



9th Grade Registration Class of 2022

FEBRUARY 2018

First step toward graduation...



50 month
countdown!



Your 9th Grade Support Team

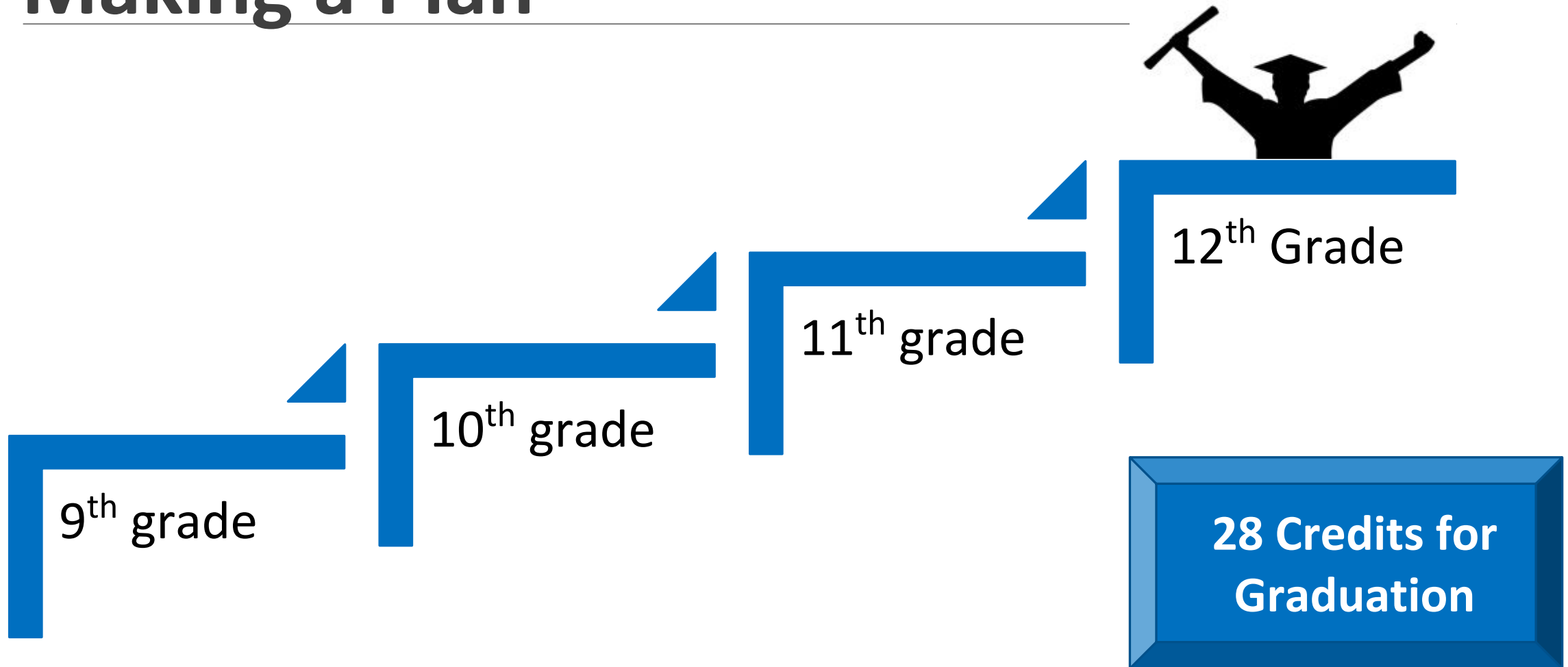


Melissa Walsh
9th Grade
Administrator



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9th Grade
Counselor

Making a Plan



What is a credit?

1.0 class=1 credit opportunity



Opportunity

for 8 credits

during

9th grade

How do I earn a credit?



To earn a credit you
must earn

70%+

for your final grade.

Taking 8 classes in 9th grade doesn't mean that you will earn 8 credits.

How many credits can I earn next year?

8 CLASSES
Red Day 4/
Blue Day 4
August - May

$$\boxed{4} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{8}$$

Opportunity
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Which credits count toward graduation requirements?



- 4 English credits
- 4 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 3.5 Social Studies Credits
- 1.5 Lifetime Wellness and PE
- 1 Fine Arts
- 2 World Language
- 3 Elective Focus
- 6 Additional Electives

28 credits



What is ALTERNATING BLOCK scheduling?

Example Schedule

Red Day

August-May

1 English

2 Math

Lunch 1, 2, 3, or 4 (Depends on 3rd period class)

3 Theatre

4 CTE Elective

Blue Day

August-May

1 Science

2 World Language

3 Social Studies

4 Lifetime Wellness

Advisory

Core Academic Course Options

English

English 1 CP

English 1 Honors

Summer Reading Requirement

Math

Integrated Math 1 CP

Integrated Math 1 Honors

Geometry Honors or CP

Science

Environmental Science

Biology 1 CP

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry (must have >90 in Alg 1 in 7/8th grade)

Social Studies

World History and Geography

Honors World History and Geography

Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) Courses

HONORS

Accelerated College Prep course
3 points added to final grade

AP

College level courses (not offered until 10th grade) **5 points added to final grade only if you take the AP exam at the end of the year**

IB

College level courses (not offered until 11th/12th grade) **5 points added to final grade only if you take the IB exam at the end of the year**

Lifetime Wellness

Required
for Graduation

Topics covered:

- Disease Prevention and Control
- Mental Health; Nutrition
- Physical Fitness and Related Skills
- Safety and First Aid
- Substance Use/Abuse

If you are taking ROTC for two years, you will not be required to take Lifetime Wellness.



