

# BRAVE THE FUTURE

## Counselor Presentation: Academic Planning

Preparing to become the Class of 2025 Whetstone Braves!



# The Next Six Months and Beyond

- **Welcome to Brave the Future Night**
- Important Dates
- Contacting Staff at Whetstone
- Course Selection for Classes at Whetstone
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- Planning for the Next Four Years
- Resources

A Special **THANK YOU** 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

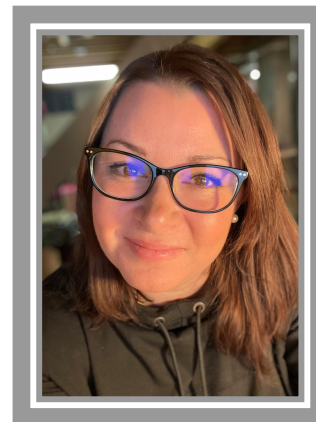
Students will stay with their school counselor from year-to-year and are assigned according to their last name.



**Mrs. Brautigam**  
Students A-E



**Mrs. Schwab**  
Students F-L



**Mrs. Fiascunari**  
Students M-Q



**Mr. Agee**  
Students R-Z

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**WHS School Counseling Website:** <https://www.ccsch.us/domain/2257>

(More info on Google Classroom for students)

# School Counseling & Student Support Services

## 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
- 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



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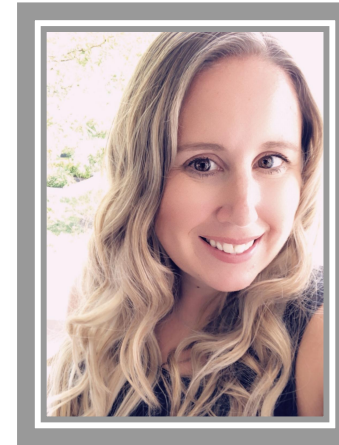


**Mrs. Uniacke**

I Know I Can Advisor

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School Social Worker

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# Important Dates

- Lottery Applications

- Selective Deadline: Due by January 29th, 2021
- Regular Deadline: Due by February 26th, 2021
  - See more info at <https://www.ccsch.us/Page/1184>

- Course Request Process for Middle schools: Mid/Late March.

- 2021-22 CCP Intent and Application Process (through your Middle School): April 1
- Whetstone Course Selection Help Night or Virtual Sessions: More information coming!
  - Last Year: Recorded Session for Course Selection and Google Forms & IC Student Portal



