

Class of 2029

Academic Advising

Course Registration

Westfield High School

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People to Know



Admin Team

School Counselors & Subschoools



SUBSCHOOL 1

A-BENE: Ms. Pineda

BENI-COM: Ms. Ivey

SUBSCHOOL 2

CON-FOM: Mr. Vasquez

FON-H: Mr. Cabatic

SUBSCHOOL 3

I-LA Ms. Fargo

LE-ME: Ms. Leone

SUBSCHOOL 4

MI-PEL: Ms. Huizing:

PEM-SAG: Ms. Shaw

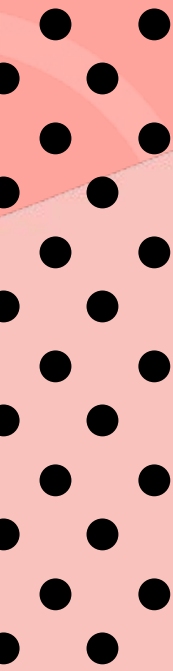
SUBSCHOOL 5

SAH-TES: Ms. Larson

TET- Z: Ms. Snyder

College & Career Specialist

Ms. Cudahy





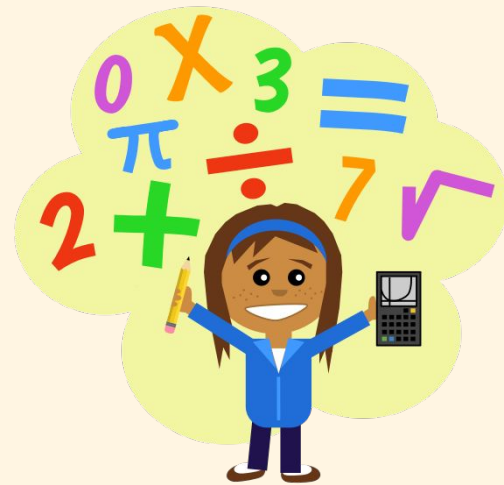
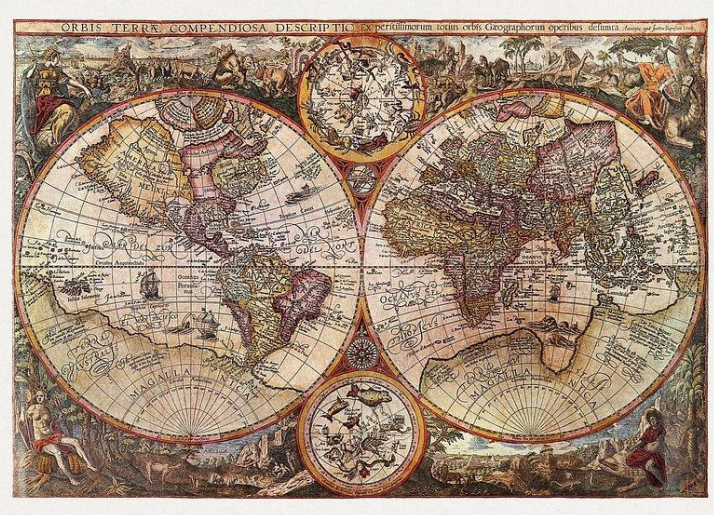
Westfield Life

Westfield HS Block Schedule

A Day		B Day
1st Period	8:10 - 9:38	2nd Period
3rd Period	9:45 - 11:13	4th Period
5th Period & Lunches*	11:20 - 1:20	6th Period & Lunches*
7th Period	1:27 - 2:55	8th Period

3rd period - Advisory/FLEX,
Lunches during 5th/6th period class (A-D)

