

### Most Important Things For You to Know About Thomas

- We are focused on keeping your children safe
- We are focused on ensuring your children have every opportunity to become successful, productive, and happy adults



High school is not an end, rather preparation for a beginning, be it college, a trade or other vocation





## Tonight is Part 1!

#### Part 1- January 2023

- -Overview of the high school program
- -Time to learn about decisions you need to make to have a great 9th grade experience

#### Part 2- August 2023

- -Getting ready to start school logistics
- -lockers
- -cafeteria
- -Policies/ Procedures
- -Being Titans together

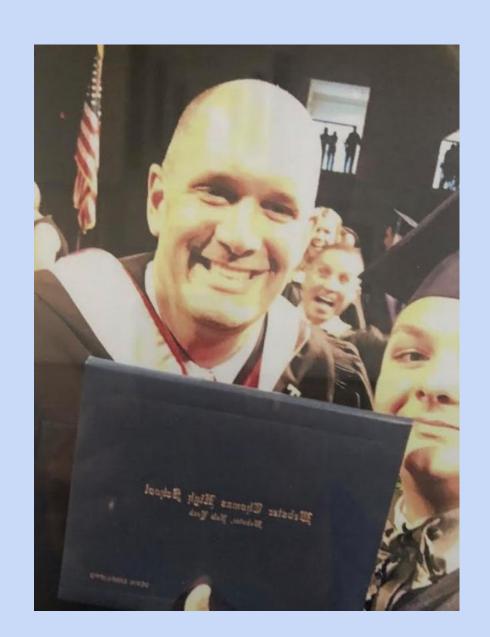


## A little about me...

22-23 will be my 13th year as Thomas Principal and 22nd at Thomas HS

Live in Webster with my wife and three sons (all Titans)

Creating a great school that we are all proud to send our kids to is my goal.







# The high school is so big- who do I ask for help?





## Thomas Administrative Team

Kylene Anson A-E 670-0802

Gold House

Jeremy McBride F-L 670-0801









**Dr. Tara Wade M-R** 670-8043

Blue House

**Dr. Susan Clark S-Z** 670-8044





## Blue and Gold Houses

Last Names M-R

Mrs. Fellows 670-0801

Last Names S-Z

**Mrs. Mitchell 670-8043** 









Last Names A-E

Mrs. Duell 670-0802

Last Names S-Z

Mrs. Zicari 670-8044

**Blue House** 

Gold House WEBSTE





## The Main Office



Ms. Pilon 670-8000

Mrs. Nugent 670-8001





## Welcome to the Counseling Center

Pam Marcello, Student Center Secretary 670-0811



Jodi Gloskey, Registrar 670-8033







# Introducing the School Counselors

## Carolyn Charleton, A-Ci 670-8060



Susan Stacy, CI-GI 670-8012







# Introducing the School Counselors

Rich Kieffer, Go-La 670-8046



Felice Prindle, Le-O 670-0804







## Webster Introducing the School **School Counselors**

Tammie Salvione, P-Sp

670-0806



Angela Cattat, Sq-Z 670-8045







## **Additional Supports**

- Social workers attached to each alpha team
- School Psychologists
- Building wide support teams
- Wide range of Special Ed Services





## What does the high school day look like?

How many credits do I need to graduate?





## 9th grade schedule-1/2 SH

#### Central School District

Geometry Enr

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8:45 AM - 9:39 AM Room: 200

Abel, Paula

English 9 R

9:44 AM - 10:35 AM

Room: 327

Stahl, Carolyn

**Farth Science Enr** 

10:40 AM - 11:31 AM

Room: 141

Kemp, Jennifer

Intro to Engineering Design

11:36 AM - 12:27 PM

Room: 245

Buttles, Patrick

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Lunch: 12:32 - 12:55

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1:28 PM - 2:19 PM

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Next year we are recommending all 9th graders have at least 1 full study hall (3 out of 4 days) for first semester.





## How do I graduate?

#### **NYS Minimum**

English 4 years

Social Studies 4 years

Math3 years

Science 3 years

LOTE 1 year

Phys Ed4 years

Financial Literacy ½ year\*

Health ½ year

**Most Colleges** 

English 4 years

Social Studies 4 years

Math
 4-5 years

Science 4-5 years

• LOTE 3-5 yrs

All students need a minimum of 22.5 credits to graduate.
 Many of our students graduate with 25-30.







