



Windham High School

Program Highlights



Windham High School Mission Statement

To provide an exemplary high school program that results in all students demonstrating the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully continue their lifelong education and training as responsible citizens.



Small Learning Communities and Personalized Environment

Small learning communities are defined as “schools-within-a-school” taught by interdisciplinary teams of teachers. A personalized environment allows students to develop a sense of belonging to the school, a sense of ownership over the directions of their learning, the ability to connect with other students and staff within the building. Windham High School seeks to provide these opportunities to all students through the implementation of Freshman Academy and Advisory.



Freshman Academy (Freshman Only)

- Involves “Freshman Seminar” for all freshman
- Provides common teachers
- Has dedicated space in the facility for freshman
- Provides freshman only lunch (1st semester at least)
- Includes a Freshman Counselor



Advisory (All Students)

- Contains the same group of students and adult for 4 years
- Uses a small dedicated time block 4 days a week
- Follows a specific curriculum
- Develops connections between classmates and adults
- Includes career and education Planning
- Contains literacy component
- Meets NEASC accreditation standards and Breaking Ranks II best practices



Scheduling

- Follows a modified block schedule
- Classes run in approximately 80 minute blocks four days a week
- Includes advisory time four days a week
- Entails learning centers in lieu of study halls
- Provides greater flexibility for AP and elective classes



Sample Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Period E Period	A Period	E Period	A Period	E Period
B Period F Period	B Period	F Period	B Period	F Period
Lunch	Advisory/ Lunch	Advisory/ Lunch	Advisory/ Lunch	Advisory/ Lunch
C Period G Period	C Period	G Period	C Period	G Period
D Period H Period	D Period	H Period	D Period	H Period



Team Teaching

Team teaching will be an integral part of the Windham High School educational program. All English and social studies classes will be team taught for the first three years of high school; therefore, this course meets two periods and equates to two credits per course. This approach allows the student to benefit from an interdisciplinary approach to humanities that will help the student make connections between common concepts. Mathematics and science collaboration will also be a focus for many math and science classes as well.



Humanities Approach

- English and Social Studies
- Foundations of Society (Freshman)
- American Studies (Sophomores)
- Global Studies (Juniors)
- Meets everyday for 2 credits



Math/Science Collaboration

- Math and Science
- Freshman connections: Freshman Math and Physical/Earth and Space Science
- Senior Connections: Calculus and Physics

Sample Freshman Schedule 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A and E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society
B Period Physical Science F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C Period Algebra I G Period Computers	C Period Algebra I	G Period Computers	C Period Algebra I	G Period Computers
D Period Spanish I H Period Wellness	D Period Spanish I	H Period Wellness	D Period Spanish I	H Period Wellness

Sample Sophomore Schedule 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Period Spanish II E Period Intro to Art	A Period Spanish II	E Period Intro to Art	A Period Spanish II	E Period Intro to Art
B Period Geometry F Period Phys. Ed.	B Period Geometry	F Period Phys. Ed.	B Period Geometry	F Period Phys. Ed.
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C and G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies
D Period Accounting I H Period Biology	D Period Accounting I	H Period Biology	D Period Accounting I	H Period Biology

Sample Freshman Schedule 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A and E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society
B Period Physical Science F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C Period Geometry G Period Band	C Period Geometry	G Period Band	C Period Geometry	G Period Band
D Period French I H Period Wellness	D Period French I	H Period Wellness	D Period French I	H Period Wellness



Sample Sophomore Schedule 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Period French II E Period Jazz Band	A Period French II	E Period Jazz Band	A Period French II	E Period Jazz Band
B Period Algebra II F Period Computers	B Period Algebra II	F Period Computers	B Period Algebra II	F Period Computers
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C and G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies
D Period Band H Period Biology	D Period Band	H Period Biology	D Period Band	H Period Biology

Sample Freshman Schedule 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A and E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society
B Period Physical Science F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Physical Science	F Period Freshman Seminar
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C Period Algebra I G Period Band	C Period Algebra I	G Period Band	C Period Algebra I	G Period Band
D Period Learning Ctr. H Period Wellness	D Period Learning Ctr.	H Period Wellness	D Period Learning Ctr.	H Period Wellness

Sample Sophomore Schedule 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Period Learning Ctr. E Period Band	A Period Learning Ctr.	E Period Band	A Period Learning Ctr.	E Period Band
B Period Geometry F Period Computers	B Period Geometry	F Period Computers	B Period Geometry	F Period Computers
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C and G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies
D Period Chinese I H Period Biology	D Period Chinese I	H Period Biology	D Period Chinese I	H Period Biology

Sample Freshman Schedule 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A and E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society	A Period Foundations of Society	E Period Foundations of Society
B Period Biology F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Biology	F Period Freshman Seminar	B Period Biology	F Period Freshman Seminar
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C Period Algebra II G Period Spanish II	C Period Algebra II	G Period Spanish II	C Period Algebra II	G Period Spanish II
D Period Learning Ctr. H Period Wellness	D Period Learning Ctr.	H Period Wellness	D Period Learning Ctr.	H Period Wellness

Sample Sophomore Schedule 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Period Learning Ctr. E Period Latin I	A Period Learning Ctr.	E Period Latin I	A Period Learning Ctr.	E Period Latin I
B Period Pre-Calculus F Period Computers	B Period Pre-Calculus	F Period Computers	B Period Pre-Calculus	F Period Computers
Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
C and G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies	C Period American Studies	G Period American Studies
D Period Spanish II H Period Chemistry	D Period Spanish II	H Period Chemistry	D Period Spanish II	H Period Chemistry