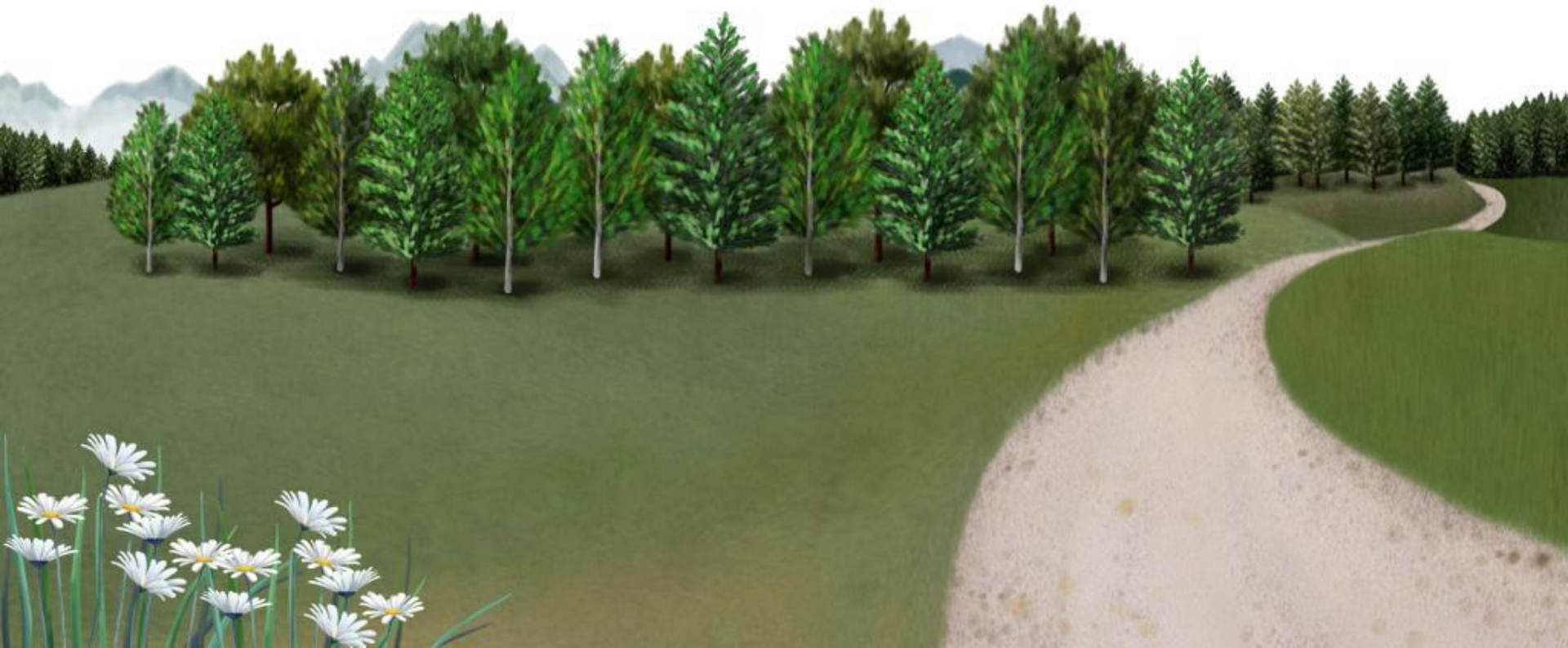


# *Looking Ahead to High School...*



# What are the differences between Middle and High School?

- ★ GPA
- ★ Credits
- ★ Choices



# GPA

- Letter Grades
- Cumulative
- Every Class counts
- Used for graduation rank, college admittance, scholarships, job opportunities



