

Incoming 9th Grade Pre-Registration for School Year 2019-2020



Brought to you by your fearless Whitman Counseling Department

Today, we will...

- Review graduation requirements
- Access a GoogleSite with helpful class registration resources
- Review your course options for next year
- Begin to register for classes
- Learn important dates for turning in your registration materials

Class of 2023 Graduation Requirements

COURSE CREDITS			
English	4 credits		
Fine Arts	1 credit Selected course in art, dance, drama/theater, and music satisfies this requirement.		
Health Education	0.5 credit		
Mathematics	4 credits 1 full-year (A/B) algebra credit and 1 geometry credit required. Students who successfully complete a calculus course may be exempted from this 4-credit requirement. NEW STATE REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2018 AND LATER: Students graduating in 2018 and later must be enrolled in a math course in each year of high school. This may result in students earning more than 4 credits in math for graduation.		
Physical Education	1 credit		
Science	3 credits 1 biology credit and 1 physical science credit must be included.		
Social Studies	3 credits 1 U.S. History credit; 1 World History credit; and 1 National, State, and Local Government credit required.		
Technology Education	1 credit Courses satisfying this requirement are designated in the course bulletin.		
Electives The additional credits required for graduation may be fulfilled by one of the following three options:	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
	2 credits in a world language OR 2 credits in American Sign Language AND 2.5 credits in elective courses	2 credits in advanced technology education AND 2.5 credits in elective courses	4 credits in a state-approved Program of Study AND 0.5 credit in elective courses
STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)			
Student Service Learning (SSL)	75 service-learning hours		

+ State-Mandated Testing Requirements

The Registration Process, an overview

1. **TODAY**: Learn about your course options for your 9th grade year.
2. **TODAY & NEXT 3 WEEKS**:
 - a. Explore the GoogleSite (which we will show you in a moment) and its resources on class options and how to register.
 - b. Have a conversation with your family about your courses
 - c. Select classes on course registration card, register for your classes on the Portal, & print your completed selections (get parent signature on one of these pages)
3. **Monday/Tuesday, February 5/6 : You must have completed course registration by this day. Turn in the registration paperwork to your science teacher.**

Now...on to the course registration GoogleSite

1. Log in to your Chromebook
2. Go to GoogleClassroom
3. Hit the + Sign & Select "Join Class"
4. Enter this class code: **2d01nt**

You will find yourself here:

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface. At the top, a dark blue header contains the text 'Grade 9 Course Registration 2018-2019' on the left, and 'STREAM' and 'PEOPLE' on the right. Below the header is a large blue banner with a geometric pattern and the text 'Grade 9 Course Registration 2018-2019' in white. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a light blue background and contains three sections: 'UPCOMING' with the text 'Woohoo, no work due soon!' and a 'VIEW ALL' link; 'Your work' with a person icon; 'Class Drive folder' with a folder icon; and 'Classroom calendar' with a calendar icon. The right column has a white background and contains two posts. The top post is by 'Kristin Rudolph' dated 'Jan 16, 2018' and contains the text 'Course Registration Log-in Information (follow log-in directions provided)' and a 'Student and Parent Sign In' link with the URL 'https://portal.mcpsmd.org'. The bottom post is also by 'Kristin Rudolph' dated 'Jan 12, 2018 (Edited Dec 16, 2018)' and contains a small thumbnail image of a sign-in page.

Grade 9 Course Registration 2018-2019 STREAM PEOPLE

Grade 9 Course Registration 2018-2019

UPCOMING

Woohoo, no work due soon!

[VIEW ALL](#)

Your work

Class Drive folder

Classroom calendar

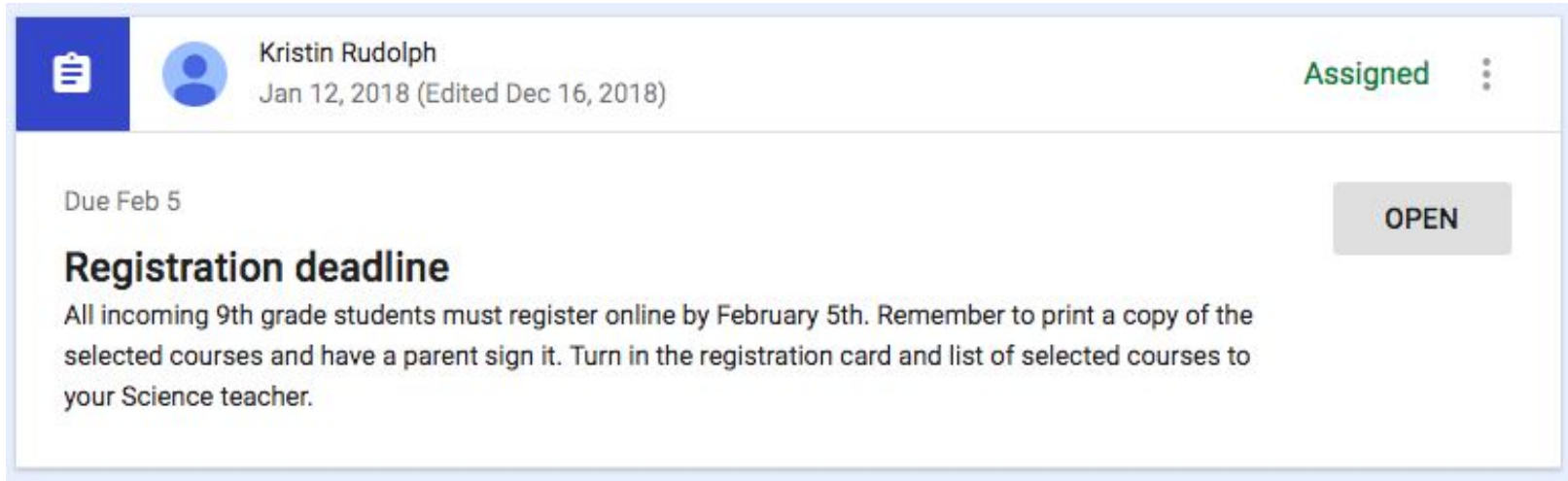
Kristin Rudolph
Jan 16, 2018

Course Registration Log-in Information (follow log-in directions provided)

