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Student Name:	West High School
Parent Email:	9th Grade ~ Class of 2024
Student Email:	Course Offerings 2020-21

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (USE AS A PLANNING GUIDE)

ENGLISH: 4 credits	SCIENCE: 3 credits	MATH: 4 credits	ELECTIVE FOCUS: 3 credits
English I English II English III English IV	Biology Chemistry or Physics 3rd Lab Science	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II 4th/Higher Math	3 credits earned in one focus area. The Elective Focus areas are: <i>Humanities, Fine Arts, AP/IB/DE, ROTC, Physical Education, Math & Science, Human Services, and CTE</i> . Please see the WHS Elective Focus Areas sheet to see the specific courses West offers in each area.
SOCIAL STUDIES: 3.5 credits		*If Alg I is earned in 8th grade, 4 beyond Alg I must be earned in high school.	
World History and Geography	WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 credits	WELLNESS: 1 credit	
US Government US History Economics Personal Finance	2 credits in the sam WL	PE: 1/2 credit	
	FINE ART: 1 credit	Can be fulfilled by taking a PE course or participating in a school sport/team.	

STEP 1: Carefully select 8 courses and 3 alternates from the course offering listed on the back of this sheet.

Department	IB MYP Subject Group	Course Name	Rec. Level	Teacher Signature
English	Language and Literature			
World Language	Language Acquisition			
Social Studies	Individuals and Societies			
Science	Sciences			
Math	Mathematics			
Elective	Arts/Design			
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PE	Physical and Health Education	WELLNESS		

ALTERNATES

Elective	Alternate 1			
Elective	Alternate 2			
Elective	Alternate 3			

STEP 2: Carefully review the graduation requirements above as well as your 4 year plan. Review these as well as your selections above with your parents and obtain their signature below.

I have read and reviewed my student's course selections for next year and reviewed these selections with the requirements for graduation as outlined at the top of this page. I understand that the Counseling Office for West High School will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 12pm during the summer months. Any schedule change requests must be made during these times.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER AUGUST 14, 2020

Academic data and performance records are used in placing students in the appropriate level of high school courses. Because the placements are believed to be the ones that will provide students with the greatest opportunity for academic success, requests for changes are strongly discouraged. However, if a parent/guardian feels that such a change needs to be considered, a Request for Academic Release must be completed. Request for Academic Release forms may be picked up in the Counseling Office at West High School by the parent or guardian ONLY. The completed form must be attached to the selection sheet and returned by the deadline on the sheet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

English I CP
Honors English I
English as a Second Language

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

World History and Geography CP
Honors World History and Geography
AP Human Geography*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I A/B (takes 2 course spots)
Algebra I CP
Geometry CP
Honors Geometry

SCIENCES

Environmental Science CP
Biology I CP
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry (taken concurrently with Hon Geometry)

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Spanish I
Spanish II
Honors Spanish II
French I
French II
Honors French II
German I
German II
Honors German II

***To take AP Human Geography you must have an A or B in Hon Social Studies and a teacher signature.**

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Lifetime Wellness
JROTC

THE ARTS

Visual Art I
Band
Band Wind Ensemble (must be co-enrolled in Band)
Band Percussion Ensemble (must be co-enrolled in Band)
Band Color Guard
Development of Rock and Roll
Vocal Music II (female)
Vocal Music II (male)
Theatre Arts I

MYP DESIGN ELECTIVES

Pathway	ENGINEERING DESIGN*
Course	Principles of Engineering and Technology
Pathway	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
Course	Fundamentals of Construction
Pathway	MARKETING
Course	Intro to Business and Marketing
Pathway	ACCOUNTING/BANKING
Course	Intro to Business and Marketing
Pathway	CODING*
Course	Computer Science Foundations
Pathway	CYBERSECURITY
Course	Computer Science Foundations
Pathway	NURSING*
Course	Health Science
Pathway	DIETETICS AND NUTRITION*
Course	Intro to Human Studies
Pathway	COSMETOLOGY
Course	Cosmetology I

*** Indicates Design pathways that are also IB Career-Related pathways.**