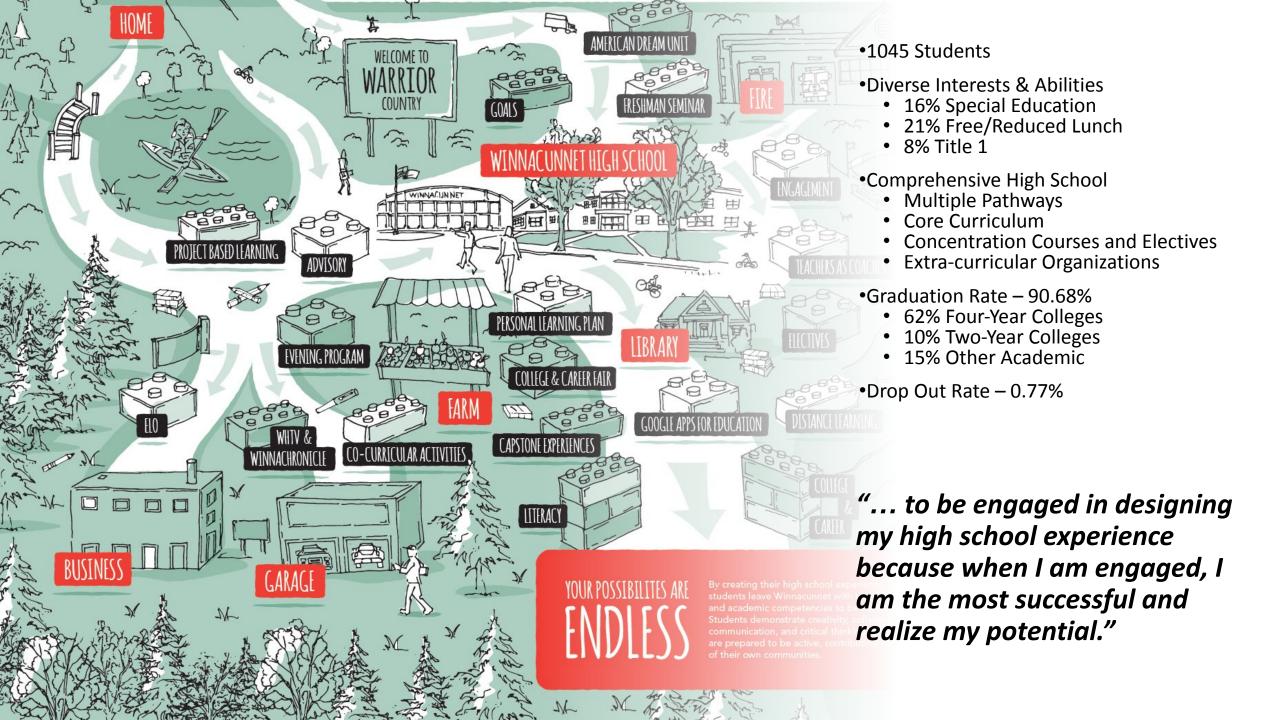


# The Course Selection Process



# Welcome Class of 2028

Course Selection Presentation

#### School Counseling Department

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## **Timeline for Course Selection**

January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Program of Studies is available online on WHS website
January 18 – February 9 <sup>h</sup>	Middle School Teachers complete student recommendations in PowerSchool
February 13th	Class of 2028 Course Selection Night
February 14th- March 8thh	PowerSchool Portal opens for students to sign up for all classes based on teacher recommendations
February 15 <sup>th</sup> – March	High School Counselor Visits
April 11th	Step Up Day
August 13th, 14th, 15th	Fresh Start Program- students will receive their schedule and tour the campus



# Freshman Required Courses

**English:** Freshman English (3 trimesters)

Freshman Seminar (1 trimester)

**Math**: Geometry Honors/Algebra 1 Accelerated/Algebra 1 Prep / Math I Essentials (3 trimesters)

Physical Education/ROTC: Fitness Sports & Games/ROTC (1 trimester)

