

# Class of 2026



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# What Are We Going To Talk About?

- Who's Who?
- Graduation Requirements, including Verified Credits
- Updating Your ACP
- Planning for Life After High School  
(there's life after high school? YES!)
- Dual Enrollment

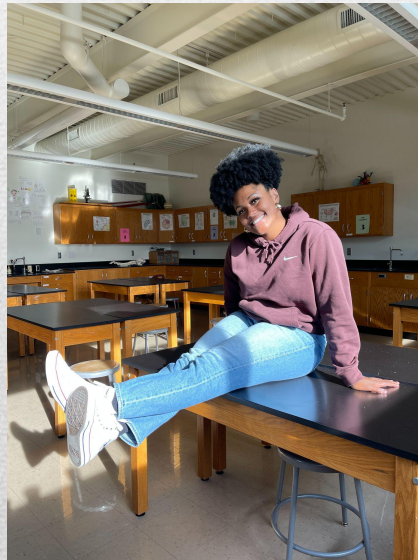




# Meet Your School Counselors!



**Ms. Maquera**  
**Students A-De**



**Ms. Jones**  
**Students K-Q**



**Mr. Valyear**  
**Students Df-J**



**Mrs. Fradillada**  
**Students R-Z**

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# Counseling Office Staff



**Mrs. Jennifer Forte**  
**Dir. of School Counselors**

**Ms. Bethany DeHaven -  
Administrative Assistant**

**Mrs. Brandy Woods -  
Registrar**

**Mrs. Shannah Irish - School  
Psychologist**

**- Career Coach**

**Counseling Office Website:**  
**[https://www.wps.k12.va.us/  
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## ***Student Resources*** **2022-2023**

Alphabet Grouping	A-De	Df-J	K-Q	R-Z
Administrator	<i><b>Mrs. Hawkins</b></i> (Innovation Center, ext. 42102)	<i><b>Mrs. Badman</b></i> (Main Office, ext. 42105)	<i><b>Ms. Bohannon</b></i> (Principal's Office, ext. 41004)	<i><b>Mr. Timmons</b></i> (Principal's Office, ext. 41003)
Counselor	<i><b>Ms. Maquera</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 45263)	<i><b>Mr. Valyear</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 41012)	<i><b>Ms. Jones</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43008)	<i><b>Mrs. Fradillada</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43007)
Social Worker	<i><b>Mrs. Snyder</b></i> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)	<i><b>Mrs. Stewart</b></i> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<i><b>Mrs. Stewart</b></i> (Room 2204, ext. 75280)	<i><b>Mrs. Snyder</b></i> (Room 2204, ext. 71008)
Student Achievement Monitor	<i><b>Myles Raynor</b></i>	<i><b>Jonathan Landaverde</b></i>	<i><b>Hailey Sebastian</b></i>	<i><b>Brittany Carter</b></i>
Parent Liaison	<i><b>Mrs. Richmond</b></i> (Main Office, ext. 45125)	<i><b>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</b></i> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<i><b>Mrs. Zavala-Morales</b></i> (Main Office, ext. 40200)	<i><b>Mrs. Richmond</b></i> (Main Office, ext. 45125)
Director of Counseling	<i><b>Ms. Forte</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 43004)			
Career Coach	<i><b>Ms. Applegate</b></i> (Room 1309, ext. 43012)			
School Psychologist	<i><b>Ms. Irish</b></i> (Counseling Office, ext. 41110)			
Class Sponsors	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
	<i><b>Ms. Huynh</b></i> (Room 2218, ext. 45261) & <i><b>Mr. Miller</b></i> (Room 1126, ext. 45254)	<i><b>Mr. Campbell</b></i> (Room 1123, ext. 45186) & <i><b>Ms. O'Keeffe</b></i> (Room 2205, ext. 45142)	<i><b>Mrs. Echelberger</b></i> (Room 2402, ext. 45119) & <i><b>Mr. Napenas</b></i> (Room 1125, ext. 45178)	<i><b>Ms. Rodriguez</b></i> (Room 2326, ext. 45247) & <i><b>Ms. Dodge</b></i> (Room 1102, ext. 45129)



