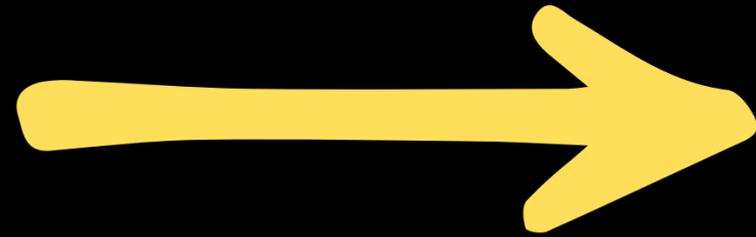




**WEST TECH
CLASS OF 2030**

SNEAK-A-PEEK EVENT

CLASS OF 2030 WEBSITE



WEST CAREER & TECHNICAL ACADEMY
CREATING A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO WEST TECH!
Congratulations Class of 2030 on being selected in the magnet lottery! We look forward to meeting you at Sneak-A-Peek.
You will receive an email invitation to attend a Program specific Sneak-A-Peek Event.

WEST CAREER TECH
WELCOME TO THE WRANGLER FAMILY

 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION	 WCTA COURSE CATALOG	 FRESHMEN ELECTIVE CHOICES
 CCSD MAGNET CONTRACT	 TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY	 CCSD ONLINE REGISTRATION
 WCTA STUCO	 WCTA ORCHESTRA	 SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION



CLASS SCHEDULE

8 classes - 4x4 block schedule

<i>ENGLISH</i>	<i>PROGRAM CLASS</i>
<i>MATH</i>	<i>PE</i>
<i>SCIENCE</i>	<i>ELECTIVE</i>
<i>HEALTH/FRESHMAN STUDIES</i>	<i>ELECTIVE</i>

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

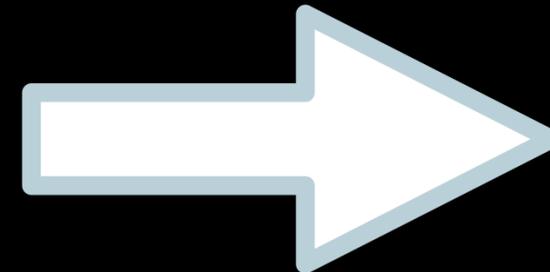
WEST CAREER AND TECHNICAL ACADEMY

Student Name: _____ Program: _____
School for 8th Grade: _____ Student #: _____
Parent Email: _____ Phone: _____

Middle/Junior High School Recommendations	Elective Courses
<p>English Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English 9, English 9 HEnglish 10*, English 10 H* <p>Math Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Algebra IGeometry*, Geometry H*Algebra II H* <p>Science Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Biology, Biology HChemistry*, Chemistry H* <p><small>*Students must provide a middle school transcript with required prerequisites before enrolling in English 10, English 10 H, Geometry, Geometry H, Algebra II, Algebra II H, Chemistry, Chemistry H.</small></p> <p>Physical Education Courses: Select ONE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PE IFunctional Fitness (CrossFit)Personal Fitness and Wellness I <p>Required Freshman Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Health (1 semester)Freshman Studies (1 semester)Tools for Success (Full Year) <p>Program Course(s): Program classes will be assigned by your counselor based on Program area.</p> <p>Summer School (optional): Below are the only summer school courses available for WCTA students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">PE I (Personal Wellness I) - both semesters are required.Computer Sci and Tech Concepts - satisfies the Use of Computer requirement for graduation. <p>*DO NOT TAKE HEALTH DURING SUMMER SCHOOL.</p> <p><small>In district students sign up with your middle school counselor, out of district students, please review NVLA info provided.</small></p>	<p>1. Select your top six(6) elective courses from the list below. 2. Place the numbers 1-6, in order of preference, on the line to the left of the course title.</p> <p><small>[H] indicates a course fee for the selected class. [S] indicates outside school hours may be required.</small></p> <p>Elective Choice #</p> <p>_____ Adv. Computer Sci. I (2 year commitment with Adv. Comp. Sci. II)</p> <p>_____ AP Computer Sci. A</p> <p>_____ AP Human Geography</p> <p>_____ \$ Art</p> <p>_____ \$ Beginning Photography</p> <p>_____ \$ Drawing I</p> <p>_____ Film Studies</p> <p>_____ Graphic Design (2 year commitment with Graphic Design II)</p> <p>_____ Imaginative Writing</p> <p>_____ Journalism Foundations</p> <p>_____ \$ Orchestra</p> <p><small>WCTA teacher will contact you for auditions for placement.</small></p> <p>_____ \$ Project Based Learning (Greenhouse)</p> <p>_____ \$ Publications I (Yearbook)</p> <p>_____ \$ Dual Enrollment Spanish 111/112</p> <p>_____ Spanish I</p> <p>_____ Spanish II H</p> <p>_____ Spanish III H</p> <p>_____ \$ STEM Robotics I</p> <p>_____ \$ Video Production I (2 yr. Commitment with Video Production II)</p> <p><i>Refer to the course catalog for course descriptions, pre-requisites, and fees. The course catalog can be accessed on the West CTA website under "For Students."</i></p> <p>*Please Note: Students enrolling in any CTE elective program will be required to complete the full program of study.</p>

