

# William Henry Harrison High School



Class of 2029

Academic and Social growth  
for ALL students, EVERY DAY!

# Joe Pollitt

Building Principal  
William Henry Harrison High School



# Introductions

Mr. Joe Pollitt, Principal

Mr. Kris Niehaus, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Lindsey Long, Dean of Students

Mr. Mark Meibers, Athletic Director–Assistant Principal

*Excellence Through Relationships*

## Student Services Team

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# Registration Process

- ▶ Students receive materials for Registration during school- 1/30/2025
- ▶ Students fill out Registration forms with their parents & teachers by 2/4/2025
- ▶ Each student needs to register for 7 bells!

Bell	Course	Course
1	English	English
2	Math	Math
3	Biology	Biology
4	Social Studies	Social Studies
5	Health	PE
6	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective

# Registration Process

- ▶ Elective classes to consider
  - Band
  - Art 1
  - Choir
  - World Language (need to be enrolled in English 9CP or English 9Adv to take Spanish 1)
  - Other electives offered– if your program requires an application, it must be turned in with your registration sheet.
  - If student is choosing PE exemption, they must have the PE Exemption Parent Form completed and with them at registration.

# Registration Process



- ▶ Students have current teachers sign what classes they are recommended to take  
1/30/25–2/3/25
- ▶ Please remember that NCAA Eligibility Center courses must be college prep classes or honors to meet eligibility standards.
- ▶ Students meet with a counselor one-on-one to go over their class choices. (2/4 and 2/5)

# Petition to Upgrade

- If the parent does not agree with course recommendations, students can submit a “Petition to Upgrade” (for most classes) when they meet with the HS counselor. “Petition to Upgrade” forms can be found in the Jr School guidance office or you can print one at home.

<https://www.southwestschools.org/william-henry-harrison-high-school/guidance-department/class-scheduling/>

# Graduation Requirements 2029

## FIRST, cover the credits

Students must earn a minimum of 21 credits in specified subjects and take all required End of Course (AIR) exams.

English.....	4 CREDITS
MATHEMATICS.....	4 CREDITS
SCIENCE.....	3 CREDITS
SOCIAL STUDIES.....	3 CREDITS
FINE ARTS.....	1 CREDIT
HEALTH.....	1/2 CREDIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION.....	1/2 CREDIT
FINANCIAL LITERACY.....	1/2 CREDIT
ELECTIVES.....	4 1/2 CREDITS

## SECOND, show competency

Students must earn a passing score on Ohio's high school End of Course (AIR) Algebra 1 and English II tests.\*

\*Students that do not achieve competency scores after 2 tries will be redirected to alternative pathways to graduation by their Guidance counselor

## THIRD, show readiness

Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills, and knowledge that align to your passions, interests, and planned next steps after high school.

### At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)

For details on each seal's qualifications, go to [southwestschools.org/media/guidance/Ohio%20Diploma%20Seals%20Requirements.pdf](https://southwestschools.org/media/guidance/Ohio%20Diploma%20Seals%20Requirements.pdf)



# Ohio Honors Diploma Options

▶ The State of Ohio has various Honors Diploma Options. In addition to the traditional **Academic Diploma with Honors**, students have the option of obtaining the following new options:

- Career Tech Honors Diploma
  - STEM Honors Diploma
  - Arts Honors Diploma
  - Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma
- ▶ For specific requirements go to <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Honors-Diplomas>

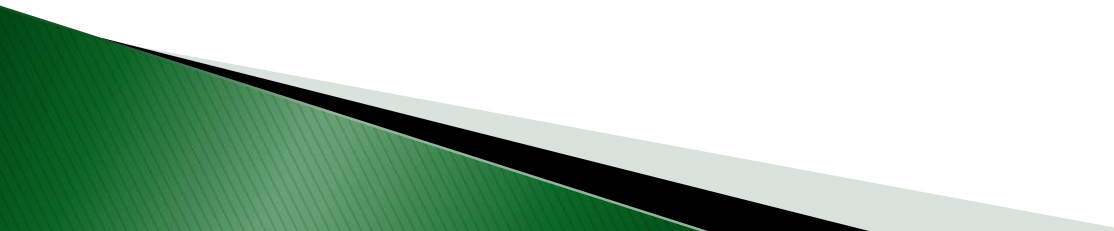


# HARRISON PATHWAYS

- ▶ While choosing your classes, be sure to take a peek at all of the Career Pathway programs offered through William Henry Harrison High School!