# **Your School Counselors are here to:**

- **Help you get ready for what's next (next semester, next year, after high school).**
  - **Encourage and support your learning.**
  - **Be a resource for all of your academic, social, emotional, and career readiness questions and concerns.**
  - **Assist in creating your Academic & Career Plan!**
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# Graduate in 2026

## Earned Credits

- ☐ Required courses and electives
- ☐ must Pass with a 60% to get the credit
- ☐ do not move to Senior status unless you have the right amount of Earned Credits

## Verified credits

- ☐ pass the class and pass the SOL
- ☐ alternative assessments

## Industry Credential

- ☐ pass an exam that earns you a career/technical credential





# How Do I Become a Sophomore?

- Students earn a credit for each class in which a “D” or higher is earned.
- A specified number of credits earned each school year is required to advance to the next grade level.
- Please see page 5 in the 2022-2023 Program of Studies.
- Earning an “F” in a required course = must retake class, earn a “D” or higher to graduate.

## Promotion

Students working toward a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma will be promoted based on credits earned:

Grade Level	Credits Required	Credit Information
<b>Tenth Grade</b> (Sophomore)	<b>5</b>	Of the five credits, three must be credits required for graduation, one of which is English.
<b>Eleventh Grade</b> (Junior)	<b>11</b>	Of the eleven credits, seven must be credits required for graduation, four of which must be English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
<b>Twelfth Grade</b> (Senior)	<b>17</b>	Of the seventeen credits, four credits must be earned in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies; sufficient credits (and verified credits) must be planned to ensure graduation in May.



# How Are My Final Year Grades Determined?

$$(S1 + S2)/2 = Y1$$

- Your final grade for the year is determined by adding your 1st semester grade (S1) and your 2nd semester grade (S2), then dividing by 2
  - Reflect on 1st semester:
    - What are your S1 grades for each of your classes?
    - Do you need to spend more time working on your assignments and studying?
    - Do you need to attend after school tutoring?
    - Do you need to meet with any of your teachers and discuss a plan to help you be successful in their class?
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# What Does GPA Mean?

- GPA = Grade Point Average
- Each letter grade is worth points.
- GPA is calculated by adding up the point value for all final grades and then dividing by the total number of courses taken.
- Please see page 9 in the 2022-2023 Program of Studies.

Students' grade point average will be determined by assigning point values to courses as follows:  
Quality Points Per Credit

Advanced Placement and AP Exam	Dual Enrollment, MVGS, or JHHS Advanced Placement Courses, w/o Exam	All Other Courses
A - 5	A - 4.5	A - 4
B - 4	B - 3.5	B - 3
C - 3	C - 2.5	C - 2
D - 2	D - 1.5	D - 1
F - 0	F - 0	F - 0



# Profile of a Virginia Graduate

**Standard Diploma** = 22 earned credits

**Advanced Studies Diploma** = 26 earned credits

**Verified Credits (class + SOL)** = 5 total

Please reference pages 5, 7-8 in the 2022-2023 Program of Studies.

YOUR goals determine which diploma path you take!

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# What Do I Need to Graduate?