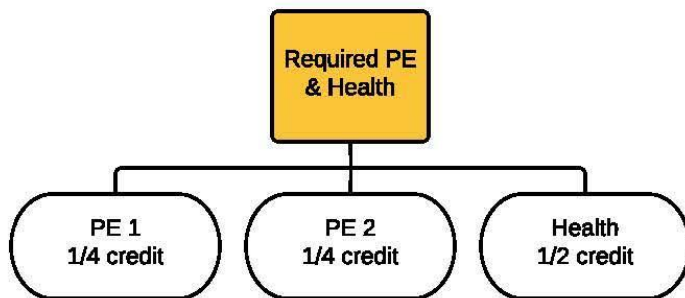
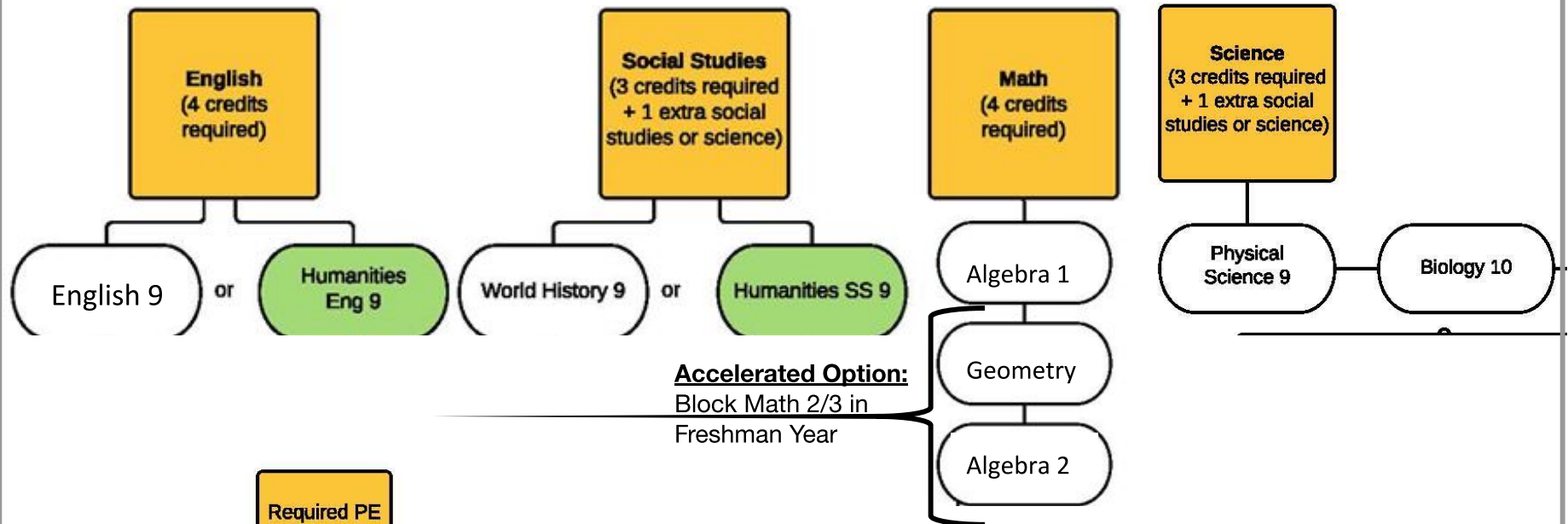
# Course Requests For Whetstone

## FAQ'S

- **What if we change our mind about a course selection after I submit it?**
  - 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
  - **Ask Whetstone Teachers** - Who better to ask than the people who teach the classes?
  - Still not sure? Contact your 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.

**Accelerated Option:**  
Block Math 2/3 in  
Freshman Year

## **Additional Freshman Acceleration Options:**

- College Credit Plus (Student must demonstrate college readiness on placement assessments conducted by Columbus State and meet state CCP deadlines)
- 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@csccl.edu](mailto:nmartin3@csccl.edu)



# WHETSTONE ELECTIVES

Spanish 1  
Spanish 2  
Spanish 3  
Spanish 4 / 5

French 1  
French 2  
French 3  
French 4/5

American Sign Language 1  
American Sign Language 2  
American Sign Language 3  
CCP Sign Language

Additional CCP Courses

Beginning Instrumental Music  
Marching/ Concert Band  
String Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
Handbell Choir  
Music Survey Elements  
Music Survey History  
Music Theory  
Mixed Chorus  
Vocal Ensemble

MOS Credential  
Intro to Multimedia  
Intro to Python  
CCP Credits Count (2 years)

Art Survey Studio and Skills  
Art Survey History  
Art 2  
Art 3/4  
Ceramics  
Beginning Photography  
Computer Graphics

Yearbook  
Newspaper/Journalism

Theater Survey History  
Theater Survey Performance  
Acting 1  
Acting 2

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

# Classes to Take

## 7 Courses Fit in 1 Schedule

(Plus 1 Period for Lunch)

### Required for Everybody

1. English (Humanities or standard)
2. Social Studies (Humanities or standard)
3. Math (next level based on most recent math course)
4. Science (Physical Science or Biology)

### Recommendations for Most Students

5. Foreign Language (some)
6. Fine Art or Technology
7. Health & PE

(up to 1 out of the 7 periods can be Study Hall)

*When you select classes, you will be asked to give us a list of options you would prefer. We do our best to meet your top choices but we are limited by constraints in the Master Schedule determined by Administration*