Course registration is for the entire year. Schedule changes will not be made mid-year. There will be NO elective changes or transfers after registration is complete in May. Any of the six classes that students select may appear on their schedule due to constraints in staffing and course availability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____



26-27 9th Grade Google Course Registration Form

This Google Form is how you will complete the course registration process. This form must be completed by **Friday, April 10th**. This form may only be submitted once. Once submitted, no changes may be made to your choices. **You must also send a copy of your student's transcript or report card showing classes and grades from the 25-26 school year to ferril@nv.ccsd.net.**

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email _____

STUDENT Last Name *

Your answer _____

STUDENT First Name *

Your answer _____

STUDENT email *

Worksheet

Google Form

COURSE CATALOG

Before selecting any courses, you are strongly encouraged to review the information contained in the West Tech Course Catalog.

[26-27 Course Catalog](#)

**West Career and
Technical Academy**

**Course Catalog
2026 – 2027**



COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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- Link sent on Friday, April 3rd from Lisa Ferris (check your spam).
- Deadline to submit the form is Friday, April 10th, by 3:00.
- No changes to the form once it has been submitted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT Last Name *

Your answer

STUDENT First Name *

Your answer

STUDENT email *

Your answer

Parent/Guardian email *

Your answer

- Enter student name that is on the Magnet Application.
- Be sure to include an email address that you check regularly.

STUDENT ID

NON-CCSD STUDENTS, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REGARDING YOUR STUDENT ID:

If you are a student coming from a non-CCSD school, i.e. private/charter school, you do not have your CCSD Student ID yet. **Please enter the following for Student ID 'non-CCSD'.**

Student ID *

Your answer

Are you currently enrolled in a CCSD school? *

Yes

No

Current CCSD students:

- Enter your CCSD student ID number.

non-CCSD students:

- Enter “**non-CCSD**” as your answer - even if you were enrolled in a CCSD school in previous years.

CORE CLASSES

- You must have prerequisites met before choosing the next class in the sequence.
- Counselor will review transcript to ensure proper class placement and will make changes to core classes.

Core Courses

English Course:

- English 9, English 9 H
- English 10*, English 10 H*

Math Course:

- Algebra I, Algebra I H
- Geometry*, Geometry H*
- Algebra II*, Algebra II H*

Science Course:

- Biology, Biology H
- Chemistry*, Chemistry H*

*Students must provide a middle school transcript with required prerequisites before enrolling in English 10, English 10 H, Geometry, Geometry H, Algebra II, Algebra II H, Chemistry, Chemistry H.

