camps: Remember, many colleges host summer camps for high school students Visiting Colleges: It is never to early for a college visit. Plan on visiting one or two colleges as a freshman.
- Graduation Planner: Use for long term planning of courses.



## HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Welcome to Whetstone Guide: clintonvillegopublic.org/img/gopublic/WHS GuideBook2015.pdf
- Whetstone High School Page: <u>ccsoh.us/whetstonehs</u>
- Whetstone School Counseling Page: <u>ccsoh.us/domain/2257</u>
- Clintonville Go Public WHS Page: <u>clintonvillegopublic.org/schools-3.html</u>
- Infinite Campus: <u>campus.columbus.k12.oh.us/campus/portal/columbusCity.jsp</u>
- Columbus City Parents' Page: <u>ccsoh.us/Parents.aspx</u>
- Columbus City School Choice Page: <u>ccsoh.us/SchoolChoiceLotteryInformation</u>
- ACT Test: <u>actstudent.org</u>
- ACT Plan: <u>act.org/planstudent</u>
- College Credit Plus: <u>ohiohighered.org/content/college credit plus info students families</u>
- College Search: <u>bigfuture.collegeboard.org</u>
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <u>fafsa.ed.gov</u>
- SAT/PSAT: collegeboard.org
- I Know I Can: <u>iknowican.org</u>



### Thank You For Your Attendance

We look forward to supporting all students and families through the process of beginning high school. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Best of luck!

Welcome to WHETSTONE!

Braves Class of 2024!

