

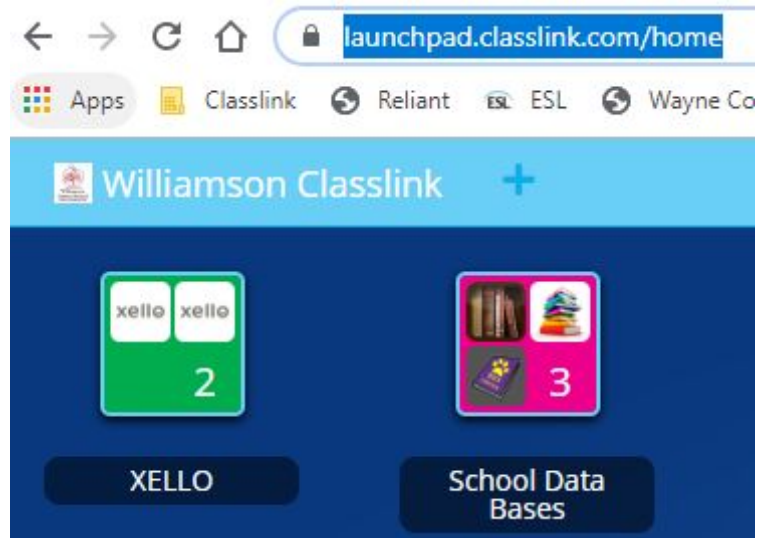
WELCOME TO
WILLIAMSON HIGH SCHOOL
March 4, 2020
9TH GRADE PREVIEW
CLASS OF 2024

TRANSITION PROCESS

- Discovering a Pathway
- Self and Career Knowledge
- High School Visit
- Summer Orientation
- Freshman Year!!!!

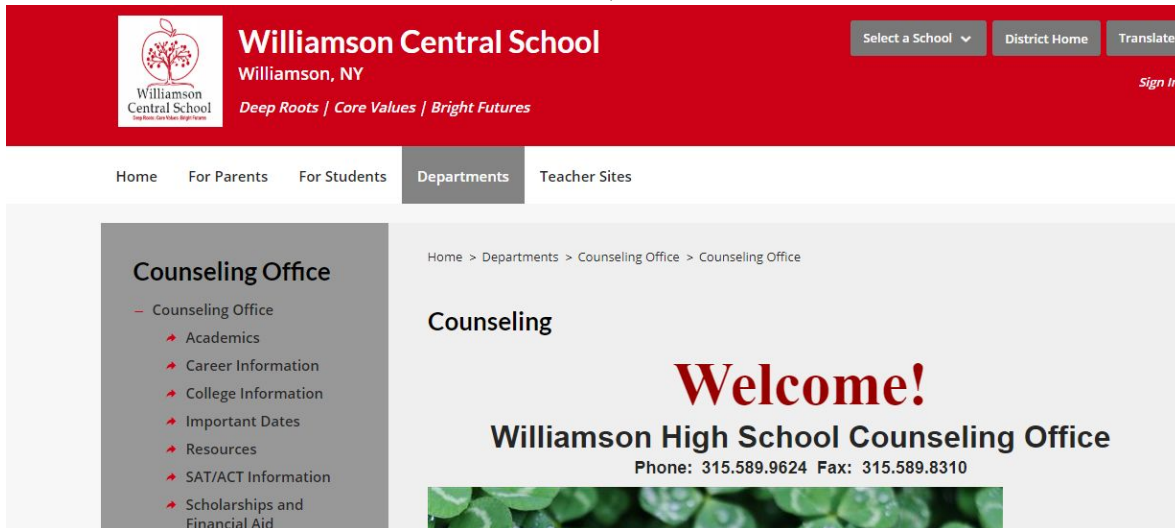


HELLO XELLO & CAREER PATHWAYS



CLASSLINK

Counseling Web Page - High School



Career Planning: A Progression



Technical Skill
Development



Soft Skill Development



Applied Academics



Career Exploration

TIPS for High School

Be involved and don't just do things to meet a requirement

Understand the purpose of a requirement and make it meaningful

Develop New Skills

Enhance a Weakness

Discover something New

Balance

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS?

Will it be hard?

Can I sit with my friends during lunch?

Do I have to eat in the cafeteria?

Will I fit in?

What if I'm struggling in a class?

What late bus do I take?

Is there more homework?

8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL VISITATION DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th

- Tour the HS in groups of 7-10 with their peers and 2-3 student leaders
- Elective classes for ninth graders. Hear from the teachers.
- Select elective classes in their groups. One form goes home for you to review.