TYPICAL 9th Grade Schedule



Required Classes

English 9*

World History & Geography 1*

AP Human Geography

Biology*

Environmental Sci

Algebra 1*

Geometry*

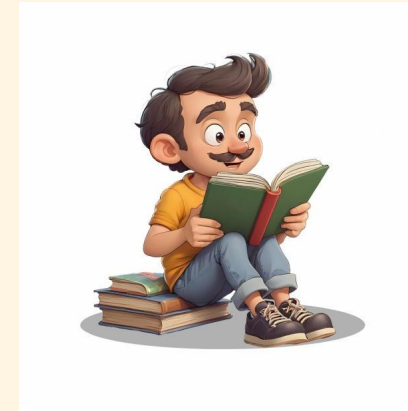
Algebra 2*

Health & PE 9

Additional Classes

World Language or Elective

Elective



*= Class is offered at standard or honors level

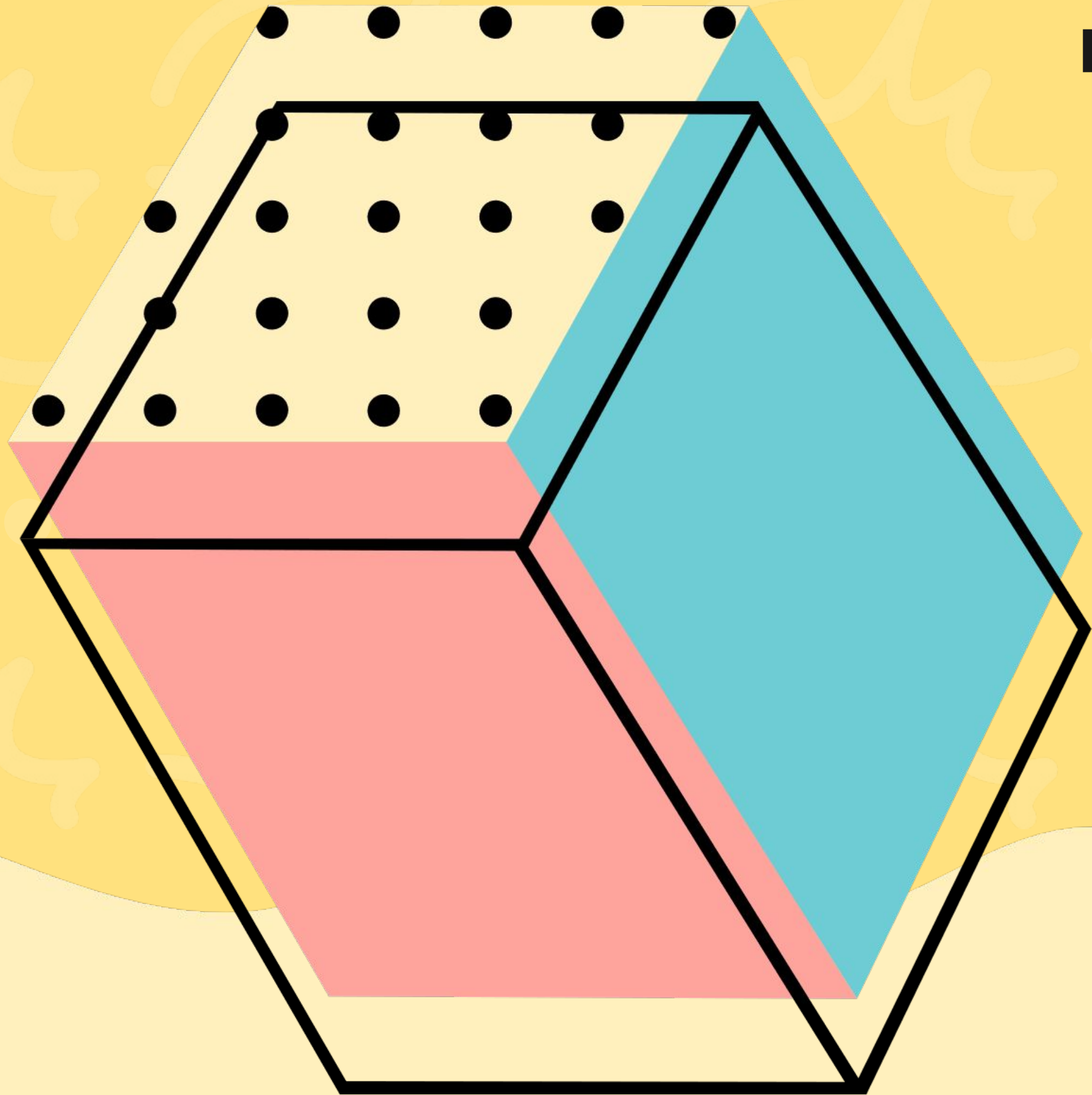
Graduation Requirements

Standard & Advanced Studies Diploma

Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2018-2019 and Beyond

REQUIRED COURSES	Advanced Studies Diploma STANDARD units of credit	Advanced Studies Diploma VERIFIED units of credit	Standard Diploma STANDARD units of credit	Standard Diploma VERIFIED units of credit
English: 9, 10, 11, 12	4	2	4	2
Mathematics: 1. Standard Diploma: At least two different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses as approved by the Board. 2. Advanced Studies Diploma: At least three different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses above the level of Algebra II.	4	1	3	1