**Science :** Biology H/Physical Science H/ Physical Science CP/ Physical Science Essential Skills (2 or 3 trimesters)

**Social Studies:** Global Perspectives I & II Honors/College Prep or Essential Skills (1 trimester each)

## Freshman Electives At a Glance

#### **ART EDUCATION**

Art in the Community Beginning Art I & II

#### **ENGLISH**

Broadcast TV/WHTV
Dystopian Literature
Filmmaking
Intro to Media Journalism
Journalism/Winnachronicle
Public Speaking

#### **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE**

Child Growth and Development I & II Fashion & Fabrics Foods & Nutrition I

#### **MARINE CORPS JROTC**

Leadership Education I/PE Leadership Education II

#### **MUSIC EDUCATION**

American Popular Music

Band

Beginning Guitar

**Beginning Strings** 

Chorus

Introduction to Piano and Keyboard

Introduction to Theatre

Introduction to Modern Band

Music Recording and Sound Production

Advanced Modern Band

## **More Electives**

#### **TECHNOLOGY/BUSINESS**

#### **EDUCATION**

Design, Create, Innovate

Introduction to Business

Intro to Computer Graphics

Robotics

Web Development & Design

Woodworking Technology I

#### **WORLD LANGUAGES (6 credits)**

French I

French II

Latin I

Spanish I

Spanish II

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

American Civil War

Asia Rising

Cultural Geography

Crime and Punishment I

Europe Reborn

Modern Issues

Sports & Society

This is Africa

The 60's

Vietnam Revisited

Women's Study

World War II

World History II



# Schedule Information

- Year is divided into 3 trimesters
- 6 courses per trimester
- Courses can be a full year, 2 trimesters, or 1 trimester

Yearlong Course (three trimesters) = 6 credits

Two Trimester Course = 4 credits

One Trimester Course = 2 credits

# WHS Daily Bell Schedule

Block	Start Time	End Time
Warning	7:40 AM	
1	7:45 AM	8:40 AM
2	8:44 AM	9:39 AM
Break	9:39 AM	9:47 AM
3	9:47 AM	10:42 AM
4	10:46 AM	11:41 AM
5A	11:44 AM	12:12 PM
5B	12:12 PM	12:40 PM
5C	12:40 PM	1:07 PM
Warrior Block	1:11 PM	1:31 PM
6	1:35 PM	2:30 PM

## Freshman English Heterogenous, All Year, 6 Credits

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:		English 9				Warrior Block	
Trimester 2:		English 9				Warrior Block	
Trimester 3:		English 9				Warrior Block	

#### Math

# Geometry Honors, Algebra I Accelerated , Algebra I Prep., Math I Essential Skills Based on teacher recommendation Yearlong (6 credits)

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I			Warrior Block	
Trimester 2:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I			Warrior Block	
Trimester 3:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I			Warrior Block	

#### Science

Physical Science (Essential Skills, College Prep, Honors), 2 trimesters (4 credits)
Biology Honors (yearlong, 6 credits)
Based on teacher recommendation

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology H		Warrior Block	
Trimester 2:  Trimester 3:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science pt. 1 (ES, CP, Honors)		Warrior Block	
		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science pt. 2 (ES, CP, Honors)		Warrior Block	

#### **Social Studies**

#### Global Perspectives I (Honors, CP, Essential Skills) AND Global Perspectives II (Honors, CP, Essential Skills) Level based on teacher recommendation Each class is 2 credits/1 trimester

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology H		Warrior Block	
Trimester 2: Trimester 3:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 1 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives I (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	
		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 2 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives II (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	

# PE/ROTC Fitness, Sports, & Games (2 credits, 1 trimester) Or ROTC (2 credits, 1 trimester) Student can select preference

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology H	PE/ ROTC	Warrior Block	
Trimester 2:  Trimester 3:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 1 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives I (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	
		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 2 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives II (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	

#### **Freshman Seminar**

#### Required for all Freshman Always taken during 1<sup>st</sup> trimester 2 credits/ 1 trimester

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:	Freshman Seminar	English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology H	PE/ ROTC	Warrior Block	
Trimester 2:  Trimester 3:		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 1 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives I (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	
		English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 2 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives II (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	

