



WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear WHRHS Students and Parents/Caregivers:

I hope this letter finds you well. As we are now into the second semester, all students grades 9, 10 and 11 are encouraged to review the [WHRHS Program of Studies](#) for course offerings in the 2023-2024 school year.

From February 22nd through March 10th, students will have access to next year scheduling through their [student Genesis Accounts](#). During this time, students will be able to review teacher recommendations by course and level. Teachers have been assessing students' academic performance since the start of the school year and have made recommendations that will guide students for continued educational success. Any student concerns regarding these course recommendations must be addressed from March 3rd through March 21st by discussing with the teacher and reaching out to your school counselor.

We encourage students to review the Program of Studies carefully. When selecting courses, it is important to remember the following:

- Students are encouraged to develop a four-year course sequence that will provide opportunities to explore academic interests and to excel in the diverse offerings of the WHRHS curriculum.
- Students are asked to select no less than ten (10) elective requests to accommodate alternatives in the scheduling process.

Course request confirmations will be available in Genesis at the end of April. This will not be a final schedule but a confirmation of student requests and teacher recommendations. After this time, school counselors will address conflicts that arise as part of the master scheduling process.

Students will receive their tentative schedules in June. Students not receiving a requested elective course, at that time, will have through June 15th to make available "period for period" elective changes. As always, please reach out to your school counselor to further discuss and assist students in their academic journey here at Watchung Hills.

Yours in Education,

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