Student Name:	Welcome to West!
Middle School:	9th Grade Class of 2023 💒
Parent Cell Phone:	West High School
Parent E-Mail:	Course Selection Form 2019-20

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (USE AS A PLANNING GUIDE)

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

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.

	ID MVD Subject				
	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			
А3		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 9, 2019

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: FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

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 +
English as 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
Honors Spanish II
French I
German I
Mandarin I
Arabic I

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Lifetime Wellness
JROTC

THE ARTS Visual Art I

Band*
Development of Rock and Roll
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

Tara LaRoyFreshman Academy
Principal

Lisa Roberts

Freshman Academy Counselor

Lindsay Bell

Freshman Academy Dean

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

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER