

Student Name:

J.W. Mitchell High School



2024 - 2025 Course Selection Form

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previously earned. *Teacher signatures/recommendation must be obtained for ALL CORE Honors/AP courses*.

- **eSchool/FLVS**: If a student chooses to take an online eSchool class, they can choose to take it in our on-campus eSchool lab or off-campus. Students are allowed <u>no more than one</u> on-campus eSchool placeholder. If a student chooses to take a class off campus, the off-campus placeholder must be <u>at the end of the day AND the student must have daily transportation to leave campus.</u> Note: Students <u>CANNOT</u> stay on campus during an off-campus placeholder for any reason.
- **Dual Enrollment**: All DE students must also fill out an online Dynamic Form requesting classes at JWMHS as well as those online/at PHSC or via Pasco eSchool. Students taking PHSC classes off campus must register for their classes through their WISE account on the PHSC website. Students taking DE classes online or off-campus, must pick up books as outlined on the district Dual Enrollment page. Off-campus PHSC placeholders must be at the end of the day and students must have daily transportation to leave campus. Go to http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/oll/page/dual-enrollment for more information, including required eligibility scores.
- Advanced Placement: If taking an AP class, the student is required to take the applicable exam in May. If the student misses an AP exam or drops the class once AP exams have been ordered, they will be charged a fee (~\$40) to return the AP exam.
- Schedule Change Policy: A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, class demands, or the student is overwhelmed with extracurricular activities. Please choose classes carefully that meet your goals and extracurricular demands. Valid reasons for a schedule change include: computer or counselor error, previously failing a required course, passing a course in summer/extended school day, lacking a grad requirement, and/or lacking proper prerequisites. Note: A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered including teachers and periods. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.

Choices made are subject to school approval based on graduation requirements, adjustments due to course failure, staffing, scheduling requirements, and/or conflicts/class loads. Elective choices will be replaced with alternates if primary selections cannot be scheduled. Many courses have pre-requisite requirements. Please see the course catalog on the school website (jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us) for course descriptions, recommended prerequisites, and sample course pathways.

High School Graduation Requirements

Class of	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Fine Arts*	HOPE**	Electives
2027 & 2028	4	4 Algebra 1, Geo, and 2 other math	3 Biology and 2 other sciences	3.5: World, US, Govt/Econ, Personal Financial Literacy	1	1	7.5

^{*}Fine Arts Requirement can also be met by taking 2 years of JROTC.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many electives do I get during my first year?

Freshmen get a total of 3.0 elective credits. If you opt to take 0.5 credit (semester long) electives make sure you still select a total of 3.0 credits. If you choose the Personal Finance and Money Management course, you'll select an additional 2.5 elective credits.

Am I required to take Personal Finance and Money Management as a freshman?

It doesn't have to be taken as a freshman, but it is a graduation requirement, so you will need to pass it before you graduate. This is also a course that could be taken online at any point during the year.

Where should I start with AP courses?

We offer our AP Human Geography class as a Social Studies elective to freshmen. This is the most accessible class as a freshman and will set you up for future success in AP classes.

Do I need to schedule an appointment to talk through my schedule with my counselor?

Counselors do not have the capacity to meet with individuals for incoming schedules. You should attend our Course Registration Night on January 29th to talk to JWMHS staff and utilize the Live Link which will be active starting on January 30th so you can get quick and accurate information.

How can I learn more about college planning?

Our College and Career Specialist, Mrs. Chamberlin, will be holding parent events in the fall of 2024 that will help assist you in building your 4-year plan you've created through Naviance.

Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the information on this course selection form, including the schedule change p	olicy, and
agree to the guidelines & course choices.	

Student Signature: ______ Parent Name: ______ Parent Signature: _____

^{**}HOPE Requirement can also be met by taking 2 years of JROTC or completing 2 seasons of a high school sport. (Band/Guard students earn 0.5 PE credit by participating in one season of Marching Band and must complete Personal Fitness online through Pasco eSchool to satisfy the full HOPE credit).



