



WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and WHRHS Students:

I hope this letter finds you well. Now that the second semester has begun, planning for student course placement in the 2021-2022 school year has “officially” commenced. This year, students will have access to scheduling through their student Genesis accounts from **February 22nd to March 10th**. Students and parents should review their teacher recommendations by course and level. The goal in recommending levels is to make sure we find the most appropriate and rigorous educational environment for our students.

Our teachers are our best resource in this effort. They have been assessing their students’ academic performance for the past six months, and they have the professional experience and expertise to make recommendations that will guide students to the most appropriate placement for the following year. Any concerns regarding these placements need to be addressed from April 5th to April 30th. There will be no level changes after **April 30, 2021**.

We encourage students to read the [WHRHS 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 April. This will not be a final schedule but a confirmation of your primary requests and teacher recommendations. After this time, School Counselors will address conflicts that arise as part of the master scheduling process.

Students will receive tentative schedules in June. Students not receiving a requested elective course will have until **June 11th** to make available period for period elective changes. As always, please reach out to a School Counselor to assist and support your child’s academic journey here at Watchung Hills.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason J. Sabino, Director of School Counseling