P.E. CLASSES

- PE I
- Personal Fitness & Wellness I
- Functional Fitness (CrossFit)
- PE Exemption

P.E. COURSES

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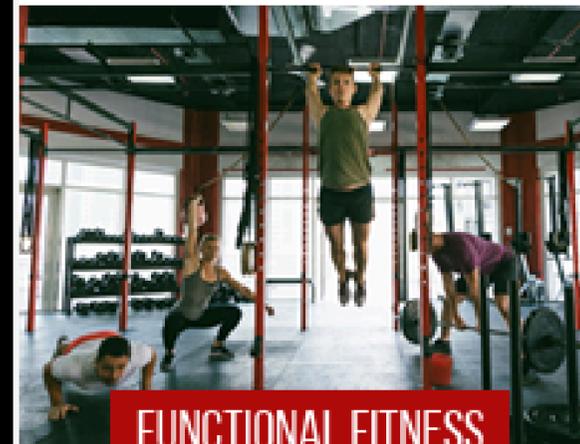
PE I

This one-year course provides students the opportunity to develop a health and skill-enhancing level of physical fitness. Students engage in movement and fitness activities at moderate to vigorous levels for a minimum of 50% of the instructional time. Through participation in physical activities, students execute motor skills, movement patterns, and safety within the course. Health and skill-enhancing fitness concepts are explored through personal goal setting and self-evaluation.



PERSONAL FITNESS & WELLNESS I

This one-year course is designed to promote a positive approach toward personal health. Students are provided with experiences in health- and skill-related fitness that develop decision-making skills, positive self-esteem, and personal regard. This course develops knowledge pertaining to the principles of wellness, components of physical fitness, proper nutrition, personal decision-making skills, and career opportunities.



FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

This one-year course provides students the opportunity to participate in CrossFit that focuses on introducing and developing skills in weightlifting, gymnastics and monostructural activities such as running, rowing, biking, jump roping, etc. to develop a health-enhancing level of physical fitness. Students can expect to build strength, aerobic capacity, and competency in bodyweight movements. Workouts are scaled or modified as needed to accommodate each student at their individual level of fitness or athletic ability.



PE EXEMPTION

Select only if planning to play a sport, ROTC, or marching band at zoned school, or participate in a competitive club sport/activity. Refer to list in the Google form.

Email the WCTA Magnet Counselor for more details.

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES

- **Health** - one semester course
- **Freshman Studies** - one semester course
- **Program Course** - full year course

SUMMER SCHOOL INFO

Why would a student consider summer school?

- **PE:** To create space in schedule for an ADDITIONAL elective course
- **Computer Science & Applications:** To fulfill graduation requirement if it was not completed in middle school

What WCTA allows for summer school:

- PE I (Personal Fitness & Wellness)
- Computer Science & Applications
- Do not take Health during summer school.
- Do not take courses for “advancement” during summer school.
- External credit courses require **PRIOR APPROVAL** from WCTA before enrollment.

How does a student register for summer school?

CCSD student:

- contact your 8th grade counselor

non-CCSD student:

- contact NVLA directly.

WCTA SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

The **ONLY** course incoming freshmen should consider taking via summer school is **Personal Fitness & Wellness I**. BOTH semesters must be taken (S1 & S2).

DO NOT TAKE HEALTH DURING SUMMER SCHOOL!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

CCSD STUDENTS

Contact your 8th grade counselor. This individual will complete the NLA summer school registration process for you.

NON-CCSD STUDENTS

Have your parent/guardian contact NLA to complete the summer school registration process for you.

NEVADA LEARNING ACADEMY

website: nvlearningacademy.net phone: 702.799.6852 email: NVLA@nv.ccsd.net

ELECTIVES

- Choose elective courses wisely.
- Counselors do their best to give students their top choices but might use lower priority choices when scheduling conflicts arise or classes are full.
- DO NOT select an elective if you have no interest in taking the class.

