

Fall 2009 Whitman OST Course Catalog



Classes listed in alphabetical order. Please turn in your registration form on Thursday September 24th or Friday September 25th.

American Sign Language (ASL) (Thursdays): This introductory class will focus on the basics of sign language and deaf culture. (Visually Speaking, 103)

Associated Student Body/ Student Leadership (ASB) (Thursdays): ASB is an after school club for students who want to show their Wildcat Spirit! Students get together to plan dances, fundraisers, and other ways to have fun while giving back to their school community. Unlike other schools' ASB clubs, we don't elect officers but rather anyone who wants to make a commitment to coming and being "paws"itive can be a Wildcat officer. ASB is a chance to show your leadership. Officers will get to plan once a month spirit days, dances and random-acts days. We will also be recognizing student birthdays, sporting events and achievements. ASB officers will also get to work on assemblies and say the morning announcements. (Ms. McLaughlin, P-25)

Chess Club (Wednesdays): This class is open to chess players of all abilities to learn new skills and have the chance to compete. (Chess Masters, 208)

Digital Photography (Mondays): Students will learn digital photography basics, including technique, style, and equipment. (The Right Brain)

Drama Club (Tuesdays and Thursdays): Teamwork and drama skills will be emphasized as Whitman's up-and-coming stars get ready for this end of the session showcase of talent. Students will write, rehearse, gather props and costumes, and then perform a show before the end of the school year. The great thing about this session of drama is that the students are going to explore their individual talent through many different avenues of drama. (Norene Sterling, Auditorium)

Fashion Design (Tuesdays): In this class you will gain insight into the fast-paced, creative world of fashion. Students will gain professional realistic ideas about the industry, learn illustration and design techniques, challenge their creativity and build team skills. (Talese Heckler, 10)

Game Club (Thursdays): Students will be able to test and learn new strategies in games they know and maybe some they don't know as well. These students will play against each other and alone to learn as many games as possible. (Mathew Gebhart, P-28)

Get Your Game On (Mondays): Your chance to play your favorite outdoor games after school. Play football, capture the flag, and more! (Mathew Gebhart, Outdoor Space)

Graffiti Art (Mondays): This class is a unique and special opportunity to be a part of Wildcat History in the making. Be a part of making the Mural on the white wall in the B Hallway. You will be working on this on Mondays for most of the rest of the year, so sign up, bring your creativity and make a PAW mark in the history of Whitman! This program is meant to channel the students creativity and understanding of graffiti into something positive and beautiful! (Aaron Johnson, B-02)

Homework Club (Wednesdays): This is an opportunity for students to get help on homework and enhance their skills in whatever subject they are working on. This is a great time for students to work with their peers and on their own to get help on their homework. This is a drop-in program. (Connor Durham, B-04)

Math Support: (Tuesdays and Thursdays): This is a program for students who are not passing the Math WASL, more specifically Level 2 students. This program is to enhance specific math skills for middle school and beyond. (Ms. Williams, 109)

Movie Club (Fridays): Ever want to watch movies and have people listen to how you feel about them? Then this is the place where your opinion counts!!! You will be watching all types of movies and deciding what you would be doing better in these films...be the next Siskel and Ebert in this FUN program! The students will be watch G and PG movies. (Connor Durham, P-28)

Mixed Media Art (Mondays): From the studio to the streets, explore different types of popular art. This program includes the chance to explore many different forms of media including: painting, printmaking, sculpture. (Tracey Pierce, 10)

Reading Support (Mondays and Tuesdays) This program is for students who are not passing the Reading WASL, more specifically Level 2 students. This program is to enhance specific reading and writing skills for middle school and beyond. (Ms. Hardy, 204)

Rock Band (Thursdays) Have you ever gone to a concert and wished you could be in the limelight? Well, now's your chance! We'll rehearse cover songs, collaborate to create original works and learn what it takes to be a part of a successful band. All rock and jazz instrumentalists and vocalists are encouraged to sign up. At least six months experience on your instrument is recommended. (Jason Parker, 200)

Rock Climbing at Vertical World (Tuesdays): This is an opportunity for students to learn the basics of rock climbing at Vertical World. (Mathew Gebhart, Vertical World)

Teens Tackle it All (Mondays): Discuss the issues that you have to tackle everyday, and develop a service project to help your community. (LaQuantae Davis, 103)

Visual Journaling (Thursdays): Students will construct their own journals, explore famous visual journals, and create their own using while experimenting with different art styles. (Kim Owens, 10)

Yoga (Mondays): Relax and revive yourself after a long day at school. Learn to stretch and strengthen to increase your energy, and meditate and meditate and breathe to relax. We will also learn about the history and philosophy of yoga (Sylvia Chai, B-04)

Young Playwrights (Tuesdays/Thursdays) Work with a professional playwright while writing your own play. (Dan Erickson, 214)

Early Release Day Programs

Our early release day programs will be held on from 12:45 to 2:45 on the days listed below. Snack will be provided. **No transportation will be provided**, so please make other arrangements for your child. Space is limited in all of these programs.

Afternoon of Fitness (October 14th) Spend the afternoon with a variety of active games and fitness activities.

Rock Climbing (October 28th) Scale the climbing walls at a local gym.

Animation Exhibit at the Pacific Science Center (November 18th) Explore the world of animation at the Pacific Science Center. This program will last until 4:30pm.

New Moon (December 9th) Have you read New Moon? Come with us to watch the next movie in the Twilight series!

****Remember to turn in your forms ASAP at lunch...either to the table outside the lunchroom or to the Wild Cat Den in Portable 28!!**

****Forms are DUE by September 25th !**

Rosters will be up Monday, September 28th !!