#### **Webster Thomas High School**

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CEEB: 335859

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

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Scholar, Titan A	Birth Date:	01/01/2001	Date Printed	11/9/2021	
111 Somewhere St.	Gender:	F	GPA:	97.98	
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Algebra 2 Enr	93	1.00	
IP Biology	98	1.00	6/23/2020
IP World History	95	1.00	6/13/2018
Chemistry Regents	99	1.00	6/25/2019
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6/21/2019	Regents Common Core Geometry - Jun		100
6/23/2020	Regents Common Core Algebra II		E
6/13/2018	Regents Living Environment - Jun		97
6/25/2019	Regents Phy Set/Physics - Jun		93
6/25/2020	Regents Phy Set/Chemistry		E
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Registrar

Webster Thomas High School





## Exams Required

All students need to pass 5 regents exams for a Regents diploma:

ELA, Math, plus a combination of science and social studies

Advanced diplomas require- LOTE and additional math and science exams (last year this was 69% of our graduates)





# Which classes can/should lake?





## How many electives can I take?

- Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders can choose 1-2 electives beyond their core classes in one of the following areas: (6.5 7.5 Course Load)
  - Art
  - Business
  - Music
  - Technology
  - ELA (public speaking or journalism)
  - Computer Science (including WTI Computer Center)

Typically, students complete their 1 credit of fine arts requirement in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

This requirement is met through art, music or technology courses.





## Seize the Opportunity

- It is a process and the plan changes over time.
  - Take time to explore the <u>course description</u> book online.
  - Engage in continual conversations as the academic journey develops.
- Keep doors open.
  - Seize the opportunity to experience a variety of courses and interests.
- Don't give up when things get tough. Learning how to learn is part of the process.





## Healthy Balance

- First semester course load is 6.5 credits
- Consider your child's extracurricular activities and commitments outside of school.
- All Freshmen will have a full block study hall plus a ½ block study hall first semester
- What if my child is recommended for Enriched or AP Prep courses? (consider strengths, interests, workload etc.)
- Choose a Healthy Balance that allows for your child to challenge themselves and not feel overloaded!





# Should I take Regents or Enriched level classes?





#### The Math Question

- Students enrolled in algebra in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are considered accelerated.
- Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade you may take geometry or geometry enriched.
- What's the difference???





## Ster Geometry or Geometry Enr

#### Geometry

- Accelerated course for 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Normal progression
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade-Algebra 2
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade- Precalculus (MCC Dual Enrollment)
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade- AP Calculus AB (MCC Dual Enrollment)

#### **Geometry Enriched**

- Accelerated AND Enriched for 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Normal Progression
  - 10<sup>th</sup>- Algebra 2 Enr
  - 11<sup>th</sup>- Precalculus Enr (MCC Dual Enrollment)
  - 12<sup>th</sup>- AP Calculus BC
     All the curriculum of
     Geometry plus considerable
     enriched material to prepare
     for AP Calculus BC





## Ster Science Acceleration

- 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Living Environment are considered accelerated.
- Options for 9<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - Earth Science
  - Earth Science Enriched
    - For most accelerated students
  - Freshman Physics
    - For accelerated students with stronger math skills





### **Spanish 2 Regents**

- -Grammatical topics reviewed at slower pace
- -Greater emphasis on the basics
- -Relative Proficiency
- -CLEP Exam

#### **Spanish 2 Enriched**

- -Quicker pace
- -More information covered
- -Topics covered in more depth & detail
- -Relative Fluency
- -AP Exam, CLEP
  Exam





## Maintain Balance



Many students have full days.

When planning coursework, keep in mind the amount of work necessary outside the school day to maintain the grades you desire.





# What do we do next?





### Timeline for selection

#### **Course Scheduling Timeline for the 22-23 school year**

January 9- Titan Night: High School Overview for incoming 9th graders

January 9, 10, 11- 8th Grade students will come to Thomas HS in the morning to visit elective classrooms:

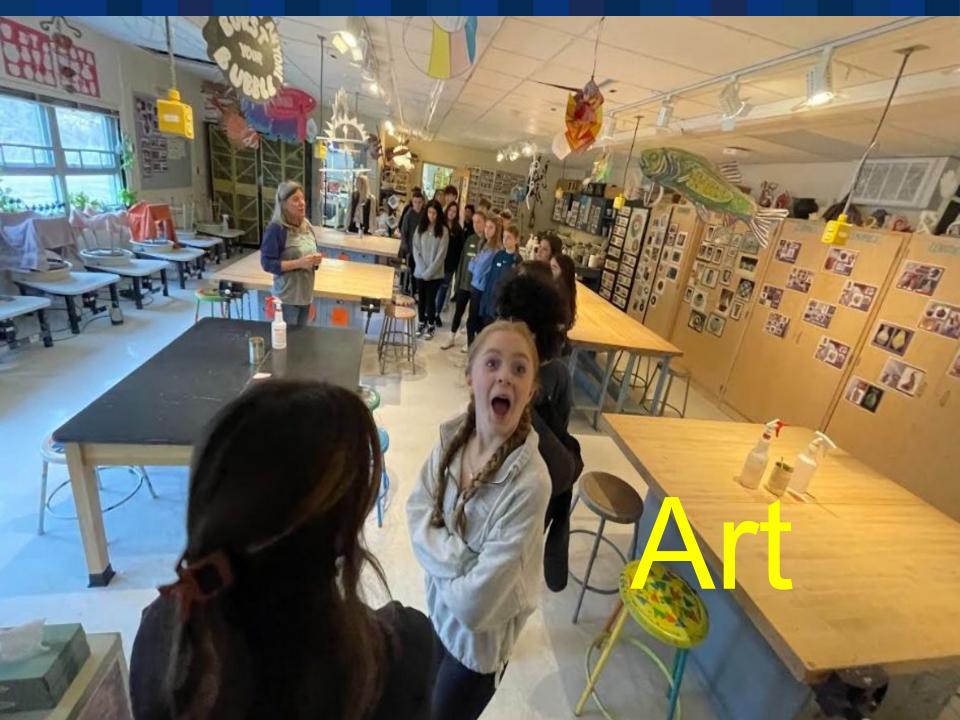
January 17-21- Willink School Counselors are going into 8th grade classrooms to complete the course selection google form.

January 24- Willink School Counselors will meet the 8th grade students individually to go over their course selection google form.

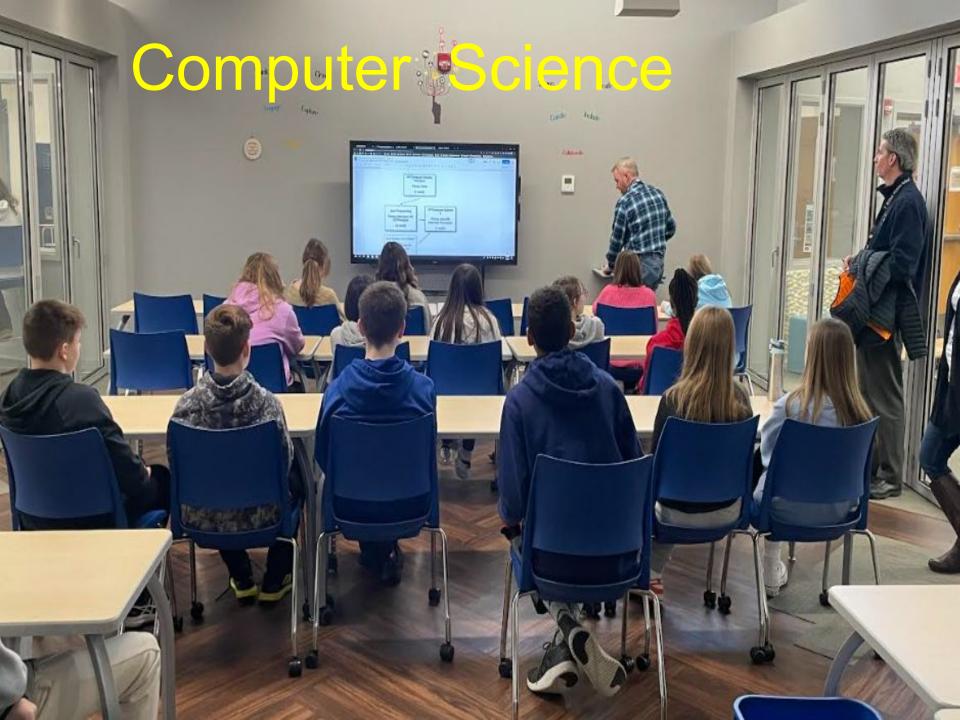
April 8- Course request confirmation letters for the 2023-2024 school year will be mailed home for your review.

April 29- Last day to make changes to your course requests for next school year.















Explore the best fit math, science and world language course for your student based on their areas of strength and interest (Geometry, Geometry Enriched, Earth Science, Earth Science Enriched, Physics, Chemistry, Spanish, French and German)

Explore elective choices during tonight and Titan Day (Art, Music, Technology, ELA, Business).

You may pick 2!





## Course Information Online

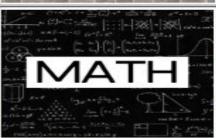




























### **Questions or Concerns: Contact Us**

- -Middle School Counselor
- -Willink Teachers
- -Thomas Counseling Center
- -Thomas/ Willink Administration