Elective Courses

1. Select your top six(6) elective courses from the list below.
2. Place the numbers 1-6, in order of preference, on the line to the left of the course title.

(S) Indicates a course fee for the selected class.
(!) Indicates outside school hours may be required.
(%) Indicates Level I CTE courses require enrollment in Level II CTE courses the following school year.

_____ % Accounting & Finance I (2-year commitment with Accounting & Finance II)
_____ % Advanced Computer Science I (2-year commitment with Advanced Computer Science II)
_____ ! Advanced Social Studies (Mock Trial)
_____ AP Computer Science Principles
_____ AP Human Geography
_____ \$ Art
_____ \$ Beginning Photography
_____ % \$ Cybersecurity I (2-year commitment with Cybersecurity II)
_____ % \$ Design Drafting I (2-year commitment with Design Drafting II)
_____ \$ Drawing I
_____ Film Studies
_____ % \$ Graphic Design I (2 year commitment with Graphic Design II)
_____ Imaginative Writing
_____ Journalism Foundations
_____ % Multimedia Communications I (2-year commitment with Multimedia Communications II)
_____ !\$ Orchestra (*WCTA teacher will contact you for auditions for placement*)
_____ % Principles of Office & Logistics Management (2-year commitment with Office Management)
_____ Project Based Learning (Greenhouse)
_____ \$ Publications I (Yearbook)
_____ Spanish I
_____ Spanish II H
_____ Spanish III H
_____ \$ STEM Robotics I
_____ % \$ Video Production I (2-year commitment with Video Production II)

ORCHESTRA

- Four levels of Orchestra courses
- A placement assessment will determine the appropriate level of orchestra class.
- Dr. Maldonado will contact students to schedule placement assessment

ORCHESTRA COURSES

West Career & Tech 2025-2026



BEGINNING

STRINGS ONLY, NO ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

This one-year course is designed for students with no prior experience playing a bowed string instrument. The curriculum introduces fundamental techniques, including posture, bowing, tone production, rhythm, and basic music reading. Students will learn about the role of string music in their cultural and musical heritage while building foundational skills necessary for individual and group performance. Emphasis is placed on consistent practice, developing proper technique, and cultivating an appreciation for ensemble playing.



INTERMEDIATE

STRINGS ONLY, PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

This one-year course is designed for bowed string students who have advanced skills beyond Middle School Chamber Orchestra or Beginning Orchestra. The curriculum focuses on developing the skills necessary for independent musicianship and includes an exploration of string literature from 1600 to the present. Students will refine techniques such as third position and higher, double-stopping, vibrato, and harmonics while enhancing articulation, dynamics, rhythm, and tone production. Students will engage with repertoire at Grade 2 difficulty and higher, with private instruction strongly recommended to support their growth.



ADVANCED

PHILHARMONIC, PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

This one-year course is designed for students of string, wind, brass, and percussion instruments. Students will explore the rich heritage of orchestral music, studying its evolution in style and genres, articulation, dynamics, rhythm, and tone production throughout history. Students will participate in a variety of performance opportunities to refine their skills and gain ensemble experience. A basic understanding of music theory is also expected. Pianists with advanced proficiency and strong sight-reading skills, as well as guitar players with exceptional sight-reading ability, may audition for this ensemble.



CHAMBER

STRINGS ONLY, PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

This one-year course is the highest-level ensemble offered for advanced bowed string students. The ensemble focuses on performing highly stylized chamber orchestra repertoire, including works of significant technical and musical complexity. Students are expected to demonstrate an exceptionally high level of proficiency on their instruments, including mastery of advanced techniques such as shifting to higher positions, double stops, harmonics, and interpreting complex rhythms. A basic understanding of music theory is also required. The repertoire typically includes music at Grade 4, 5, and higher levels of difficulty.

COLLEGE OUT OF STATE?