If you are taking your world language in middle school for a high school credit, you must continue in that same language. Two levels of the **same** world language are required for university admission.



World Languages

2 Credits of Same Language Required for Graduation

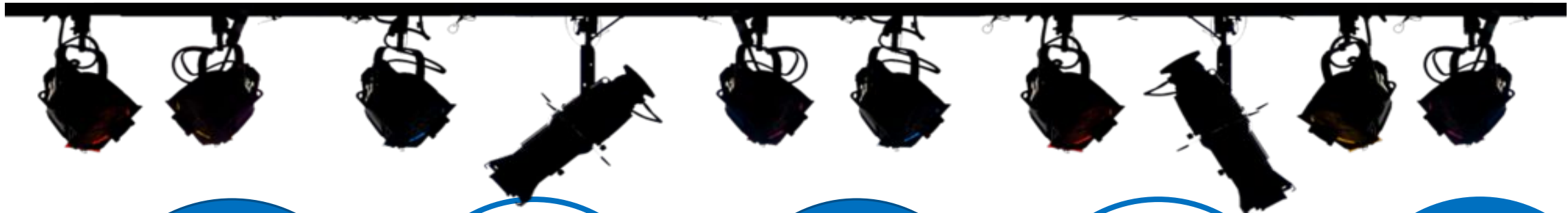
Because we are an IB MYP school, freshman students should select:

- German 1 or 2 (Honors)
- French 1 or 2 (Honors)
- Spanish 1 or 2 (Honors)



Fine Arts

1 Unit Required
for Graduation



Theatre
Arts 1

Vocal
Music 2

Band (2
spots)

Visual
Arts 1

Gen
Music



Fine Arts cont.

**1 Fine Art Unit
Required
for Graduation**

Marching Band

Concert Band

- Prior experience is usually required for band
- Band camp attendance is required
- You must write which type of band (wind or percussion) on sheet (takes up 2 spots)
- Contact Rodney.Brown@knoxschools.org



NJROTC



**Naval Science Instructor:
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Career and Technical Education Electives*

Intro to Business and Marketing
Computer Science Foundations
Intro to Human Studies
Intro to Business and Mkt.
Cosmetology 1
Principles of Engineering
Fundamentals of Construction
Health Science Education

****The maximum for each class is 25 students. Sections are limited. CTE courses are in high demand and cannot always be guaranteed.***



Freshman Advisory

All 9th grade students who are not scheduled for an intervention class will be enrolled in Freshman Advisory. This course covers the following topics:

- Progress Monitoring/Goal Setting
- IB MYP Orientation
- College Exploration
- Career Exploration
- ACT Test Prep
- Stress Management Skills
- And much more!



WEST HIGH SCHOOL
FRAC
FRESHMAN ACADEMY

The logo for West High School's Freshman Advisory (FRAC) program. It features the text "WEST HIGH SCHOOL" at the top, followed by a horizontal line, then "FRAC" in large, bold, blue serif letters, another horizontal line, and finally "FRESHMAN ACADEMY" at the bottom.

Registration Form: Step-by-Step

NOTE:

Course recommendations are based on

- Previous and projected state testing percentiles
- Intervention levels
- Current courses
- Semester grades

Placement Criteria-
Scores Dictate Courses Selected

Registration Form: Step-by-Step

Choose 3 electives, because Lifetime Wellness is selected and required for you.

- 1) World Language
- 2) Fine Art (can sub a CTE course for a fine art 9th grade year)
- 3) CTE Course (can sub a fine art for CTE course)
- 4) Choose 3 alternates



Electives

Zoned students will have academic recommendation pre-printed for English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

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ALTERNATES

You must complete ALTERNATES.

Availability is limited. Not all classes are offered during all time slots.

Academics are placed first.

We need to know what you would like to take for Plan B if Plan A doesn't work. Choose WISELY.



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to take Lifetime Wellness if I play a sport? **YES**

Can I take honors in 10th grade if I am not in honors classes in 9th? **MAYBE**

Summer Reading? **YES for Honors English 1**

World Language? **YES (unless in RTI)**



For More Information

The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying the West High School website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/165>. The website header includes the school's name, "WEST HIGH SCHOOL", and the tagline "Excellence for Every Child". A navigation menu is visible, with a dropdown menu open under "School Counseling". The dropdown menu contains the following items: "School Counseling", "College & Career Center", "Student Information", "Reservations Calendar", "Rising 9th Grade Information" (highlighted with a red box), "TN Promise and FAFSA", and "Registration 2018-2019". The main content area features a large banner for the "IB Middle Years Programme" with a blue and white logo and a red background. Below the banner, the text "International Baccalaureate MYP" is displayed. The footer of the page includes the URL <https://www.knoxschools.org/domain/3985> and a video player with the text "annon Siebe outlines details of the IB Middle Years Programme."

What's Next?

- **Discuss your choices with your teachers and parents**
- **Attend the Rising 9th Grade Parent Information Night on **April 3rd from 5:30-6:30 PM****
- **Turn in your course selection sheet with electives and 3 alternates**

Rising 9th Grade Parent Night
Tuesday, April 3rd, 5:30PM
West High School
Information from
9th Grade Freshman Academy
Athletics
Clubs
School Organizations
Academic Departments



Let's Review

How many credits do you need to graduate?

How many total credits can you earn as a 9th grader?

When is the information night?



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IB Questions?

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