## SDW High School Performance Indicators and Grading Scale

End of Semester Letter Grade	Level: Rubric Descriptors	GPA Points Assigned	Advanced Placement Weighted Points (College Board Test required)
A	<b>Advanced:</b> Demonstrates evidence that significantly exceeds proficiency in learning target/standard; Applies evidence of high-level thinking of concepts/skills.	4.00	5.00
A/B	<b>Elements of Proficient and Advanced</b>	3.5	4.5
B	<b>Proficient:</b> Demonstrates full comprehension of learning target/standard; Shows evidence of proficiency of concepts/skills.	3.00	4.00
B/C	<b>Elements of Approaching and Proficient</b>	2.5	3.5
C	<b>Approaching:</b> Approaching proficiency in learning targets/standards; Developing understanding of concepts/skills; Working toward independence.	2.00	3.00
C/D	<b>Elements of Beginning and Approaching</b>	1.5	2.5
D	<b>Beginning:</b> Beginning to demonstrate comprehension in learning targets with limited understanding; Inconsistent demonstration of concepts/skills; Highly dependent upon support.	1.0	1.0
IE	<b>Incomplete Evidence:</b> There is little or not enough evidence that the learning target/standard has been met.	0	0
F	<b>Failing</b> Attempts were unsuccessful to complete progress and demonstrate learning.	0	0

# Graduation Requirements for High School

- **English** **4.0**
- **Social Studies** **3.5**
- **Mathematics** **3.0**
- **Science** **3.0**
- **Physical Education** **1.5**
- **Health Education** **.5**
- **Electives** **9.5**

**Total Credits for Graduation**      **25 credits**

**\*\*Must complete one on-line class at some point in high school**



### Grade 9

- 1 English
- 2 Social Studies
- 3 Math
- 4 Science
- 5 Physical Education (.5)-and- Health (.5)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 10

- 1 English
- 2 Social Studies
- 3 Math
- 4 Science
- 5 Physical Education (.5)-and- \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 11

- 1 English
- 2 Social Studies \**Civics Exam*
- 3 Math
- 4 Science
- 5 Physical Education (.5)-and- \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 12

- 1 English
- 2 Social Studies-and- \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_





# Academic Options and Interventions

- **Could be before the start of the school day or during the school day**
- **Interventions: Reading or Math**
- **Decisions are made by high school data team towards the end of the school year**



# Elective Areas

- **Art**
- **Business/Marketing Education**
- **Family and Consumer Science**
- **World Language**
- **Information Technologies**
- **Healthcare/Medical Occupations**
- **Music**
- **Technology and Engineering Education**





**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUKESHA**  
**High School Course Selection Reference Guide (2017-2018)**

**ART DEPARTMENT**

Introduction to Art and Design	9-12	S, F
Ceramics and Sculpture I	9-12	F
Drawing and Painting I	9-12	F
Art Metal I	9-12	F
Fine Art Photography	9-12	F
Digital Drawing & Painting (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O

**BUSINESS/MARKETING DEPARTMENT**

Personal Financial Planning	9-12	S, O
Accounting I	9-12	T, F, O
Business Law	9-12	S
Entrepreneurship	9-12	S, T, O
Leadership	9-12	S
Keyboarding Essentials	9-12	S, O
Computer Applications I (MS Office)	9-12	S, T
Digital Technologies	9-12	S, O
Introduction to Business Enterprise	9-12	S
Advertising and Marketing	9-12	S
Sales and Marketing	9-12	S
Sports and Event Marketing	9-12	S, O
Computer Apps-Libre Office/Google (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O

**ESL DEPARTMENT**

VISION	9-12	
English as a Second Language – Beg. I	9-12	
English as a Second Language – Beg. II	9-12	
English as a Second Language – Int.	9-12	
ESL Language Arts 9 (South only)	9	

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

English 9	9	O
Drama I	9-12	
Stagecraft	9-12	

**FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE/HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DEPT**

Intro to Interior Design	9-12	S, F, T
Food Trends & Technology	9-12	S, F
Sports, Nutrition and Fitness	9-12	S, F
Human Relationships	9-12	S
Child Development	9-12	T
Introduction to Health Occupations	9-12	S
Worldwide Cuisine (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Career Planning (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Life Skills (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Fashion & Interior Design (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Child Development (semester – eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O