<https://www.southwestschools.org/william-henry-harrison-high-school/academics/>

# Course Change Policy

- ▶ NO changes in course selection will be made after the last day of school!!!!!! (this includes adding/dropping study halls)
  - ▶ All students will be given their schedules during the month of May
  - ▶ After May 29, 2025, no changes can be made to either semester
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# Course Registration Guide

Your Course Registration Guide  
Is Available online on the Guidance page of  
the school website under the “Class  
Scheduling” tab

<https://www.southwestschools.org/william-henry-harrison-high-school/guidance-department/class-scheduling/>

# Is College My Only Chance For Success?

View this video to gain insight in the variety of options to help you obtain a successful career!



# The Oaks (Juniors and Seniors)

## Diamond Oaks

- ▶ Automotive Technology (Collision) Management
- ▶ Automotive Technology (Mechanics)
- ▶ Aviation Maintenance
- ▶ Commercial & Residential Electricity
- ▶ IT Academy
- ▶ Construction Technologies
- ▶ Cosmetology
- ▶ Culinary Arts
- ▶ Dental Assisting
- ▶ Equine Science and
- ▶ Heating, Ventilation, and Air Exercise Science/Sports
- ▶ Manufacturing Engineering
- ▶ Surgical Technology
- ▶ Veterinary Assistance
- ▶ Digital Arts and Design
- ▶ Welding & Fabrication
- ▶ Health Technology

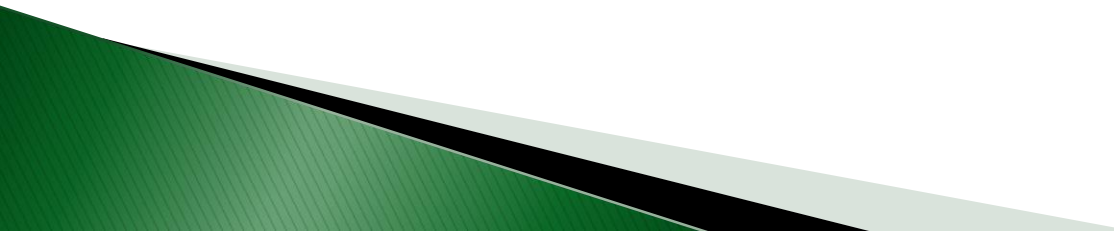
## Scarlet Oaks

Fire, Police, Secondary Nursing, Early Childhood Ed, Heavy Equipment and Diesel Mechanics

# Southwest Resident Transfer Students

- ▶ Any southwest resident student who is planning on attending Wm Henry Harrison High School but is not currently enrolled in the district must enroll in the high school before they can register for classes.
- ▶ Registration is through the Central Office. Call at 728-4501 to set up an appointment. After you are enrolled, you can set up a time with your student's counselor to register for classes.
- ▶ You can register 2/5...the sooner the better!  
We are pleased to have you with us!

# Open Enrollment District

- ▶ Southwest Local Schools is an Open Enrollment District
  - ▶ Open Enrollment applications must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools between May 1 and May 31.
  - ▶ Interviews with the Superintendent will take place in June
  - ▶ Freshman Open Enrollment students do not lose a year of eligibility from interscholastic sports.
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# Scheduling Meetings

If you would like to be present at your student's scheduling meeting in the Junior High library, you can sign-up for a time after this meeting. Parents are also encouraged to contact their student's counselor with any questions they may have regarding their student's schedule.

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