

**WASHINGTON WALDORF SCHOOL: HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM**  
*Subject Development over Four Years: Main Lessons (italics) and Skills Classes*

SUBJECT	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<i>Permutations and Combinations; Loci</i> Algebra I Enriched or Algebra I	<i>Pi &amp; Trigonometry; Progressions and Logarithms</i> Geometry Honors or Geometry	<i>Projective Geometry</i> Algebra II Honors or Algebra II	<i>Intro to Calculus</i> AP Calculus or Pre-Calculus
<b>SCIENCES</b>	<i>Human Anatomy; Plant Chem.; Geology; Thermodynamics</i> 1 Trimester of Intro to Lab and Observation Skills, 1 Trimester of The Human Life Cycle + Health	<i>Human Physiology; Acids, Bases, and Salts; Mechanics</i> 1 Trimester of Environmental Science or Mechanics, 1 Trimester of Biology	<i>Botany; Atmospheric Science; Atomic Chemistry; Fields and Currents</i> 1 Trimester of Electronics	<i>Zoology; Biochemistry; Optics</i> 1 Trimester of Electronics
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<i>Comedy and Tragedy</i> Skills: Grammar, adventure novels, descriptive writing	<i>Poetics; The Bible (history and literature)</i> Novels of justice, mythology, analytical writing 1 Trimester of Drama	<i>Dante; Parzival; Shakespeare</i> Survey of British and Western literature, critical thinking, reading, and writing	<i>Faust; Transcendentalists; Senior Drama (performed)</i> American Literature, research skills, synthesis in thinking and writing
<b>HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<i>Modern World History I &amp; II; Art History</i> 1 Trimester of Civics	<i>Colonization &amp; Revolution; Ancient Civilizations I &amp; II</i> 1 Trimester of U.S. Constitution	<i>American Civil War; Music History</i> 1 Trimester of World Geography	<i>History of Architecture</i>
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>	German <u>or</u> Spanish	German <u>or</u> Spanish	German <u>or</u> Spanish	German <u>or</u> Spanish
<b>FINE ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>	Basketry, Black & White Drawing, Coopersmithing	Clay Sculpting, Printmaking, Weaving	Bookbinding, Watercolor, Woodworking	Oil Painting, Stagecraft (Senior Play), Stone Sculpting
<b>MUSIC</b>	High School Chorus & Orchestra	High School Chorus & Orchestra	High School Chorus & Orchestra	High School Chorus & Orchestra
<b>MOVEMENT EDUCATION</b>	Eurythmy Movement Education	Eurythmy Movement Education	Eurythmy Movement Education	Eurythmy Movement Education

**GRADING PERIOD: TRIMESTERS**

**MAIN LESSONS:** Concentrated 3-4 week blocks, double period each morning.

**SCIENCES:** Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics taught developmentally through Main Lessons over four years.

**SKILLS CLASSES:** English & Foreign Language three periods a week; Math four periods a week; Science and Social Studies by trimester as indicated.

**ART & CRAFT BLOCKS:** Trimester-long blocks, two double periods a week.

**CHORUS:** Three periods a week, two major performances a year.

**MOVEMENT EDUCATION:** Eurythmy two-three periods a week on a trimester basis; Movement Education two periods a week.

**SPORTS:** An after-school program with baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, and softball. WWS plays in the Potomac Valley Athletic Conference.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:** Yearbook, Drama, Student Council, Stage Tech Crew

**FORUM:** Student meetings, by class or whole high school, as needed.