

Disciplinary action is not black and white, there are always gray areas. All decisions as to disciplinary action will be made by the principal after considering the circumstances and after a full investigation of the incident is concluded.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Accreditation

Wallace Junior/Senior High School has been fully accredited by the Idaho State Department of Education and the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 1920.

Alternative Route to Graduation

At WJSHS there is an alternative route process to graduation. This route is only available to seniors who have not been proficient on one or more areas of the state test. Juniors may apply for the alternative route when entering their senior year. For more information on the alternative route a student may consult the counselor.

Class Load

WJSHS operates on a seven (7) period day. All students are expected to take a minimum of 7 classes each semester.

Graduation

Credits

Students shall be expected to earn a total of 48 semester credits in order to complete graduation requirements. Special Education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to completion of high school will be awarded a diploma.

The core of instruction is 37 semester credits: (One semester credit equaling ½ year.)

Secondary Language Arts and Communication

9 credits

English (language study, composition, literature)
Speech or Debate

8 credits
1 credit

Mathematics

6 credits*

Algebra I (or meets Algebra I standards)
Geometry (or meets Geometry standards)
Secondary Mathematics of the student's choice

2 credits
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* 2 credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. For the purposes of this procedure, the last year of high school shall include the summer preceding the fall start of classes. Students who return to school during the summer or the following fall of the next year for less than a full schedule of courses due to failing to pass a course other than math are not required to retake a math course as long as they have earned six (6) credits of high school level mathematics.

Science	6 credits*
Secondary Science	6 credits
* 4 credits shall be laboratory sciences	
Social Studies	7 credits
Government	2 credits
US History (2 cr. each of US History I and II)	4 credits
Economics	1 credit
Humanities	2 credits
Interdisciplinary humanities, visual and performing arts, or Foreign language	
Health/Wellness	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Business Education	4 credits*
*Two credits must be taken senior year, Career/Finance class	
Electives	11 credits

Honor Roll

An honor roll is published at the end of each quarter and each semester for students who earned a 3.0 or better. Students with incompletes are not eligible for the honor roll until the incomplete is removed.

National Honor Society

Qualifications for membership in National Honor Society (NHS) are exemplary scholarship, leadership, service and character. In the Wallace Chapter of NHS, students that have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.50 or better after at least three semesters at WHS may be considered for membership in the NHS. Students are considered once each year after first semester grades are reported. Students who qualify academically are notified and invited to submit to the Chapter Advisor a Student Activity Form (SAF) to help demonstrate the desired qualities of leadership, service, and character. The advisor presents completed forms to the Faculty Council, a committee of five teachers who are appointed by the principal to represent the entire faculty. The Faculty Council considers the SAF of each student along with input from the principal through the Chapter Advisor, who acts as a representative for the Administration as well as an advocate for the student. Students are elected to NHS by majority vote of the five-member Faculty Council. Once selected, notified and inducted into NHS, members are expected to maintain the above-mentioned GPA requirements and the high standards of leadership, service and character for which they were chosen. For a more detailed description of procedures,