When exploring elective choices, consider that many out of state colleges & universities require

- 2-3 years of foreign language
- One fine art credit

THE FINE PRINT

- Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam.
- Students enrolled in a CTE elective course are required to complete the entire course sequence.
- All WCTA students are required to take one math class and one science class each school year.
- Open periods are only granted to senior students.

REMINDERS

- The Google form is due by **3:00 PM Friday, April 10th**.
- Changes cannot be made to the form once it has been submitted.
- Students will receive finalized schedules at Wrangler Round-Up in August.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Contact **Mrs. Voo, Magnet Counselor**, with any questions regarding 9th grade course selection.

voos@nv.ccsd.net

SEND DOCUMENTS ASAP

ALL Rising Freshmen: Email a current report card or transcript to Mrs. Lisa Ferris

non-CCSD only: Email a copy of birth certificate, immunization records, & proof of residence to Mrs. Lisa Ferris

ferril@nv.ccsd.net

MAGNET CONTRACT

Enrollment Standards

Academic Standards

Attendance Standards

Behavior Standards

Magnet Probation



MAGNET SCHOOLS and CAREER and TECHNICAL ACADEMIES DEPARTMENT
3050 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89121 (702) 799.8492

Magnet Program Contract

This contract outlines the expectations for the performance and continuation in a magnet program.

ENROLLMENT STANDARDS

1. The Magnet/CTA/Select school becomes your student's **home school** once enrolled.
2. Withdrawal from the Magnet/CTA/Select school is **not permitted** during the school year for the remainder of the time a student is enrolled in the program. Should you wish to withdraw your child, it must be **at the end of the school year**.
3. If a **student athlete** returns to his/her zoned school or makes any other subsequent changes in enrollment, he/she would be **ineligible** for the **remainder of that school year and for 180 school days** in any sport as per NIAA (Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association). (Middle and High School only)

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

1. Students must **maintain a minimum grade point average** of a 2.0 (C average).
2. Students who earn a D or F in coursework may be placed on probation as defined by the school.
3. **While the school will work with families to ensure the academic success of each student, the student will be required to meet the expectations of the program. A student coming in academically deficient in coursework related to the program to which they applied will be asked to participate in the following which may include, but not be limited to: additional activities, tutoring, and/or additional coursework so that they may be successful in the program.**

ATTENDANCE STANDARDS

1. Students must **maintain good attendance** while attending a magnet program.
2. Students that earn **(10) or more absences (excused or unexcused)** within a semester will be placed on probation.
3. Students accumulating excessive tardies will be placed on probation. (This will be based upon school site policies.)

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

1. Students that **receive a suspension will be placed on probation.**
2. Students that are **referred for expulsion and/or are formally expelled** will be dismissed from the magnet program.
3. Students must **earn a minimum of S-satisfactory** behavior in all of their classes. Students earning an N-needs improvement or U-unsatisfactory will be placed on probation.

**INCOMING FRESHMEN,
JOIN STUDENT COUNCIL!
(APPLICATIONS DUE 4/24)**



Class of 2030!

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
SHARE YOUR IDEAS!
EXPRESS YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!
HAVE FUN!**



STUDENT COUNCIL

Membership Application

Due: April 24th

SUMMER ONBOARDING



**SUMMER
BRIDGE**
Sessions

Learn the West Way!
Friends, Food, Fun, & Info
NO COST! ~ Snacks provided
Students responsible for transportation

2-DAY SUMMER BRIDGE SESSIONS
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Session 1	June 2nd & 3rd
Session 2	June 4th & 5th
Session 3	June 8th & 9th
Session 4	June 11th & 12th
Session 5	June 15th & 16th
Session 6	June 17th & 18th

All sessions are identical.

**Not mandatory but
strongly encouraged**

**Watch for an email
with registration
details**



IMPORTANT DATES

Google Schedule Form opens 4/3

Google Schedule Form due 4/10

All Registration Documents due 4/10

CCSD Online Registration opens 4/20

Summer Bridge Sessions 6/2-6/18

Wrangler Round-Up Event 8/04

First Day of School 8/10