Laboratory Science: 1. Standard Diploma: At least two different science disciplines from among: earth sciences, biology, chemistry, or physics. 2. Advanced Studies Diploma: At least three different science disciplines from among: earth sciences, biology, chemistry, or physics; or completion of the sequence of science courses required for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.	4	1	3	1 ¹
History and Social Sciences: 1. Standard Diploma: Shall include US/Virginia History, US/Virginia Government, and either World History/Geography I or World History/Geography II. 2. Advanced Studies Diploma: Shall include US/Virginia History, US/Virginia Government, World History/Geography I, and World History/Geography II.	4	1	3	1
Health and Physical Education: 9, 10	2	0	2	0
Economics and Personal Finance	1	0	1	0
World Language: Shall include three years of one language or two years of two languages.	3	0	0	0
Fine Art or Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1	0	1	0
World Language, Fine Arts, or Career and Technical Education	0	0	1	0
Electives: Shall include at least two sequential electives.	3	0	4	0
Total Credits Required:	26	5	22	5

Additional Requirements: Virtual Course²; First Aid/CPR/AED Training³; and AP/AV/DE/HN/IB Course, High-Quality Work-Based Learning Experience OR CTE Credential⁴



Expunging High School Credit Bearing Courses Taken in Middle School

Students may be taking high school credit-bearing courses in Middle School.

- Algebra 1 and beyond
- World Languages
- ESOL classes

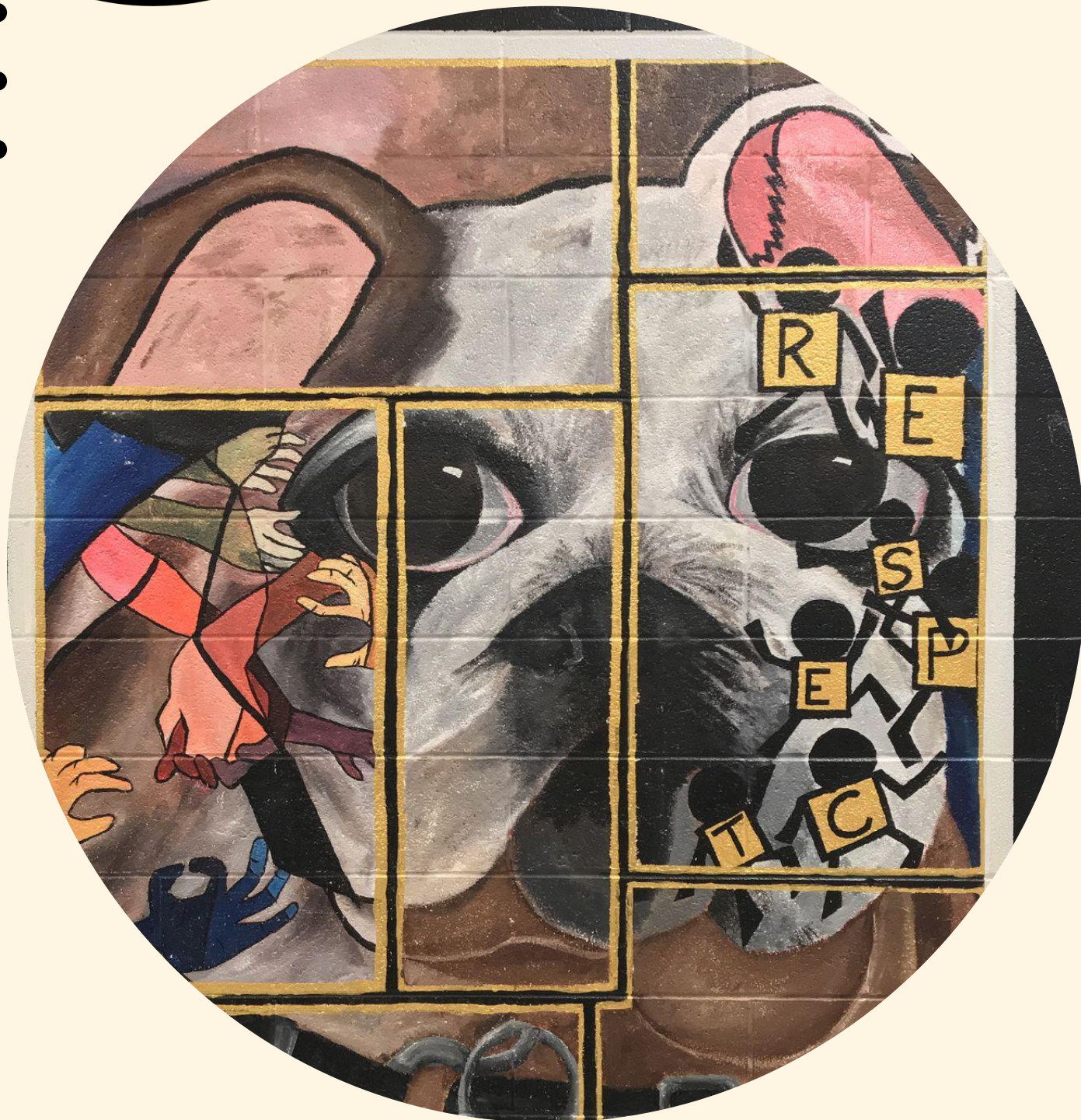
Rising 9th grade students have a **one-time opportunity** to expunge a high school grade/credit taken during middle school.