# **Electives!**

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Advisory	Block 6
Trimester 1:	Freshman Seminar	English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology H ELECTIVE	PE/ ROTC	Warrior Block	ELECTIVE World Language
Trimester 2:	ELECTIVE	English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 1 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives I (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	ELECTIVE World Language
Trimester 3:	ELECTIVE	English 9	Geometry H, Alg. I, or Math I	Biology Honors or Physical Science part 2 (ES, CP, Honors)	Global Perspectives II (H, CP, ES)	Warrior Block	ELECTIVE World Language

#### **Total Credits For Graduation**

English 18 cr., 4 successive courses

Math 14 cr., 3 successive courses

Science 14cr., 3 successive courses

Social Studies 16 cr. 7 successive courses

and concentration course

PE/ ROTC 6 cr., 3 successive courses

Wellness 4cr., 2 successive courses

Fine Arts 2cr., 1 course

ICT 2cr. 1 course

Freshman Sem. 2cr., 1 course

# Total Credits Required to graduate: 110

# You must pass your classes to earn credit to graduate

Every class is worth credits!

You can earn up to 36 credits a year and you have the potential to earn 144 credits before graduation.

#### **Athletic Contact Information**

Athletic Director, Aaron Aabood aabood@warriors.Winnacunnet.org

Admin. Assistant, Heather Ziolkowski Hziolkowski@warriors.Winnacunnet.org

# Athletic Eligibility Students must pass 5 classes in the proceeding trimester to be eligible

 Winter Sports Eligibility determined by Trimester 1

 Spring Sports Eligibility determined by Trimester 2

 Fall Sports Eligibility determined by Trimester 3

## **Athletics**

#### Fall Sports

- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Bass Fishing
- Girls Volleyball
- Spirit
- Field Hockey
- Unified Soccer

#### **Winter Sports**

- Ice Hockey
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Indoor Track
- Swimming & Diving
- Spirit
- Bowling
- Alpine Ski
- Nordic Ski
- Unified Basketball

#### **Spring Sports**

- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Softball
- Boys Volleyball
  - Unified Track & Field

https://www.winnacunnet.org/athletics



### **Academic Clubs**

- Destination Imagination 9 −12
- Future Educators 9 –12
- Italian Club
- Granite State Challenge
- Life Smarts 9 –12
- Literary Magazine 9 –12
- Math Team 9 –12
- National Honor Society 11–12
- Winnachronicle 10-12
- Play Productions 9 12
- Project Search 10-12
- Spanish Club 9 −12

- Science/Math/Engineering Team 9 12
- Tri Music Honor Society 11-12
- Washington Studies Close-up 10-12
- Yearbook, The Sachem 10-12
- Young Democrats 9 −12
- Young Republicans





## **Service and Other Opportunities**

- Ambassador Corp 10-12
- Amnesty International 9 –12
- Community Service 9 −12
- Interact 9 –12
- Lighthouse Kids 9 12
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
   9 12
- Winnacunnet Community Band 9 12
- Winnacore Volunteer Honor Society 9 − 12
- Fresh Start Counselors 10–12
- Freshman Seminar Peer Leader 11–12
- Homework Club (Big Brother/Sister) 9 −12

- Astronomy Club 9 –12
- Carpentry Call Tech/Stage Setup 9 12
- Dance Team 9 −12
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9 −12
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Outdoor Leadership
- Quill & Scroll International 9 12
- Science and Nature Club 9 −12
- Spotlight Players Thespian Society 9 −12
- Writer's Club
- Positive Pathways 9-12
- American Sign Language 9-12



# Selecting Classes on the PowerSchool Portal

# If you do not attend a sending school

Please email our registrar, Karen Langmaid, klangmaid@warriors.winnacunnet.org

Please speak to your current teachers about recommendations for next year

You can use the Course Selection worksheet to select your courses



# **Scheduling Tips**

- English & Freshman Seminar are selected for you
- Select all required classes (teachers have put in the recommendations)
- If you have question about the recommendation, please speak with your teacher directly or sending school counselor
- Some classes have two or three parts, and the credits are connected to the second or third part. Make sure to select all the courses



