Welcome Future Wildcats!
Class of 2026
We Have A Place For You

Presented by Woodside HS Leadership Team
Karen van Putten, Principal / Directora

Cara Klackle, Instructional Vice Principal / Subdirectora Academica

Wendy Porter, Administrative Vice Principal / Subdirectora Administrativa
Student last name M – Z / Estudiantes con apellidos de la M-Z

Chuck Velschow, Administrative Vice Principal / Subdirector Administrativo
Student last name A – L / Estudiantes con apellidos de A-L
All Woodside students can and will learn
8 Conditions of Student Success

and Staff

non-academic means to academic ends
4 A’s: Academics, Activities, Arts & Athletics
Excellence

**ELECTIVES W/PARTNERS**
- BUILD for at-risk 9th gr
- Microsoft TEALS – Coding
- Academy Career Mentors
- Stanford University Seeds of Change
- Boys & Girls Club
- Dual Enrolled Courses

**ARTS**
- Talent Show
- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Contests
- Art Booms
- Woodside TV

**LEADERSHIP**
- Elected
- Sports
- Class Boards @ Lunch
- Club Charters
- SDMC
- Students Offering Support

EXCELLENCE  COMMUNITY  OPPORTUNITY
Community

Arena Check-in
Daily Planner
Freshman Assembly
Freshmen Elections
Freshman Transition in heterogeneously grouped Life Skills (SOS)
Counselor assigned to 9th grade English class
Safe School Ambassadors (SOS)
8 Conditions Focus
Club Rush
Homecoming Decorating and Skit
College Day
Community (Beautiful Facilities)

EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY
Opportunities

- AS English II (10th grade)
- AP English Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Modern European History
- AP US History
- AP Languages
- AP Studio Art

A.P. Advanced Placement
A.S. Advanced Standing

- AP Calc AB and BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AS Chemistry
- AP Computer Sciences

EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY
Academics

Master schedule based on student need
Block schedule to reduce stress
Tutorial during the day
No HW over major breaks
Supports at every level
Academics:

9th grade classes

Required Classes - “A-G” College Prep Classes

- English
- Life Skills/ Ethnic Studies
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Elective Choice - DVPA, CTE, World Language, AVID, Drama, Engineering, Leadership, Music, Support Class, Special Education
# Rotating Block

## Tutorial Bell Schedule

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Math Pathways at WHS 2021 - 2022

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Pre-calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Statistics (Non-AP)
- Algebra I w/ Computing and Robotics

Canada College Options After Calculus BC

Fall Semester Class

- Multivariable Calculus – MATH 253, CANADA COLLEGE (Semester)
- Finite Mathematics – MATH 215, CANADA COLLEGE (Semester)
- Linear Algebra – MATH 270, CANADA COLLEGE (Semester)
- Ordinary Differential Equations – MATH 275, CANADA COLLEGE (Semester)

Spring Semester

Course Offering Depends on Student Interest
Science
Jill Baumgartel

**WHS Science Course Offerings**

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- **WHS graduation requirement:** 1 year life; 1 year physical
- **WHS recommends** 4 years of science
- **UC requirement:** 2 years lab science

**Science Guide Legend**

- D: Life Science
- D: Physical Science
- D: Physical or Life Science

2021
English
Tony Mueller

- English I, II, III, IV
- Advanced Standing (AS) English II (grade 10)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - English Language (grade 11)
  - English Literature (grade 12)
- English Support I, II
- English Intervention I, II, Academic Literacy
- ELD/ELA I, II, III for newcomers who are English learners
Social Studies
Jenny Ortez

Grade 9
- Life Skills/ Ethnic Studies

Grade 10
- World Studies OR
- AP Modern European History

Grade 11
- United States History OR
- AP United States History

Grade 12
- American Government/Economics AND
- Psychology (elective)
- Anthropology (elective)

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Kick-Off - 3 sentences

What do you see in the image? What do you think what you see means? What message is the image sending?

HINT: The woman is heading West.

I see ____ in the image, which leads me to believe ____.
I also see ____, which makes me think ____.
The message this image is sending is ____.
Special Education
Jayu Mehta

- Study skills elective
- Co-taught college prep courses
- Independent Living Skills (ILS)
- Successful Transition Achieved with Responsive Support (STARS)
World Language
Julie Gomez

- Mandarin I, II, III, IV, AP
- Latin I, II, III, IV, AP
- French I, II, III, IV, AP
- Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP
- Spanish Native Speakers II, III, IV
- AP Spanish Literature
Physical Education
Laura Perdikomatis

- 20 credits of PE – grad requirement
- Physical Education 1 – grade 9 (dance or regular PE)
  - mandatory for 9th grade students
- Physical Education 2 – grades 10-12
- PE electives - Weight Training and Dance OR
  - three seasons of Athletics
  - two seasons of Dance/Cheer
Digital, Visual, And Performing Arts