- Must be made within first 9 weeks of following school year
- Must be made in writing: **Request to Expunge Grade Form**

Course Expectations

General, Honors, and AP

It is important to understand and consider the differences in workload and expectations between the different levels of courses offered.



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CHOOSING ELECTIVES

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL) - “voices off”

Spanish for Heritage Speakers

French

German (No English)

Japanese

Korean

Spanish



English, Math and Social Studies

English

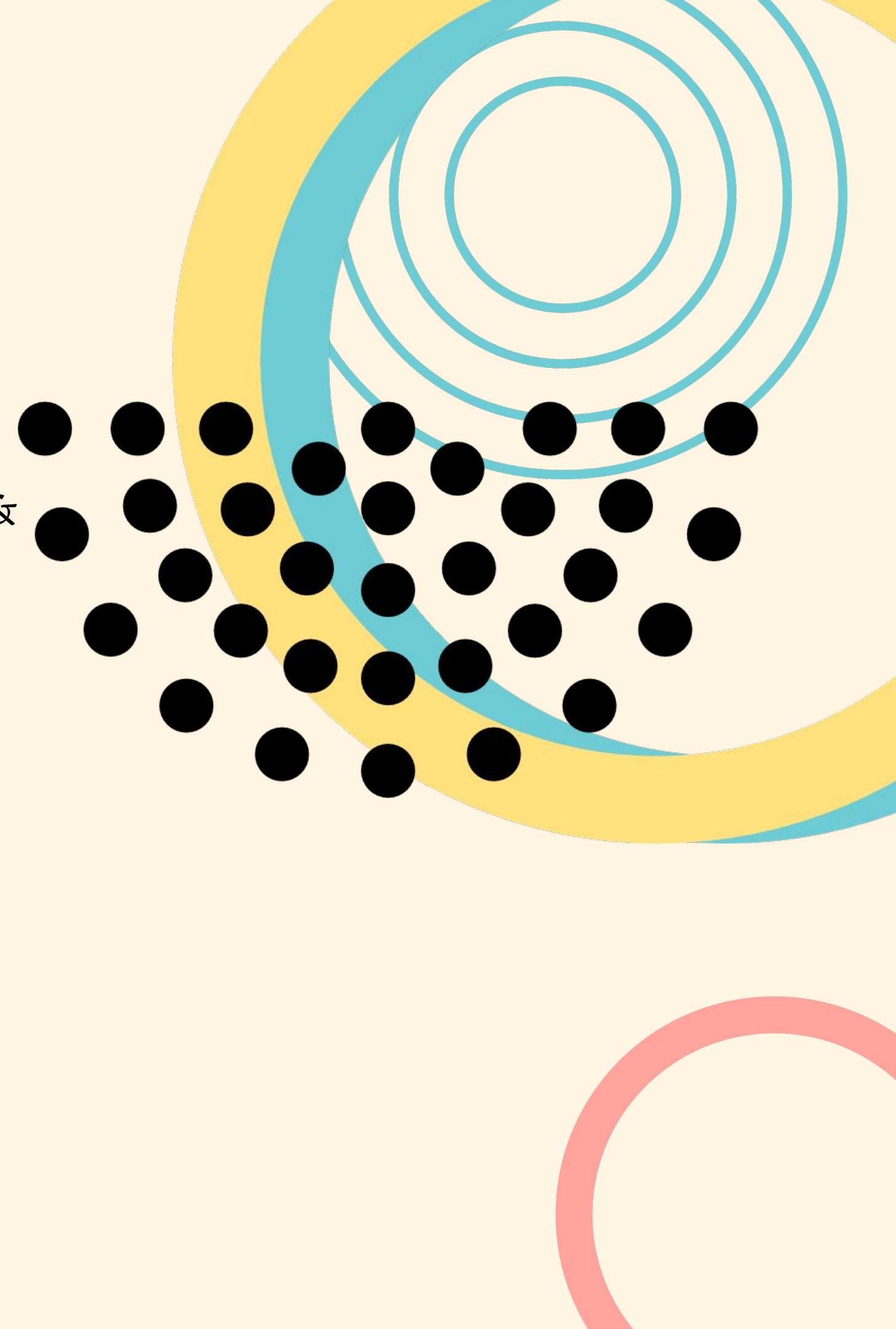
- Journalism (Newspaper)
<https://whswatchdog.net/>
- Photojournalism (Yearbook)
- Broadcast Journalism
- Creative Writing
- Film Study
- Speech & Debate (Learn Public Speaking)
- Literacy Lab 1 (Struggle academically and/or with SOL's)

