

Student Name: _____
Middle School: _____
Parent Cell Phone: _____
Parent E-Mail: _____

Welcome to West!
9th Grade Class of 2022
West High School
Course Selection Form 2018-19



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (USE AS A PLANNING GUIDE)

ELECTIVE FOCUS: 3 credits in <u>one</u> area. (Humanities) (Fine Arts) (AP/IB/DE) (ROTC) (Physical Fitness) (Math & Science) (Human Services) (CTE)			
ENGLISH: 4 credits English I English II English III English IV	SCIENCE: 3 credits Biology Chemistry or Physics 3rd Lab Science	MATH: 4 credits Algebra I Geometry Algebra II 4th/Higher Math	(If Alg 1 is earned in 8th grade, then 4 beyond Alg 1 must be earned)
SOCIAL STUDIES: 3.5 credits 1 in: World Hist and Geog 1/2 credit US Gov 1 in US History 1/2 credit Econ and 1/2 credit Pers Fin		WELLNESS: 1 credit PE: 1/2 credit	WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 credits both credits must be in the same language FINE ART: 1 credit

MYP Requirements:

- Students must enroll in 6 of the 8 subject groups and may not opt out of the Physical and Health Education group.
- Students may select between the Design and Art subject groups or take both.
- A 9th grader who has earned a World Language credit must enroll in that world language as their Language Acquisition credit.
- 9th graders who are beginning a World Language may request a language of their choice.

STEP 1: Carefully select 8 course offerings and 3 alternates from the back of this sheet.

IB MYP Subject Group	Dept	Course Name	Recommended Level	Teacher Signature
1	Language and Literature	English		
2	Language Acquisition	World Lang		
3	Individuals and Societies	Social Studies		
4	Sciences	Science		
5	Mathematics	Math		
6	Arts/Non-IB Elective	Elective		
7	Design/Non-IB Elective	Elective		
8	Physical and Health Education	PE	WELLNESS	

ALTERNATES

A1	Elective			
A2	Elective			
A3	Elective			

STEP 2: Review your 4 YEAR FOCUSED PLAN OF STUDY and course selections with your parents and obtain their signature for your selections.

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 7, 2018

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.

COURSE SELECTION SHEET DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

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

Note: Registration selections will not be entered into the computer without parental signatures.

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
English I CP Honors English I + Speech English as Second Language
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES
World History and Geog CP Honors World History and Geog
MATHEMATICS
Integrated Math I Honors Integrated Math I Geometry CP Honors Geometry
SCIENCES
Environmental Science CP Biology I CP Honors Biology (taken concurrently with Hon Integrated Math I) Honors Chemistry (taken concurrently with Hon Geometry)
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Spanish I Honors Spanish II French I German I
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
Lifetime Wellness JROTC

THE ARTS
Visual Art I Band* General Music (Guitar Ensemble) Band Wind Ensemble* (must be co-enrolled in Band) Band Percussion Ensemble* (must be co-enrolled in Band) Band Color Guard Vocal Music II (female) Vocal Music II (male) Theatre Arts I
DESIGN PATHWAYS
Pathway ENGINEERING DESIGN Course Principles of Eng and Tech Pathway MARKETING Course Intro to Business and Marketing Pathway CODING Course Computer Science Foundations Pathway CYBERSECURITY Course Computer Science Foundations Pathway ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS Course Fundamentals of Construction
NON-DESIGN ELECTIVES
Intro to Human Studies Cosmetology I Health Science Education
+ Required Summer Assignment

Melissa Walsh
Freshman Academy
Principal

Lisa Roberts
Freshman Academy
Counselor

Lindsay Bell
Freshman Academy
Dean

MYP DESIGN PATHWAY PROGRESSIONS

Pathway	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Engineering Design	Principles of Engineering and Technology	Engineering Design 1	Engineering Design II	AP Physics
Marketing	Intro to Business and Marketing	Marketing I	Marketing II	Event Planning and Management
Coding	Computer Science Foundations	Coding I	Coding II	
Cybersecurity	Computer Science Foundations	Cybersecurity I	Cybersecurity II	
Electrical Systems	Fundamentals of Construction	Electrical Systems	Construction Practicum	

Subject	Most Recent Percentile	8 th Grade Projected Percentile
Reading/Language Arts		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Rising 9th Grade Parent Night – Tuesday, April 3rd 5:30-6:30pm
8th Grade High School Visit – March 2 8:30-11:30am