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Why Courses To Careers

- Explore course choices based on career interest.
- See connections between content area skills and future opportunities.
 - Career fields
 - College majors

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Course Selection Timeline



- January:
 - First week back- teacher recommendations
 - Second week back- student/family input
 - Third week back- finalize courses with counselor
- February: 2014-15 Courses are locked
- January seems far off, but once its here it will go fast. Explore your options now!

What do you want to do
after high school?

Start doing it now!





Resources

- What's Your Direction?*
- Course Companion Guide*
- Naviance
 - Career Clusters
 - Road Trip Nation Interviews
 - Interest Inventories
- Your Teachers!



*Resources can be found on Naviance, Edline and WVHS website



Pick courses that are real,
rigorous and rewarding.

Colleges & employers want you to
take courses that challenge you and
teach real world skills.



Knowing what you don't want to do
is just as important as knowing
what you do want.

You can learn from your mistakes.



Take courses that are
specific to you!

Pursue your goals.



Questions to ask...

- What skills will I learn in this class?
- How will this class benefit me as a _____?
(job title)
- Is this something I enjoy doing as a hobby or could I potentially make a living in this field?
- Am I taking this course because I there is a connection to what I want to do, or because someone else wants me to take it?





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