# **More Tips**

- Read the descriptions for each course
- Watch the credit numbers at the bottom of the page
- Sign up for 33–36 credits
- Study halls do not issue credits
- Make sure to click submit when completed
- This is not first come first serve



# Sign into the WHS PowerSchool Portal

You will use this link to sign into the PowerSchool portal:

https://Winnacunnet.powerschool.com/public/home.html

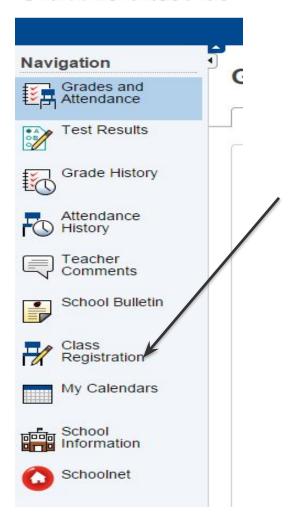
- Username = student ID Number (current student ID)
- Password = warriors

\*Private and charter schools will fill out worksheet\*



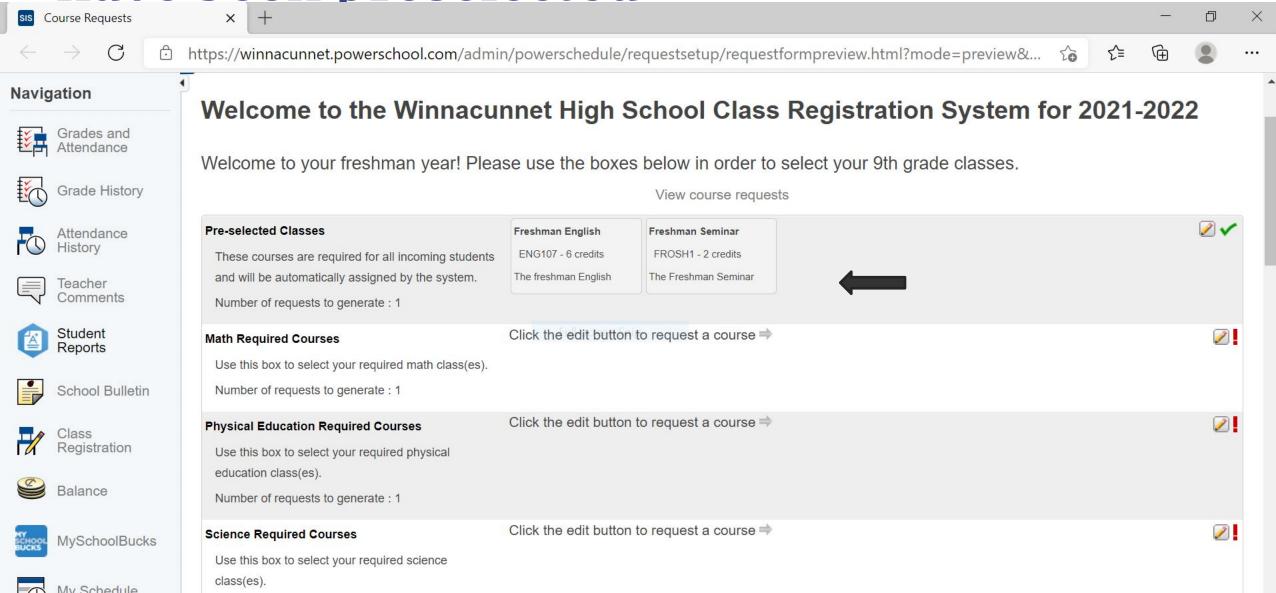
## How to request courses on PowerSchool:

#### **PowerSchool**



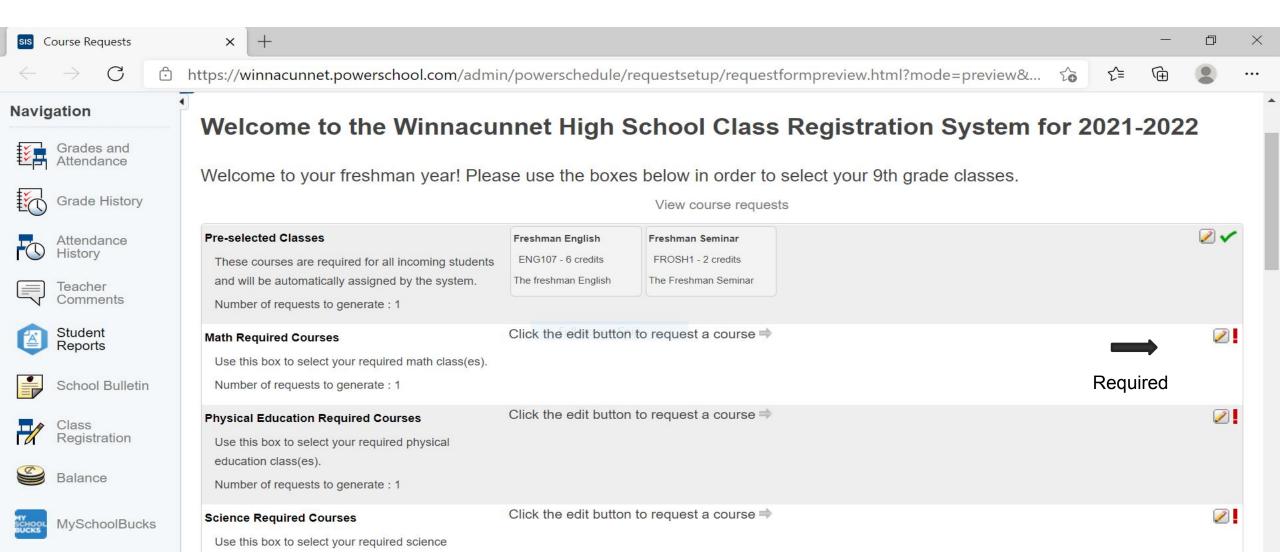
- Log into the PowerSchool account
- 2. Check student name
- 3. Select "Class Registration"

# Freshman English and Freshman Seminar have been preselected



For each subject area, select the pencil icon, and a list of courses will appear.

! Subject areas with a red exclamation are required!



# **Sample Selection**

Use this box to select your required math class(es).									
//	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts			
	Algebra 1 Accelerated	MAT125	This is an accelerated course intended for students who plan to attend a four- year college. Traditional algebra topics will be stressed including quadratic functions. In addition, selected topics from probability, statistics, and geometry will be included. Students should expect a rigorous pace with assignments every night.	6	"B" or better in 8th grade Pre- Algebra with teacher recommendation. Note: Students who took Algebra I in grade 8 may repeat Algebra I in high school for high school credit.				
	Algebra 1 Prep PT 1	MAT161	This course is the first in the Algebra I series. In this course students will study algebraic topics such as operations with signed numbers, evaluating expressions, solving linear equations and inequalities, and ratios and proportions.	2	Requires Algebra I Part 2 and 3				
	Algebra 1 Prep PT 2	MAT162	This course is the second in the Algebra I series. In this course students will study algebraic topics such as graphing linear equations, and	2	Requires Algebra I Part 1 and 3				

Click on the pencil icons to select courses.

Courses are in alphabetical order

Read the Course Description

Read the Perquisite Note

The course recommended will be bolded

Select the course you are requesting by checking box on the left-hand side and then click "okay" at the bottom of the screen.

Note: If you are recommended for Algebra I you must select all 3 parts. Algebra I part 1, Algebra I part 2 and Algebra I part 3. It will not let you submit if you do not select all 3.