Gwen Sidley

- Digital Music Production, CTE Audio Production II, III
- Digital Filmmaking, CTE Digital Communications, CTE Adv. Film
- Digital Photography, CTE Adv. Digital Photography
- Animation, Web Design, Adv. Animation and Gaming
- AP Comp Sci A, AP comp Sci Principles, Coding
- Art I, II, AP Art Studio
- CTE Foods and Nutrition, Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management
- Ceramics I, II, AP Art Studio
- Band I, Advanced Band, Jazz Band
- Orchestra, Guitar I, II, Choral I, II
- Drama I, II, III, IV
WHS Electives

Made by WHS seniors
Ryan Mills,
Clara Chiu,
And Obed Echeverria

Foods and Nutrition Culinary Arts
WHS Marching Band
Comprehensive Counseling Program

- Academic and personal counseling
- Four-year educational planning
- Interest and learning style inventories
- College and career counseling
- Support services
Guidance & Counseling Department

6 Full-time Counselors
Jacqueline Grimaldi (Dept. Co-Head)
Francisco Negri (Dept. Co-Head)
Juan Cortez
Sharlett Downing
Jeanette Lok
Elijah Thornton

4 Guidance Support Staff
Maricela Medina (Registrar)
Penny Cifuentes (Guidance Information Specialist)
Lupe Zelaya (Guidance Information Specialist)
Maricela Lopez (Bilingual Parent Liaison)

1 Bilingual Resource Teacher
Molly Nixon

2 College Advisors
Zorina Matavulj (Last Names A-L)
Lisa Vasquez (Last Names M-Z)

1 College Information Specialist
Jimmy Hernandez

1 Mental Health Support Specialist
Kathie Holmes

1 Intervention Counselor
Isabel Phillips
Academic Supports

Supports for ALL Levels

- Tutoring
  - Math Tutorials,
  - Quiet Study,
  - Teacher Office Hours
  - The Den
  - Paper Online Tutoring

- Credit Recovery – Edgenuity, Summer School

- Canvas – Monitor grades/assignments

- Infinite Campus- Unofficial Transcript, attendance, discipline
Academic Programs

- AVID
- BUILD
- Academies (Green & Graphic Tech)
- Boys & Girls Club Program
- Future Grads
- Upward Bound
What good things happened last year?
55% are attending four-year colleges

- 24% attended UC
- 29% attended CSU
- 15% attended private California colleges
- 32% attended out of state four-year colleges

Almost half the class chose a community college to transfer to four-year college or earn a vocational certificate, or even both.
Activities

Activity Director: Leslie With
Student Clubs

- Student-Chartered Clubs
- Faculty Advisor for each Club
- List changes every year
- Possibility of making your own
Clubs
- Anime
- Octagon Service
- Chess
- NBA2K
- California Scholarship Federation
- Pink Ribbon
- Robotics
- and more...

Leadership
- Elected, Sports
- Class Boards @ lunch

Arts
- Talent Show
- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Art Booms
- Contests
Positive Behavior Reinforcement

- Student of the Week
- Student Athlete of the Week
- Distinguished Scholars
- Postcards
Sports

Athletic Director: Tim Faulkner

COMPETITIVE SPORTS cuts = Grey (may vary from year to year)

FALL
- Girls – volleyball, tennis, X-country, H2O polo, golf
- Boys – football, cross country, H2O polo
- Coed – cheer/dance

WINTER
- Girls – basketball, soccer
- Boys – basketball, soccer
- Coed – wrestling, cheer/dance

SPRING
- Girls – softball, swimming, lacrosse
- Boys – baseball, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, golf
- Coed – badminton, track
Parent Involvement
(Find YOUR place, too!)

- PTSA
- Boosters: Athletics, Drama, Music
- WHS Foundation
- Bilingual advisory group (ELAC)
- Class parent groups planning / grad nite
- Site Council and Shared Decision-Making Council (SDMC)
- Robotics Team #100
WHS Student Panel

- Madi Escobar, 11th, Woodside Elementary, Athletics
- Emma Hague, 12th St. Pius, Student Government
- Jessie Lin, 10th, La Entrada, AP, Journalism
- Lorenzo Pepe, 11th, Roy Cloud, Student Government, Athletics
- Tiffany Sanez Rubio, 10th, Kennedy, AVID
- Nayan Smuek, 12th, La Entrada, Robotics Team 100, Athletics
- Sofia Yglesias, 9th, Roosevelt, AVID, Freshman President
Take a walk in our paws…

Prospective Student

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 22, 2022
9 am – 12 noon
(allow one hour)

Sign up online (after Thanksgiving) under parent tab
www.woodsidehs.org