

A grayscale photograph of three students in a science laboratory. They are gathered around a table, looking at a piece of paper. One student is holding a long, thin object, possibly a test tube or pipette. There are various pieces of laboratory equipment, including a microscope and a beaker, visible on the table. The background is slightly blurred, showing other lab equipment.

# LATIN HONORS SYSTEM

WPHS

# START WITH WHY...



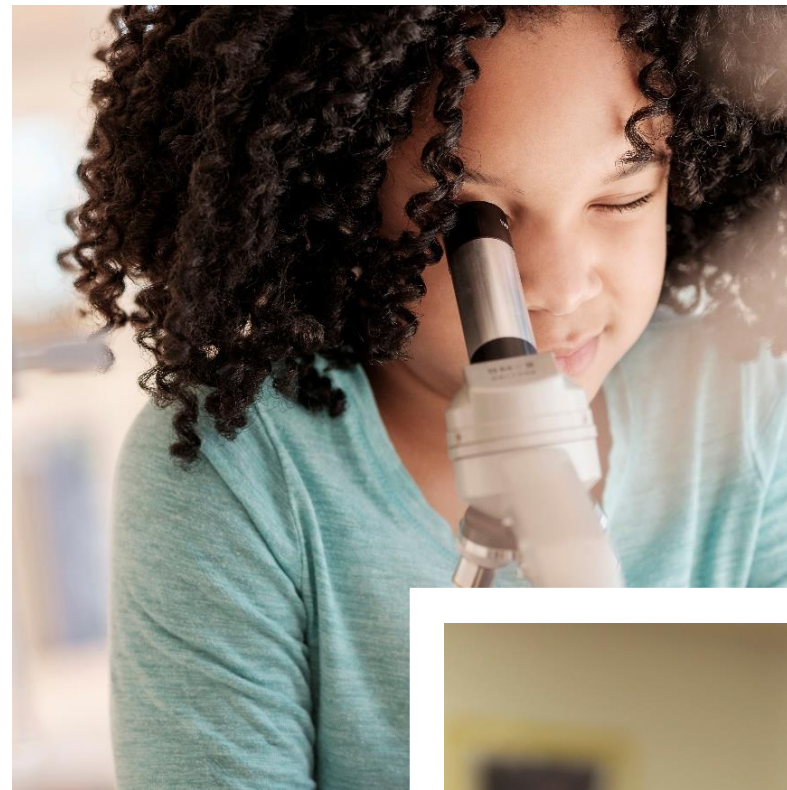
Vast Curriculum



Student Competition



GPA Equity



THE  
CONVERSATION

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Department Chairs

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Faculty Senate

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Board Office Personnel

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Board of Education



# THE CONVERSATION

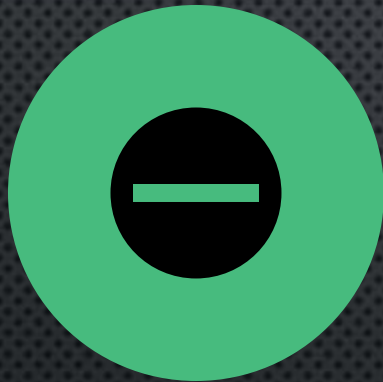
Class Rank

Valedictorian

Honors Courses



# CLASS RANK



REPORTING CLASS RANK  
WOULD END WITH CLASS OF  
2023



DOES NOT NEGATIVELY AFFECT  
STUDENTS' ADMISSION TO  
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



ELIMINATES STUDENT VS.  
STUDENT COMPETITION FOR  
ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

# VALEDICTORIAN

Would end with class of 2023



Another process that undermines our vast curriculum



Students will dictate where in the Laude System they want to fall

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Cum Laude	Cum Laude High Honors	Magna Cum Laude	Summa Cum Laude
Currently: 3.50 – 3.74	Currently: 3.75 – 3.99	Currently: 4.0 – 4.59	Currently: 4.6 or higher
With Change: 3.50 - 3.74	With Change: 3.75 - 3.99	With Change: 4.0 - 4.29	With Change: 4.30 or higher

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# THE LATIN HONORS SYSTEM

*\* THESE ARE ESTIMATES AND NOT FINALIZED CUTS*

# HONORS COURSES

Core content honors courses would remain

Honors electives would be phased out with the class of 2023

All students would have access to the same 5.0 credits regardless of pathway selection

Would not change the rigor or the high demands of those individual courses



# HOW DOES THIS AFFECT TEACHERS?

01

Short Term –  
stacked honors  
& non-honors  
electives

02

Long Term –  
shifts may occur  
in student  
course requests

03

Audit Your "A"  
would be  
phased out with  
class of 2023

# HOW WILL WE COMMUNICATE TO THE PUBLIC?



Reported through Board Meetings



Articulation Events

All About Park, Tours, 8th Grade Scheduling



Shared in August Family Newsletter

2020-2021



Discussion built into Freshman Tailgate rotation

2020-2021



Class meetings

2020-2021



Individual Community Conversations



**FAQ**

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**FEEDBACK**