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			included. Students should expect a rigorous pace with assignments every night.			
✓	Algebra 1 Prep PT 1	MAT161	This course is the first in the Algebra I series. In this course students will study algebraic topics such as operations with signed numbers, evaluating expressions, solving linear equations and inequalities, and ratios and proportions.	2	Requires Algebra I Part 2 and 3	
~	Algebra 1 Prep PT 2	MAT162	This course is the second in the Algebra I series. In this course students will study algebraic topics such as graphing linear equations, and inequalities, systems of linear equations and inequalities, and topics in both probability and statistics.	2	Requires Algebra I Part 1 and 3	
✓	Algebra 1 Prep PT 3	MAT163	This course is the third and final course in the Algebra I series. In this course students will study algebraic topics such as rules of exponents, factoring and basic operations with polynomials. Functions.	2	Requires Algebra I Part 1 and 2	

#### Watch your total credit count at the bottom of the page when selecting electives

#### A submission error will appear if you select below 33 or over 36

If you sign up for one study hall, you total should be 34 credits (study halls do not carry credit)

Art Electives  The art department offers a wide variety of electives including exploratory, intermediate & advanced classes.  Number of requests to generate: 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Business Electives  The business department offers a wide variety of electives including finance, marketing and communications.  Number of requests to generate: 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
English Electives  In addition to the required Freshman English class, students are able to select from a variety of English electives.  Number of requests to generate: 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Family & Consumer Sciences Electives  The FACS department offers a wide variety of electives including human development, foods & nutrition, and design.  Number of requests to generate: 1	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	

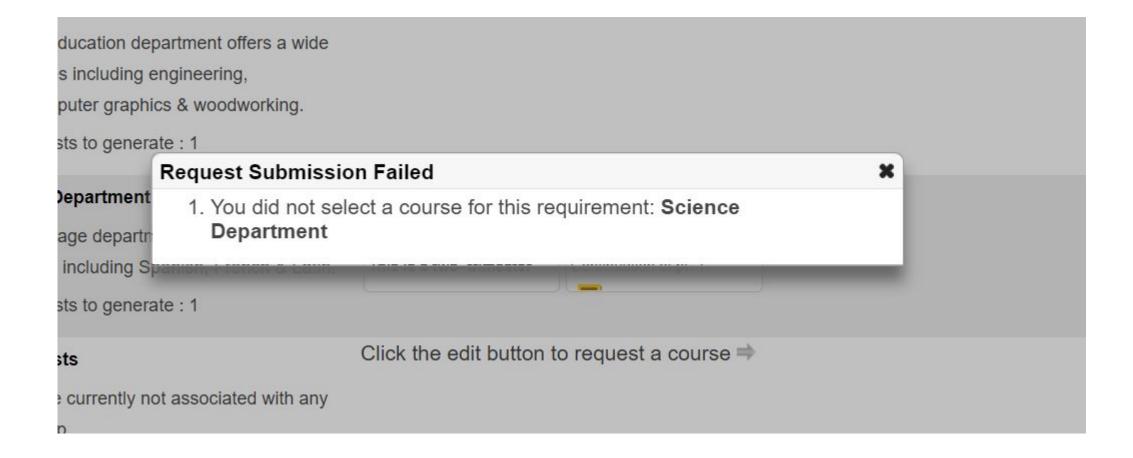
# You must hit Submit when done or classes will not be saved You must select between 33-36 credits saved!

#### Click the edit button to request a course => **Technology Education Department** The technology education department offers a wide variety of electives including engineering, architecture, computer graphics & woodworking. Number of requests to generate: 1 Click the edit button to request a course => World Language Department The World Language department offers a wide variety of classes including Spanish, French & Latin. Number of requests to generate: 1 Click the edit button to request a course Additional Requests Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group. Requires between 30 and 45 credit hours. Requesting 40 credit hours. Requesting 0 additional credit hours.





# **Error Messages**



# Helpful Handouts

#### **Program of Studies**

WHS Diploma Requirements, pg. 3-5 Freshman Elective Courses at a Glance, pg. 20-21

#### **Course Selection Worksheet (yellow)**

Guide for you- do not need to submit

#### **Course Selection Guide Letter**

# A word from your teachers.....

Ms. Mullen, Mr. Printzlau, & Mrs. Raymond, English

Mrs. Goupil & Mr. Myers, Math

Mr. Handwork & Ms. Hood, Science

Mrs. Roberge, Social Studies



# Thank You

Check out the Winnacunnet website for updated information

You can proceed to the cafeteria to check out electives, student activities, student-led tours, the school store and speak to any of us directly