Student and Parent Sign In
<https://portal.mcpsmd.org>

Kristin Rudolph
Jan 12, 2018 (Edited Dec 16, 2018)

Look at the stream, and you will find an impt date!



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams assignment card. At the top left, there is a blue icon of a clipboard. To its right is a profile picture of a person and the name 'Kristin Rudolph'. Below the name is the date 'Jan 12, 2018 (Edited Dec 16, 2018)'. In the top right corner, the word 'Assigned' is written in green, followed by a vertical ellipsis menu icon. Below this header, the text 'Due Feb 5' is displayed on the left. On the right side, there is a grey button with the word 'OPEN' in black capital letters. The main body of the card contains the title 'Registration deadline' in bold black text, followed by a paragraph of text: 'All incoming 9th grade students must register online by February 5th. Remember to print a copy of the selected courses and have a parent sign it. Turn in the registration card and list of selected courses to your Science teacher.'

You must complete course registration by Tuesday/Wednesday, February 5 or 6. Turn in your completed forms to your science teacher.

The "ABOUT" page has important resources:

Grade 9 Course Registration 2018-2019

Class of 2023

2018-2019 MCPS HS Course Bulletin



HSCourseBulletin1819.pdf
PDF

High School Course Bulletin (from the whole county)

2018-2019 Course Bulletin (WWHS)



427_Course_Bulletin_2017.pdf
PDF

Whitman Course Bulletin (descriptions of all courses)

Suggested 9th Grade Electives



ninth grade elective course selection SY1920.pdf
PDF

Suggested 9th Grade Elective Classes

Course Registration Card



Registration Card 2018-2019.pdf
PDF

Electronic Copy of the Registration Card

Course Registration Directions



Course Registration Directions Whitman_rising9grad...
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Directions on How to Register through the Portal

Register for 7 Classes, 1 Lunch. The counselor will review class options with you now!

	CLASS	NOTES
1	English	<u>Options: Honors English 9 or English 9</u> (Your teacher has recommended you for the appropriate level)
2	Social Studies	<u>Options: US History, Honors US History, or AP National, State, and Local Gov't</u> (You teacher has recommended you for the appropriate level)
3	Science	<u>Options: Biology or Honors Biology</u> (You teacher has recommended you for the appropriate level)
4	Math	<u>Options: Honors or grade-level, based on the math level you are in now.</u> (You teacher has recommended you for the appropriate level)
5	World Language	<u>Remember, you must have <u>2 years</u> at the HS level, <u>preferably 3</u> for college readiness!</u> (You teacher has recommended you for the appropriate level)
6	Elective	Most 9th graders take PE at one of their to get it out of the way
7	Elective	Many 9th graders take their fine arts or technology education credit during freshman year.
8	Lunch	

Be sure to select 1st AND 2nd semester (part A & B) of the course you were recommended for.

Elective Options for 9th Graders:

There are many diverse elective options for 9th graders.

Please see the elective sheet on the "ABOUT" page of the GoogleSite for more information!
There is also a paper copy in your folder.

Walt Whitman High School
Suggested Ninth Grade Elective Course Selection
2019-2020

Credit	Course	Semester 1	Semester 2
<i>Physical Education</i>	Net Games	773731	773732
	Basketball	774231	774232
	Soccer	774831	774832
	Weight Training	775231	775232
	Personal Fitness	774531	774532
	Ultimate Games	775031	775032
<i>Music</i>	Concert Band	682100	682200
	Concert Orchestra	685100	685200
	Freshman Chorus	670100	670200
	Guitar	658500	658600

Art Electives: Changes on the Course Registration Card

These corrected course numbers are reflected on the electronic course registration card on the GoogleClassroom. The paper registration card in your folder is NOT corrected

Photography 1: correct numbers should be 634500/634600.

AP Studio 2D/Commercial Art: the correct number should be 648631 – the second number (647232) is correct.

Information on Project Lead the Way (Engineering) Program Completer

For class of 2021 and beyond, you must take:

1. IED (Introduction to Engineering Design)
2. POE (Principles of Engineering)
3. DE (Digital Electronics)
4. Aerospace Engineering or Civil Engineering
5. Engineering Design & Development

Now, start exploring your course options! (paper only today; portal & recommendations are not available until this Saturday). Circle your 2 ELECTIVES & WORLD LANGUAGE for now on the course registration card.

REMEMBER!

****You must complete your registration on the Portal (see paper instructions & instructions on the GoogleClassroom) by TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY February 5/6**

****You must also circle your registration choices AND INDICATE TWO ALTERNATIVE ELECTIVE OPTIONS on your course registration card.**

****A parent MUST sign one of these two sheets to indicate their agreement!**

****Turn in the printout of your course registration from the Portal AND your course registration card to your science teacher by **TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, Feb 5 / 6****