# 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)
1	920010-1 ENGLISH 9 Hamer, Zachary S Rm: 0214	920010-1 ENGLISH 9 Hamer, Zachary S Rm: 0214	920010-1 ENGLISH 9 Hamer, Zachary S Rm: 0214	920010-1 ENGLISH 9 Hamer, Zachary S Rm: 0214
2	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B
3	940030-2 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE Dobelle, Elliot M Rm: 0143	940030-2 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE Dobelle, Elliot M Rm: 0143	940030-2 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE Dobelle, Elliot M Rm: 0143	940030-2 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE Dobelle, Elliot M Rm: 0143
4	902010-6 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-6 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-6 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	902010-6 INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS I Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109
5A	N99120-19 INTERVENTION Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	N99120-19 INTERVENTION Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	N99120-19 INTERVENTION Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109	N99120-19 INTERVENTION Reiner, Kimberly N Rm: 0109
5B	N99000-4 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-4 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-5 LUNCH Rm: CAFE	N99000-5 LUNCH Rm: CAFE
6	914000-4 PHYSICAL SCIENCE Lausch, Paul T Rm: 0113	914000-4 PHYSICAL SCIENCE Lausch, Paul T Rm: 0113	914000-4 PHYSICAL SCIENCE Lausch, Paul T Rm: 0113	914000-4 PHYSICAL SCIENCE Lausch, Paul T Rm: 0113
7	930600-4 MODERN WORLD HISTORY 9 Haas Rm: 0203	930600-4 MODERN WORLD HISTORY 9 Haas Rm: 0203	930600-4 MODERN WORLD HISTORY 9 Haas Rm: 0203	930600-4 MODERN WORLD HISTORY 9 Haas Rm: 0203
8	950101-3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION I Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM	950101-3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION I Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM	950201-4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION II Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM	950201-4 PHYSICAL EDUCATION II Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM
VCAP1	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
VCAP2	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY

# 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)
1	911000-1 BIOLOGY Nuce, Karen R Rm: 0100	911000-1 BIOLOGY Nuce, Karen R Rm: 0100	911000-1 BIOLOGY Nuce, Karen R Rm: 0100	911000-1 BIOLOGY Nuce, Karen R Rm: 0100
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
4	970010-2 SPANISH I Mejia, Michelle J Rm: 0219	970010-2 SPANISH I Mejia, Michelle J Rm: 0219	970010-2 SPANISH I Mejia, Michelle J Rm: 0219	970010-2 SPANISH I Mejia, Michelle J Rm: 0219
5A	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	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	N99110-7 ACADEMIC ASSIST Marchetti, Tina M Rm: AUD	N99110-7 ACADEMIC ASSIST Marchetti, Tina M Rm: AUD	950101-6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION I Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM	950101-6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION I Jones, Thomas W Rm: GYM
7	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202
8	930940-1 HUMANITIES: MOD WORLD HIST 9 Buckley, Krista O Rm: 0204	930940-1 HUMANITIES: MOD WORLD HIST 9 Buckley, Krista O Rm: 0204	930940-1 HUMANITIES: MOD WORLD HIST 9 Buckley, Krista O Rm: 0204	930940-1 HUMANITIES: MOD WORLD HIST 9 Buckley, Krista O Rm: 0204
VCAP1	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
VCAP2	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY

**Humanities Block:**  
Subject to Teacher Approval

# THE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

## ■ Sample Schedule C

**Math 2/3 Block:**  
Requires Teacher Approval

**Humanities Block:**  
Subject to Teacher Approval

	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	961000-1 MARCHING/CONCERT BAND Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	961000-1 MARCHING/CONCERT BAND Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	961000-1 MARCHING/CONCERT BAND Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150
2	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B	977010-2 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I Riggs, Karen S Rm: 0142B
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
4	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	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	961100-1 JAZZ ENSEMBLE Reynolds, Joshua E Rm: 0150	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	911000-2 BIOLOGY Edersheim, Paula T Rm: 0103	911000-2 BIOLOGY Edersheim, Paula T Rm: 0103	911000-2 BIOLOGY Edersheim, Paula T Rm: 0103
7	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202	922020-1 HUMANITIES: ENGLISH 9 Arnold, Kathy S Rm: 0202
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VCAP1	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY	EMPTY
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 categories 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.

