

# WARRENSBURG-LATHAM HIGH SCHOOL



## *Graduation Requirements*

The following are the minimum credit requirements necessary to graduate from Warrensburg-Latham High School.

**If you have questions, contact the Guidance Department.**

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	Total English Credits Required = 4.0
<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b> English 1	1.0
<b><u>SOPHOMORE</u></b> English II or English I	1.0
<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b> English III or English II	1.0
<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> English IV or English III	1.0
<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> RCC English 101/102 (RCC dual credit course) Please note that students who wish to take RCC English 101/102 are also <b>required</b> to take English IV simultaneously. <b>Taking RCC English 101/ 102 does not replace English IV for a graduation requirement.</b> Students must pass the placement exam or have a minimum score of 19 on the ACT in Reading and English to qualify. See Mr. Calendo if you have questions.	1.0

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Total Math Credits Required = 3.0</b>
<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b> Algebra 1 or Algebra II	1.0
<b><u>SOPHOMORE</u></b> Algebra II or Geometry	1.0
<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b> Geometry or Trigonometry	1.0
<b><u>JUNIOR/SENIOR</u></b> Trigonometry	1.0
<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> AP Calculus	1.0

<b>SCIENCE S</b>	<b>Total Science Credits Required = 3.0</b>
<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b> Conceptual Physics or Biology <i>(Freshmen students have the option to take either course or both)</i>	1.0
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES</u></b> Conceptual Physics <i>(freshman)</i> Biology <i>(freshman- junior)</i> Environmental Science <i>(junior and senior)</i> Chemistry I <i>(sophomore –senior)</i> Chemistry II <i>(junior and senior)</i> Anatomy and Physiology <i>(sophomore-senior)</i> Physics <i>(junior and senior)</i>	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY</b>	<b>Total S.S. Credits Required = 3.0</b>
<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b> World Geography <i>-required course</i>	<b>1.0</b>
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES</u></b> World History ( <i>freshman &amp; sophomore</i> ) Current Events ( <i>junior and senior</i> ) Psychology ( <i>junior and senior</i> ) U.S. Topics ( <i>senior</i> ) AP Psychology ( <i>senior</i> )	
<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b> U.S. History <i>-required course</i>	<b>1.0</b>
<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> Consumer Education and Government (Pass constitution test) <i>-required course</i>	<b>1.0</b>

<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>Total P.E. Credits Required = 4.0</b>
<b><u>FRESHMAN</u></b> Physical Education or Fitness	<b>1.0</b>
<b><u>SOPHOMORE</u></b> Physical Education or Fitness	<b>1.0</b>
<b><u>JUNIOR</u></b> Physical Education or Fitness	<b>1.0</b>
<b><u>SENIOR</u></b> Physical Education or Fitness	<b>1.0</b>

<b>HEALTH, DRIVER EDUCATION and SPEECH</b>	<b>Total Health Credits= 0.5 Total Drivers Ed/Career Credits = 0.5</b>
<b><u>FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE</u></b> Health Drivers Education Speech	<b>0.5 0.25 0.25</b>

FINE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	Total Fine Arts, Foreign Language & Vocational Education Credits = 1.0
<p><b>Fine Arts</b>-Choir, Band, Theatre Arts, and Art I, Art II, Art III, Art IV and Independent Study (<i>Art classes must be taken in sequence.</i>)</p> <p><b>Foreign Language</b>- Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, and Spanish IV (<b>Some colleges and universities require two years of a single foreign language or two years in fine arts to meet the general admission requirements.</b>)</p> <p><b>Vocational</b>- Applied Home Economics and Foods, Adult Living &amp; Parenting, and General Horticulture</p>	<p>1.0 each course is a year-long course and is worth one credit.</p>
<p><b>BUSINESSS, COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES</b> Other possible elective courses <b>NOT</b> required for graduation, but highly encouraged to take for personal growth and development.</p>	<p>1.0 each course is a year- long course and is worth one credit.</p>
<p>Introduction to Business <i>(freshman and sophomore)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Accounting I <i>(junior and senior)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Accounting II <i>(senior)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Computer Concepts&amp; Software Applications <i>(freshman)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Information Processing I <i>(freshman-senior)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Information Processing II <i>(sophomore-senior)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Web Page Design <i>(junior and senior)</i></p>	<p>1.0</p>

<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	<b>Total Elective Credits = 9.0</b> <i>Exceptions: The total elective credits are subject to change depending if the student is enrolled in the Decatur Area Technical Academy or enrolled in the DORS work program.</i>
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS</b>	<b>Total Credits = 28.0</b> <b>All students at WLHS are required to have a minimum of 28 credits in order to graduate.</b> <i>Exceptions: A student enrolled as a vocational student is allowed one less credit per year of participation. A student enrolled in DORS work program is allowed two less credits per year of participation.</i>