## Advanced Diploma

- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 4 English
- 1 Kinesiology (PE 9)
- 1 Health (Health/PE 10)
- 1 Fine Art or CTE
- 1 Economics and Personal Finance
- 3 **World Languages** or 2 years each of 2 different
- Additional Electives to include **two Sequential Electives**
- **5 Verified Credits (SOL)**

**26 Total Credits**

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## Standard Diploma

- **3 Math**
- **3 Science**
- **3 Social Studies**
- 4 English
- 1 Kinesiology (PE 9)
- 1 Health (Health/PE 10)
- 1 Fine Art or CTE
- 1 Economic and Personal Finance
- 4 Electives shall include **two Sequential Electives**
- Additional Electives
- **5 Verified Credits (SOL)**

**22 Total Credits**

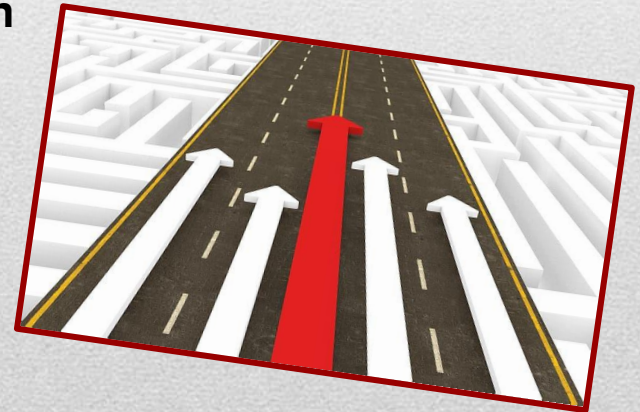
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# My Choices After High School

- ☐ Attend a College or University to Earn a Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Attend a Community College to earn an Associate Degree or a credential
- ☐ Attend a Trade School to earn a certificate or license
- ☐ Enter the Military and continue my education
- ☐ Enter a Workforce Training Program
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Enter the Workforce....



.....don't worry we will talk about this every time we meet!

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# Academic & Career Plan

Academic & Career Plan									
	9th		10th		11th		12th		
9th	1)	5)	Notes:		Notes:		Notes:		
	2)	6)							
	3)	7)							
	4)	8)							
10th	1)	5)	1)	5)					
	2)	6)	2)	6)					
	3)	7)	3)	7)					
	4)	8)	4)	8)					
11th	1)	5)	1)	5)	1)	5)			
	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)			
	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)			
	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)			
12th	1)	5)	1)	5)	1)	5)	1)	5)	
	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)	2)	6)	
	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)	3)	7)	
	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)	4)	8)	
<b>Post Secondary Plans</b>									
Review current schedule & grades <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th									
Review Power School course selections <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th									
Career Cluster/Pathway:									
Career Interest:									
College: <input type="checkbox"/> 2Yr <input type="checkbox"/> 4Yr <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Program									
Possible college choices:									
Intended Major:									
Discuss SAT/ACT/ASVAB (Scores): <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th									
Sports in college (NCAA)? Y/N 9th Y/N 10th Y/N 11th Y/N 12th									
Military: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Branch: Y/N 9th Y/N 10th Y/N 11th Y/N 12th									
9th Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____									
10th Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____									
11th Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____									
12th Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____									

- Students update this each year with their counselor.
- Creates a “roadmap” of the courses needed each year to reach goals and graduation.
- Review plans for life after high school each year - it is ok if it changes!
- VA Wizard - this will be our new platform for your ACP



# Course Requests Form

- Core classes required for graduation
  - English
  - Social Studies\*
  - Math
  - Science
- Health/PE 10
- Economics & Personal Finance
- World Languages\*
- Focus on CTE and elective courses that match your career ideas/goals
- Sequential electives



**John Handley High School**

*Learning for all, whatever it takes*

## COURSE SCHEDULE REQUESTS 2023-2024

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Rising 10

Families, complete this form with your student, sign, and have the student bring this document to the meeting with your student's high school counselor. These meetings will begin at the end of January.

Circle one from each required category. Write the electives requested in the right column. Refer to the Program of Studies available on the Counseling website for all prerequisites and recommendations.