Look for it 😊

- Student Panel

THE BASICS AT WHS...

- **Structure of day (9 - 42 minute periods, A/B days, Forum).**
- **Teachers are available 10th period. There is a mandatory 10th program, too.**
- **We want students busy and engaged. Not in Study Halls.**
- **Orientation in August .**
- **Your child will hear graduation requirements at least once a year. You don't need to memorize them today 😊**
- **There are lots of opportunities to get involved.**
- **Community service requirement – 20 hours, start summer 2020.**



It Takes a Village

SUPPORT SERVICES

Teachers

Administration

Counseling Center, Career Pathways Counselor and WBHN

Learning Center

Resource Room

Reading Services

Link Crew Leaders

10th period

Testing Center

LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD



Academic and Extra-curricular

DIPLOMA, CLASSES, WAYNE TECH, POST-SECONDARY PLANNING...

1. Most students receive either Regents or Regents with Advanced Designation diplomas
2. 11th and 12th grade = more room for electives
 - a. College credit opportunities (AP, FLCC Gemini, Project Lead the Way)
 - b. Wayne Tech and Career Center (11th and 12th grade)
3. College and career-related activities and field trips

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

- ★ SchoolTool and Schoology (both have apps for smartphones)
- ★ E-mails (teacher, counselor, parent)
- ★ Interim grade reports - every 5 weeks; check on [Schoology](#)
- ★ Report Cards - 10, 20, 30, 40 weeks; check on [SchoolTool](#)
- ★ Parent & teacher conferences
- ★ WHS newsletter comes out monthly – on our website
- ★ Communicate your expectations with your child

STUDENT ACTIONS FOR SUCCESS

ENCOURAGE, ENCOURAGE, ENCOURAGE

- ❖ Continue with (or develop) good habits learned in Middle School.
- ❖ Be aware of teachers' policies.
- ❖ Come prepared to class everyday and be on time
- ❖ Learn to solve problems – with peers, academic or other. Be open to suggestions!!
- ❖ Get involved!
- ❖ Attendance/tardies (appear on your transcript)
- ❖ Google translate is not your friend. Spend a little time each night reviewing Spanish/French vocab/grammar.
- ❖ Minimize screen time.
- ❖ Use an agenda (**Google Calendar, Fantastical, notes/calendar on smartphones, or a yearly planner**) .

New York State Graduation Requirements Class of 2024

Need credits to be promoted to next grade level every year.

<u>CONTENT AREA</u>	<u>CREDITS/YEARS</u>
English	4 credits (4 years)
Social Studies	4 credits (4 years)
Math	3 credits (2-3 years)
Science	3 credits (3 years)
LOTE (Spanish, French)	1 credit (1 year) 3 years/3 credits for Advanced Regents Diploma
Art/Music	1 credit (1 year)
Health	½ credit
PE	2 credits (4 years)
Electives	<u>1.5 - 3.5 credits</u> (depends on LOTE credits) = 22 credits

We encourage going beyond NYS minimum requirements (e.g. 4 years Math, Science, LOTE).

Art/Music NYS Requirements Options

Minimally must take one but may continue on if interest.

- **MUSIC - CHOIR, BAND, JAZZ BAND, SELECT CHOIR, MUSIC IN OUR LIVES**
- **PERFORMING ARTS**
- **ART - STUDIO ART**
- **TECHNOLOGY - Design and Drawing for Production**

Required Regents Exams

Variations but in a nutshell...

REGENTS DIPLOMA -5 exams

English Language Arts

One Math

One Social Studies

One Science

One Pathway- (e.g. Second Math,
Science, or Social Studies exam)

ADVANCED REGENTS -9 exams

English Language Arts

3 Math (Algebra, Geometry Algebra 2)

2 Social Studies

2 Science

LOTE Regional Assessment



Shoot ^{for} the moon.

Even ^{if} you miss,
you'll land among the stars.

-Les Brown.

DON'T PANIC

- ★ Every student will transition at different rates. Each sibling may transition differently.
- ★ What you do throughout high school impacts options upon graduation (e.g. college acceptances, scholarships, employability).

IT'S ALL GOOD 😊

WE WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD ALONG THIS JOURNEY AND IT'S EXCITING TO SEE THEIR GROWTH.

COMING UP NEXT

Option in place of traditional HS - for students interested in STEM

Pathways in Technology Early College High School

Presentation by PTECH Principal
Kathleen McGuigan

<https://www.wflboces.org/ptech>