

# FRESHMEN NEWS - CLASS OF 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Program Planning/Scheduling</u></b></p> <p>This month the School Counselors will be holding annual review/scheduling orientation sessions. A refresher of graduation requirements will be presented with emphasis on the elective and academy course offerings available to your child in their remaining high school years.</p> <p><b>Students will request ALL courses for the 2020-21 school year online through the parent portal.</b> <i>Please be sure you are registered and active with Parent Portal</i> to stay current with your son/daughter academics as well as scheduling requests (contact Student Services at 677-3310 with any questions). This is a great way for you as a family to discuss your child’s educational plan and be involved in their decisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Elective Options</u></b></p> <p>Students may take advantage of many elective course offerings in:</p> <p>Academy Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Business Music Technology</p>
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Also stressed at the orientation session will be the importance of volunteer, community, and school involvement. College admission representatives, scholarship selection committees, employers and National Honor Societies look for students’ involvement in a group or organization that contributes to the betterment of the community. We strongly recommend your son/daughter participate in these rewarding opportunities.

<p><b><u>WSE School Counselors</u></b> (716) 677-3310</p> <p>Kelly Page (A-G) <a href="mailto:kpage@wscschools.org">kpage@wscschools.org</a></p> <p>Jill Smilinich (H-N) <a href="mailto:jsmilinich@wscschools.org">jsmilinich@wscschools.org</a></p> <p>Susie Clar (O-Z) <a href="mailto:sclar@wscschools.org">sclar@wscschools.org</a></p>	<p>Please keep in mind that elective courses are subject to change based on course enrollment and availability, and all course requests must be finalized by June 1st. You can view course descriptions in the Curriculum Guide on our website at <a href="http://www.wscschools.org">www.wscschools.org</a>.</p> <p>We look forward to continuing our relationship with you as your child develops his/her educational program. Working together we can develop a program for future success.</p>
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