Math

- AP Computer Science Principles (Intro to college level computing & data analysis)

Social Studies

- African American History
- Sociology/Philosophy
- Psychology
- Law in Action



Career & Technical Education

Business

- Accounting
- Business Law & Business Management
- Cyber Security Fundamentals
- Design/Multimedia/Web Tech
- Information Systems
- Principles of Business
- Webpage Development

Tech Ed

- Aerospace 1
- Stem Design \$

Marketing

- Marketing Exploration
- Fashion Marketing

Additional Information

\$ = course fees

Can join FBLA for business or DECA for marketing classes

FINE & Performing Arts

Visual Arts

- Studio Art & Design 1 \$
- Photography \$
- Digital Art & Animation 1 \$
- 3-D Studio Art 1 \$
- 3-D Art Jewelry 1 \$

Theater

- Theatre 1 \$
- Tech Theater 1

Music

- Guitar
- Music Sampler
- Band \$
- Chorus \$
- Orchestra \$

Auditions are required for advanced level music classes

\$ = Course fee



Additional Electives

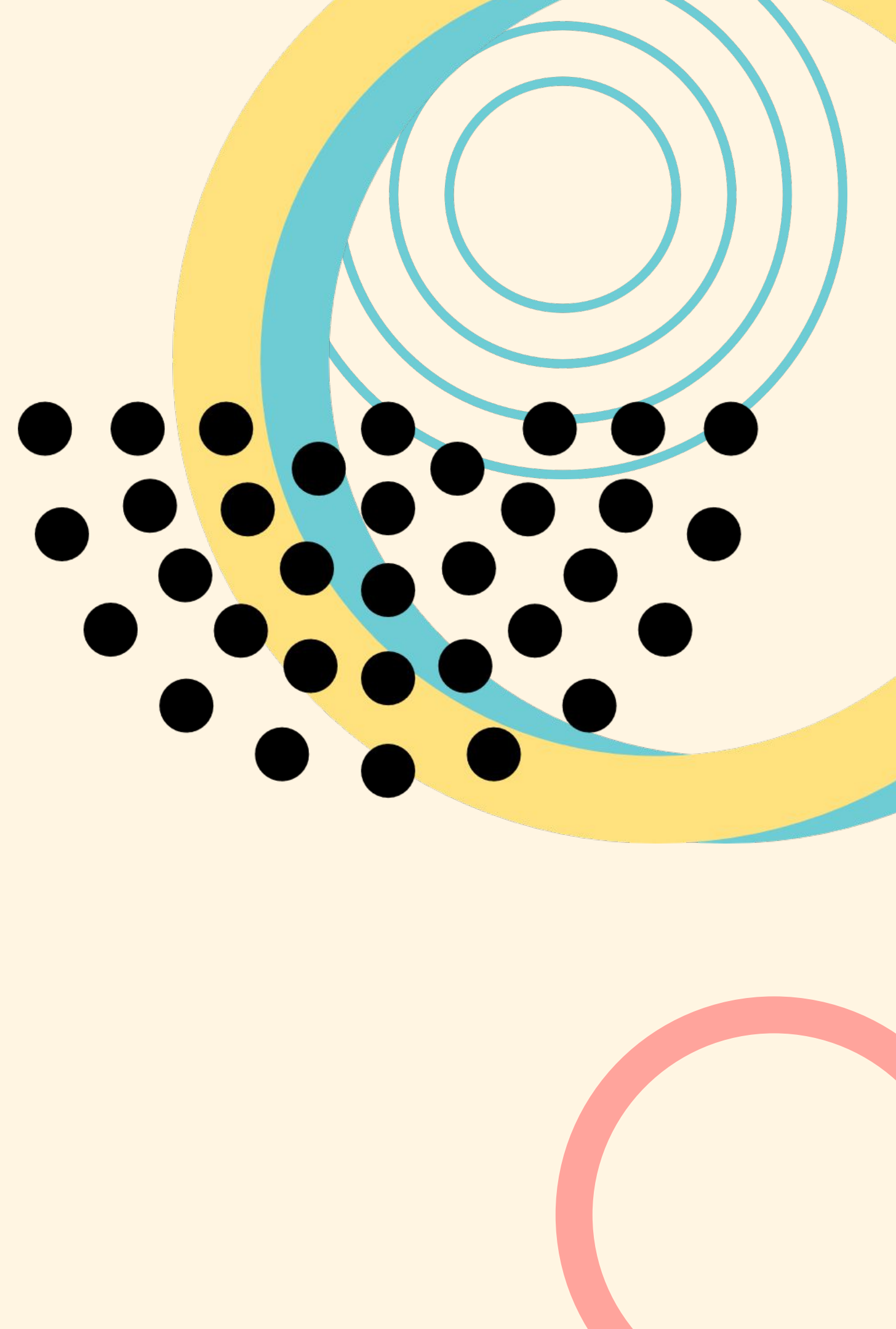
General Electives:

- Athletic/Sports Leadership
- Economics & Personal Finance (Honors option)
- CS Foundations (no coding experience)
- CS Programming (Python)
- Leadership Training 1 (SGA)*
- AVID*

PE Electives:

- Sports Medicine
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***Applications Required**



ACADEMY

Courses

Fairfax Academy

- Broadway Dance
- Hip Hop Dance
- Academy Dance 1
- Musical Theatre Fundamentals
- Arabic, Chinese, ASL & Korean

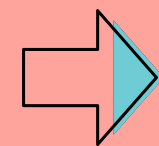
Chantilly Academy

- Air Force - Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AF-JROTC)

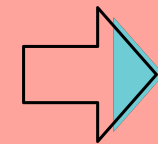




FCPS Summer School



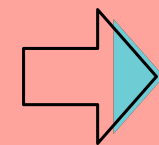
Course Registration Information



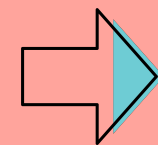
Registration typically begins in January

Most classes begin June 23 and run through July 23

Sign up through your middle school counselor



9th Grade Schedule Impact



Until you have completed the summer course, it will remain on your 9th grade course requests

Placement in 1st choice electives or course level is based on availability at that time