### ENGLISH (Required)

English 10  
Honors English 10

### SOCIAL STUDIES

*(Required for the Advanced Diploma)*  
World History & Geography 1500 to Present  
AP World History: Modern

### MATH (Required)

Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra Functions & Data Analysis  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Probability and Statistics  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus A&B  
AP Statistics A&B  
AP Calculus AB\*  
AP Calculus BC\*  
Computer Math  
Data Science (Algebra 2 prerequisite)\*\*

### SCIENCE (Required)

Biology  
Honors Biology  
Biology II: Ecology  
Earth Science  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Astronomy  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
AP Physics 1 - Algebra Based  
AP Physics 2 - Algebra Based  
AP Physics C (Mechanics)  
AP Environmental Science

### KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH (Required)

Kinesiology 10 - Health & PE

### WORLD LANGUAGES

*(Required for the Advanced Diploma)*

Available Languages: German, French, Latin, Spanish, Spanish for Fluent Speakers

Levels Available: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP

Language and Level Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELECTIVES

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

(#4 Only applicable if needed to make 8 total courses)

### ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*must be school board approved

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EMIL & GRACE SHIHADEH

## INNOVATION CENTER

**Are you interested in taking any of these Career & Technical Education (CTE) classes next school year?**

Advanced Technologies Academy	Professional Skills Academy	Health Science Academy
Cybersecurity Fundamentals Cybersecurity Technology I (DE) Advanced Cybersecurity Technology (DE) Electronic Systems I Electronic Systems II	Materials & Processes Technology Welding I (DE) Welding II Carpentry I Carpentry II Technical Drawing & Design Architecture Drawing & Design	Intro. to Health and Medical Sciences Emergency Medical Technician I Emergency Medical Technician II Medical Laboratory Technology I Medical Laboratory Technology II (DE) Nurse Aide I Nurse Aide II Patient Care Technician Physical/Occupational Therapy I Physical/Occupational Therapy II

**\*Adding Firefighting and Electrician programs for the 2023-24 school year!**

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## **EMIL & GRACE SHIHADEH**

INNOVATION CENTER

- Most students will spend half their day, either morning or afternoon at EGSIC.
  - Most CTE courses are paired (scheduled together) with a core course - English, Math, or Science).
  - Students will have more “voice and choice” in their learning, take part in project-based learning activities, and thrive in an empowered learning environment.
  - Students will learn 21st century skills such as time management, hence there are no bells and we operate under a flexible schedule at EGSIC.
  - Certain CTE courses have restrictions such as age and course prerequisites. See the Program of Studies or check with your counselor for more details.
  - Students may walk or ride the shuttle to EGSIC; students are not permitted to drive themselves to EGSIC.
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# Elective Options at JHHS and EGSIC



Electives at EGSIC & JHHS

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# All The Things...

- Virtual Virginia
  - Dual Enrollment
  - Mountain Vista Governor's School
    - [www.mvgshome.org](http://www.mvgshome.org)
    - Application on the School Counseling website,  
due March 3
    - Application Kick-off - January 26 during all 3 lunches
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# HANDLEY PRIDE

*School, Community, Home, Self*



## RESPECT TIME AND PLACE

Match your behavior with where you are and what you are doing.



## LEAVE IT BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT

Take care of property & spaces, and add value wherever you go.



## BE PRESENT

Stay focused and engaged in the here and now.



## BE THE GOOD

Act with kindness, integrity, and empathy.







STUDENTS

VETERANS

WORKFORCE

WELCOME  
HSWIZARD

ONLINE VA

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

K12 STUDENT ?

PROGRAMS & MAJORS

IMAGINE

👁 SHOW PLAIN BACKGROUND





# VA Wizard

- Using your Classlink launchpad, click on the VA Wizard icon
  - Assess My Interests, Values & Skills (Roadmap #1)
    - Career Interests Results -> blue Let's Go button
    - Complete assessment
  - Discover My Career Clusters & Pathway (Roadmap #2)
    - Choose My Courses -> blue Choose My Courses button
    - Check 2022-23 courses for accuracy
    - Fill in next year's courses (2023-24) with your counselor next week!
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