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Class of 2028 Course Offerings



Core Classes: Pick 1 English, 1 Math and 1 Science

Honors courses r	require current	teacher to	initial on	selection line
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ENGLISH
English 1 (1.0)
English 1 Honors (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES*

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Personal Finance & Money Mgmt (0.5)

*This course is required for graduation but does not have to be completed in 9th grade. Choosing this option reduces your electives to 2.5 credits

MATH	
Alg	ebra 1 (1.0)
Alg	ebra 1 Honors (1.0)
Co	mputer Science Principles (1.0) @
Ge	ometry (1.0) (pre-req Alg 1)
Ge	ometry Honors (1.0) (pre-req Alg 1)
Alg	ebra 2 (1.0) (pre-req Geo)
Alg	gebra 2 Honors (1.0) (pre-req Geo)

SCIENCE	
Biology 1 (1.0)	
Biology 1 Honors (1.0)	



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Electives: Pick a total of 3.0 credits

Creative Writing 1, 2 (0.5 each)

DE College Study Skills (0.5/sem)

DE Intro to Public Speaking (0.5/sem)

Number your elective choices 1-8 in order of preference. You will be assigned electives in order of preference based on availability.

COCIAL CTUDIES ELECTIVES

PRACTICAL FINE ART ELECTIVES
Foundations of Journalism (1.0) ►
Newspaper/Yearbook (Fdts of JrnIsm) (1.0) \times
Photojournalism (1.0) Photojournalism
Digital Information Technology (1.0) Digital Information Technology
Digital Video Technology (1.0) ▶
Digital Design 1 (1.0) Digital Design 1
Digital Design 2 (1.0) (pre-req Digital Media 1)

PLACEHOLDERS	
eSchool ON Campus	
eSchool OFF Campus	
Class requesting:	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
HOPE (1.0)	
Indv/Dual Sports 1,2,3 (0.5 ea	ch)
Team Sports 1, 2 (0.5 each)	
Weight Training 1, 2 (0.5 each	1)
Tennis 1, 2 (0.5 each)	
Volleyball 1, 2 (0.5 each)	
Basketball (0.5)	
Tennis 1, 2 (0.5 each) Volleyball 1, 2 (0.5 each)	•

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES
AP Human Geography (1.0)
Sociology (0.5)
Law Studies (0.5)
Holocaust History Honors (0.5)
Psychology 1 & 2 (0.5 each)

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NJROTC
Naval Science 1 (1.0)

PERFORMING & FINE ART ELECTIVES
Art 2D 1 (1.0)
Art 3D 1 (1.0)
Band 1 (1.0)
Jazz Band 1 (1.0) - (co-requisite Band 1)
Chorus 1 (1.0)
Keyboarding 1 - Piano Skills (1.0)
Eurhythmics 1 - Color Guard (1.0)
Orchestra 1 (1.0)

WORLD LANGUAGES	Ī
Spanish 1 (1.0)	
Spanish 2 (1.0) (pre-req Spanish 1)	
Spanish 3 Honors (1.0) (pre-reg Spanish 2)	

FL High School 24 credit Diploma Graduation Requirements:

4 credits English

4 credits Math (Alg & Geo + 2 other Math classes)

3 credits Science (Biology + 2 Equal Rigorous Science classes)

3 credits Social Studies (World, US, Gov't/Econ)

1 credit Performing/Practical Fine Arts Elective

Legend:

(0.5) = semester class (1/2 year) (0.5/sem) = 0.5 HS credit/sem (1.0) = full year class

X Application Required

- ► Required to sit for National Exam (AP/AICE/Industry Certification)
- ▲ Required to meet min Dual Enrollment requirements to enroll
- @ Counts as a HS Math credit for Graduation, but not NCAA/University (SUS) Admission

Note: Check the JWMHS Website for detailed course information including required pre-reqs and Academy Pathways

Hope PE Waiver Options:

2 years of NJROTC Naval Science

2 seasons of High School Athletics

One semester of marching band or colorguard will waive the physical portion of the requirement. Students must take the (0.5) Personal Fitness course to complete the waiver.