Bulldog Bootcamp

Get to know your classmates/meet upper class student leaders

Tour the school

Motivational speakers

Learn instructional strategies to help with high school transition

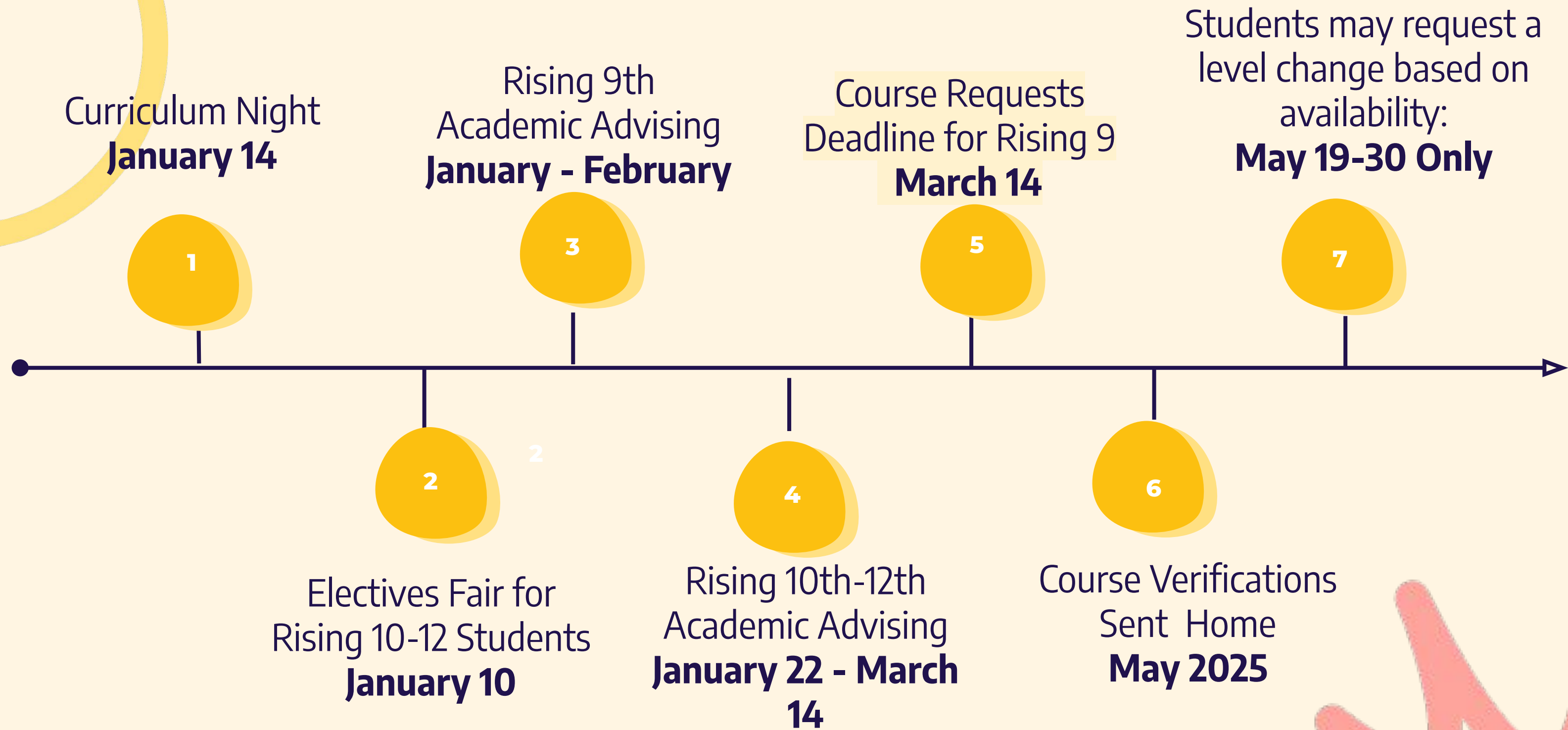
Hear about clubs, sports, and extracurricular opportunities

Meet teachers, counselors and administrators

Team building activities

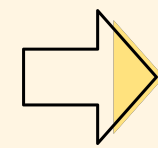
**More information and registration information to follow in spring on the WHS website.

Timeline of events





GETTING INVOLVED

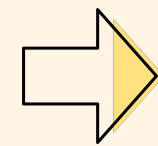


FALL SPORTS

Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Golf & Dance Team

**Must be passing your classes to participate in sports

**Sports Physical within the last year



80+ CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Including Westfield Minds Matter, Ambassadors, various Honors Societies, Art Club, Theatre, Marching Band

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TIME FOR QUESTIONS