**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

PE 9 Personal Fitness/Human Performance Focus	9	S
PE9 Field and Court Focus	9	S
Nutrition & Wellness (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Fitness Fundamentals 2 (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Intro to Fitness (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O
Fitness Fundamentals I (eAchieve only)	9-12	S, O



S = Semester Course  
T = Transcribed Credit – HS and WCTC credit  
AS = Advanced Standing – WCTC credit upon enrollment  
F = Fee associated with course

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Grade 9	2017-2018 High School Course Selection Sheet	
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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance Area HS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City & Zip  
 Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Include area code

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 1 EMail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 2 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE INFORMATION**

- 1 MATH: Algebra or Geometry or Honors Geometry  
 2 BIOLOGY: Biology or AP Prep Biology  
 3 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: Human Geography or AP Human Geography  
 4 ENGLISH: English 9 or AP Prep English 9  
 5 Physical Education AND Health Education (1 semester each required)

**ELECTIVES in priority order below:** include both year-long and semester choices. If a course is an ONI/INF course, please circle the "0" at the end of the line. If all classes are year-long options, then put one on each line, ignoring the split lines that are for semester classes.

- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**ALTERNATE selections:** include both year-long and semester options (in priority order)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 0 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**Make Course Selections Carefully...**

Schedule changes will only be made if one or more of the following criteria are met, so select your courses extremely carefully!

- Failure to meet course prerequisite
- Direct conflict causing student to have less than 7 classes per semester
- Change needed to fulfill graduation/college requirement

**By signing this course selection form, you are acknowledging:**

1. These courses will be given priority assuming enrollment numbers warrant running the course and
2. No changes to this selection will be made after staffing has been allocated – February 26, 2016

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Things to Consider....

- **Post High School Goals:**
  - Work
  - Military
  - Tech School
  - 2 year
  - 4 year
  - Specialty School
  - Undecided
- **Career Goals/Specific Careers**
- **Areas of Strength and Interest**
- **Teacher/ Recommendations**
- **Academies – South Only**

***S.O.A.R. & Academic and Career Planning!***



# Career Clusters



# Career Cruising

The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, the logo "Career Cruising" is on the left, and navigation links for "Help" and "My Account" are on the right. A search bar contains the text "Careers, schools and more...". Below the header, a user profile for "Samantha" is shown with a "My Plan" dropdown. A main navigation bar includes "Assessments", "Careers", "Education", and "Financial Aid".

**What do you want to do?**

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses
- Build My Resume


**Welcome to Career Cruising, Samantha!**

**My Progress**

0% 20 40 60 80 100% 0%

Category	Progress
Complete	0%
Incomplete	100%

*Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.*

 Steve Jobs, Former Apple CEO

**Focus on Careers**

**Focus on careers for 'green thumbs'**

If you have a knack for making things grow, here are some careers to consider:

**Related Careers**

- Arborist
- Botanist
- Farmer
- Florist
- Fruit and Vegetable Grower
- Horticulturist
- Landscape Architect
- Landscaper
- Nursery / Greenhouse Grower



# What do colleges look at?

- GPA
- Test Scores
- Class Rigor
- Foreign Language
- Outside the Classroom



# Things to keep track of.....

- *Career Development* – babysitting courses, lifeguard training, Humane Society
- *Extra–Curriculars* – sports, clubs, leadership roles
- *Community Groups* – church, youth groups, 4H, scouts
- *Volunteer Experiences* – summer counselors, neighbors, Special Olympics
- *Work Experience* – babysitting, yard work, summer jobs
- *References* – People who could tell a potential employer something positive about you personally and what skills and talents you have to offer....teachers, coaches, employers/customers





Questions?

***THANK YOU!***