	CREDIT COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDIT COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDIT COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED
<b>1. Earn Required CREDITS</b> <u>22</u>	<b>English</b> (4.0)	<b>Math</b> (4.0)	<b>Social Studies</b> (3.0)	<b>Science</b> Physical, Biological, and Advanced (3.0)	<b>Academic Elective</b> Add'l Science or Social Studies (1.0)	<b>Physical Education</b> PE 1 & PE 2 (0.25 x 2 = 0.5)	<b>Health</b> (0.5)	<b>Fine Arts</b> (1.0)	<b>Technology</b> (1.0)	<b>General Electives</b> (3.0)	<b>Internship</b> 120 hrs. required (1.0)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>											
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	English 9	Algebra 1 (Math 1)	World History	Physical Science							
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	English 10	Geometry (Math 2)	American History	Biology							
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	English 11	Algebra 2 (Math 3)	Government	Advanced Science							
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	English 12	Additional Math			Academic Elective						

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**Demonstrate Competency**

**Competency:** To demonstrate Competency, students must earn required OST scores or earn one of the other Competency options.

**Pass Ohio's State Tests (OST):** Earn competent scores on end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are: **English II & Integrated Math I.** ODE will set competency score levels by March 2020. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores and participation on state tests.

SCORES: \_\_\_ English II \_\_\_ Math I \_\_\_

**Options Other Than Passing OSTs:**  
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

**Supporting:** -Workplace experience      -WorkKeys (score of 14)      -OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

\_\_\_ **Military Readiness:** Show evidence of a signed contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.

\_\_\_ **College Credit Plus:** Earn credit for one college-level math or English course through the College Credit Plus program.

**Diploma Seals:** To show Preparation for College or Career, students must earn **TWO** diploma seals, **one of which must be STATE defined:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>OhioMeansJobs</u> Readiness (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (Local)
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Recognized Readiness (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Science (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Enlistment (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Engagement (Local)
<input type="checkbox"/> College Readiness (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Diploma (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biliteracy (State)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine and Performing Arts (Local)

\* For detailed information about Competency options & Seals requirements, please go to the [Ohio Department of Education site](#). \*

WHAT IS YOUR PATH?

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**Show College & Career Preparation**

# 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 world 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

<b>Comparison of Diplomas with Honors Criteria</b> <i>Students need to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the Diploma with Honors.</i>			
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	1 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 2021-2022 school year be ready for pickup or viewing online?
  - Whetstone holds its “schedule pickup” generally the Wednesday prior to the first day of school, typically the same day as orientation (2021 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 2 weeks after the school year and 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.
- **Braves Bulletin:** [bravesbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:bravesbulletin@gmail.com) 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.
- **REMIND & Google Classroom**



# HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Welcome to Whetstone Guide:**  
[clintonvillegopublic.org/img/gopublic/WHS\\_GuideBook2015.pdf](http://clintonvillegopublic.org/img/gopublic/WHS_GuideBook2015.pdf)
- Whetstone High School Page: [ccsoh.us/whetstonehs](http://ccsoh.us/whetstonehs)
- **Whetstone School Counseling Page:** [ccsoh.us/domain/2257](http://ccsoh.us/domain/2257)
- Clintonville Go Public WHS Page: [clintonvillegopublic.org/schools-3.html](http://clintonvillegopublic.org/schools-3.html)
- Infinite Campus: [campus.columbus.k12.oh.us/campus/portal/columbusCity.jsp](http://campus.columbus.k12.oh.us/campus/portal/columbusCity.jsp)
- Columbus City Parents' Page: [ccsoh.us/Parents.aspx](http://ccsoh.us/Parents.aspx)
- Columbus City School Choice Page: [ccsoh.us/SchoolChoiceLotteryInformation](http://ccsoh.us/SchoolChoiceLotteryInformation)
- ACT Test: [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
- ACT Plan: [act.org/planstudent](http://act.org/planstudent)
- College Credit Plus: [ohiohighered.org/content/college\\_credit\\_plus\\_info\\_students\\_families](http://ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_info_students_families)
- College Search: [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid: [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)
- SAT/PSAT: [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)
- I Know I Can: [iknowican.org](http://iknowican.org)



# 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 2025!**

