

*Welcome to Sophomore
(Class of 2027) Parent
Information Night!*



Blue Dukes

February 3, 2025

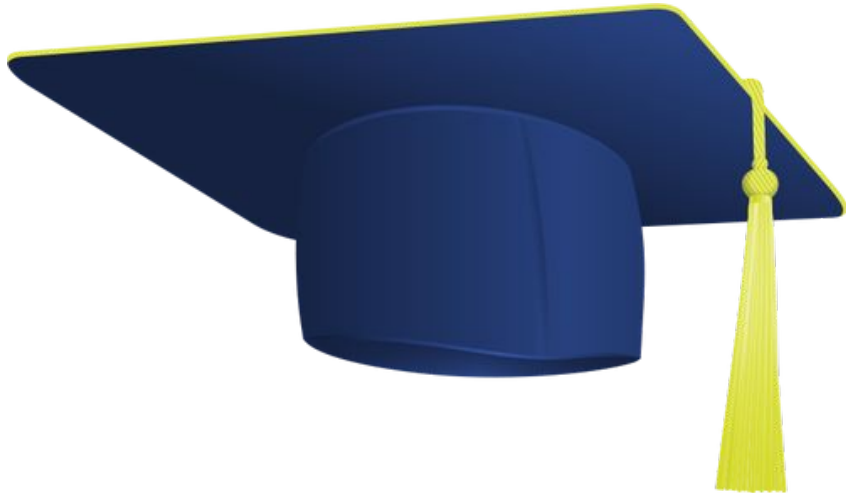
Registration Information & Important Dates

- **February 7 - 10th Grade Advisory**
 - Registration Process
 - Course Selection Sheets & Instruction
- **February 7 - February 14: Course Registration in Skyward**
 - **February 12** - Counselor Help Session, Link during ISHP/lunch



High School Graduation Requirements

- 40 credits
- Minimum Grade Point Average = 1.667
- Requirements are detailed in the Academic & Career Planning Handbook found on the Counseling website



Requirements for Junior Year

- Advanced Composition (one semester)
- Literature (one semester)
- U.S. History (whole year)
- Physical Education (one semester)
- Math (Teacher recommendation)
- Science (a physics course is required for graduation--can be taken junior or senior year)

Sample Junior Year

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
Advanced Comp/AP Language	Literature/AP Language
US History/AP US History	US History/AP US History
Math	Math
PE	Elective
Elective	Elective
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Elective/Study Hall	Elective/Study Hall



Elective Choices:

- ❖ Fine Arts and Theater
- ❖ PLTW in Engineering and Biomedical
- ❖ Business and computers
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ World Language
- ❖ STEM

Course Planning and much more!

Whitefish Bay High School

**Academic/Career Planning and
Course Guide**

2024 - 2025



Considering an AP class?

1. Make sure to watch the AP Padlet via email from Mrs. Levek - QR Code
2. Are you willing to be actively engaged in every class - this is a student responsibility! APs do not have room to sit back and just 'get answers.'
3. Think about your habits of mind and academic demeanor. Are you intellectually curious?
4. Is there room on your plate to juggle the workload of an AP course? What does your day look like from 4-11pm?



Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

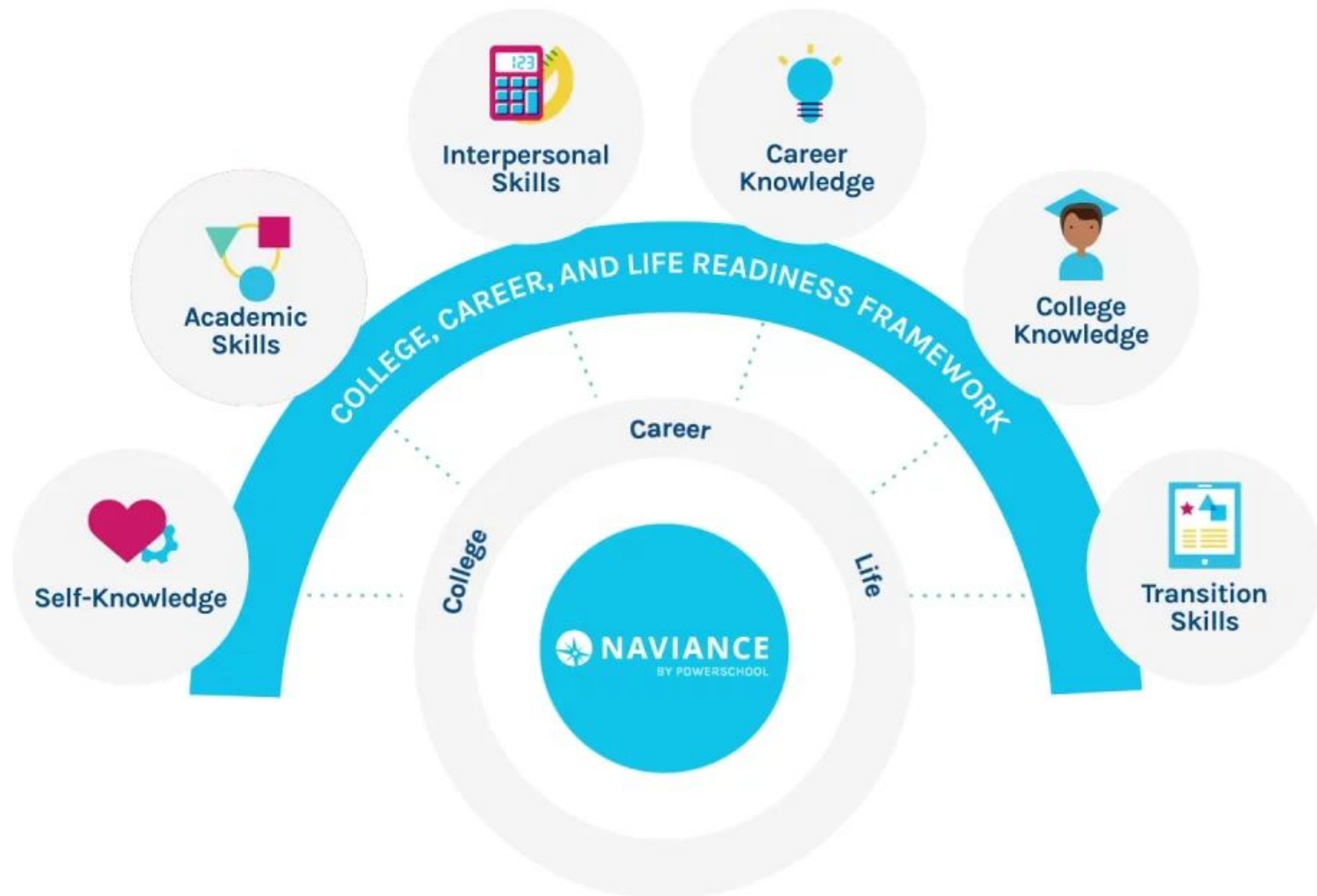
- Art, Art History
- Sciences
- Math
- Social Studies
- English
- Computer Science
- World Languages
- Music

Academic and Career Plan (ACP)

- **Academic and Career Planning (ACP)** is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own visions for post-secondary success obtained through:
 - Self-exploration
 - Career exploration
 - Development of career management and planning skills
- **November - February: Activities**
 - Junior Conferences
 - 1-1 meeting with counselor and junior family
 - Discuss post-secondary plans, senior schedule, etc.
 - Career/Guest Speaker Week - February 11 and 13
 - 70+ speakers from all 16 Career Clusters
 - Each student will have the opportunity to select 4 speakers



Post-Secondary Planning: Naviance



Standardized Testing

9th Grade

-Pre ACT, Spring

10th Grade

-Pre ACT, Spring

-WI Forward (social studies)

11th Grade

-PSAT (optional), October

-ACT Plus Writing, early March (given at the high school)

12th Grade

Civics test

ACT



Supports for Students

- Contact teacher by email or phone
- Encourage ISHP attendance
- Writing Lab
- Meeting with counselor, student & parent
- Sources of Strength - Schoolwide advisories and campaigns
- Speak Up Speak Out - [Tip Line](#)
- Other support staff:
 - Alison Gorlewski - School Psychologist
 - Allison Heisler - School Nurse
 - Josh Skatrud - Associate Principal
 - Amy Levek - Principal



Balance and Wellness

Students

- ❖ Take appropriate classes, try challenging courses when possible.
- ❖ Be proactive! Get help when you need it.
- ❖ Get involved in at least 1 school activity.
- ❖ Start investigating colleges/trades/programs - Look for the right fit!
- ❖ Use Naviance to explore different options.

Parents & Guardians

- ❖ Stay involved - communicate with your student's teachers.
- ❖ Monitor homework, activities, and school attendance through Skyward Family Access.
- ❖ Contact your student's counselor with any questions or concerns.