

WHS ADMINISTRATION

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CLASS OF 2009

Approximately 68% of the students planned to attend four year colleges, 23% planned to enroll in two year institutions, 4% planned to enlist in the military, and the remaining 5% were planning to enter the work force.

2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER	8/10/09-12/17/09
SECOND SEMESTER	1/05/10-05/28/10
GRADUATION	5/28/10

COMMUNITY: Whitewater High School is located in south Fayette County and serves Fayetteville, Woolsey, and Brooks Georgia. Located 25 miles south of Atlanta, Fayette County is an attractive location to many professionals working in the Atlanta area. The estimated 2004 population of Fayette County was 98,900. The Fayette County Public School System enjoys an outstanding academic reputation in the state of Georgia. Student test scores consistently rank in the top five-percent within the state. Fayette County is a growing community with 29 schools (7 high schools, 5 middle schools, and 17 elementary schools). Fourteen of the twenty-nine schools have opened since 1990.

WHS CURRICULUM FEATURES

- English, science and foreign language classes with 25% of time in computer labs
- Collaborative model in special ed. classes
- Study Skills for at-risk students
- Technology/Career programs in business, family and consumer science, technology, and health care, and automotive technology
- Youth Apprenticeships and Work Programs
- Guidance, counseling and career education for all students
- Extra-curricular activities including athletics and clubs

Whitewater High School Profile 2009-2010



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PURPOSE: This supplement is a profile of Whitewater High School and will assist in evaluating transcripts by providing information that is not otherwise available.

SCHOOL: Whitewater High School is one of seven high schools in the Fayette County Public School System:

- Whitewater High School
- Fayette County High School
- McIntosh High School
- Sandy Creek High School
- Starr's Mill High School
- Fayette County Open Campus
- Fayette County Alternative School

Whitewater High School opened its doors in August of 2003. The enrollment for grades 9-12 for 2008-09 is approximately 1714. The Class of 2009 consists of 428 students.

ACCREDITATION: Whitewater High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

SCHOOL YEAR: The school year is divided into two semesters and each semester into two nine-week grading periods. Whitewater High School is in session for 180 instructional grading days.

LENGTH OF CLASS PERIOD: Whitewater High School has six instructional periods, 55 minutes in length, with 6 minutes between periods.

UNITS OF CREDIT: All courses meet every day. One-half unit of credit is assigned for each course that meets one period daily for one semester.

GRADING SCALE:

- A = 90 – 100
- B = 80 – 89
- C = 71 – 79
- D = 70
- F = 69 – below

CLASS RANK: Class rank is determined by the cumulative grade point average at the end of each semester. Grades are *not* weighted for class rank.

AP WEIGHTED GPA: Transcripts provide two grade point averages—one weighted and one unweighted. The weighted GPA gives Advanced Placement courses 1 quality point. The *unweighted* GPA is used for ranking students.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Students must pass all sections of the Georgia High School Graduation Test. The sections are Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Writing.
2. Minimum CP graduation requirements:
 - 4 units – English
 - 4 units – Mathematics (3 units for TC)
 - 3 units – Science
 - 2 units – Foreign Language (None for TC)
 - 1 unit – World History
 - 1 unit – U. S. History
 - ½ unit – Citizenship
 - ½ unit – Economics
 - 1 unit – Technology Career Education and/or Fine Arts
 - ½ unit – Personal Fitness
 - ½ unit – Health
 - ½ unit - Speech/Drama/Debate/Broadcasting unless 4 units science, foreign lang., vocational or fine arts are earnedElectives to make 22 units

STUDENT GRADE CLASSIFICATION

<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade Placement</u>
1 st year in high school	9 th
5 ½	10 th
11	11 th
16	12 th

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

The following AP courses are offered:

AP U.S. History	AP Calculus AB
AP World History	AP Calculus BC
AP Biology	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP Language/Comp
AP Physics	AP Literature/Comp
AP French Language	AP Studio Art
AP Spanish Language	AP Music Theory

Students are limited to 2 AP courses per semester. (Exceptions made with administrative approval)

GIFTED COURSES: Gifted courses are offered for students who meet the state requirements for gifted classification. Gifted classes are offered in language arts, math, and science.

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

College Preparatory (CP)

In addition to completing graduation requirements, students must pass the following: Four units of math to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, one unit of Chemistry or Physics, and two units of the same foreign language.

Technology/Career (TC)

In addition to completing graduation requirements, students must accumulate either four units in one Technology/Career area or three units in one Technology/Career area and at least one additional unit in other Technology/Career areas.

College Preparatory with Distinction (CP+)

In addition to completing all College Preparatory requirements, students must earn a total of 24 Carnegie units with a grade point average in the core courses of 80 or above. The additional two units must be in academic electives.

Technology/Career with Distinction (TC+)

In addition to completing all Technology/Career requirements, students must earn a total of 24 Carnegie units with a grade point average in the core courses of 80 or above. One of the additional two units must be an academic elective.

Fine Arts Endorsement – Fayette County also offers a Fine Arts Endorsement. To qualify, students must pass 4 units of fine arts courses.