

Western High School Incoming 9th Grade Course Selection Information Packet



WELCOME TO WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING 9th GRADE STUDENTS:

2/03/21– PDF versions of course selection cards available through social studies classes and on WHS website.

2/05/21 – Course Selection Submission form becomes available. A link will be posted at

<https://www.browardschools.com/western>

2/09/2021 – Western High School Digital Showcase. 6:00 p.m.

2/15/21 – Course Selection Submission form must be completed.

2/22/21 through 2/24/21 – Indian Ridge Registration/Scheduling takes place through social studies TEAMS class meetings (WHS School Counseling Department will meet one-on-one with every incoming student)

2/25/21 and 2/26/21 – Tequesta Trace Registration/Scheduling takes place through social studies TEAMS class meetings (WHS School Counseling Department will meet one-on-one with every incoming student)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL DIGITAL SHOWCASE
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES/ATHLETICS/CLUBS**

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 9TH, 2021 AT
6:00 P.M.**

Hear a message from your proud principal Mr. Arrojo!

Meet our School Counseling Staff!

Learn about high school graduation requirements!

Get Information about Clubs and Athletic Teams!

Western High School

Grade 9 Course Selections 2021-2022

Directions:

1. Have your **CURRENT** schedule available (teacher and course name). You can access this information via Virtual Counselor with the following link using your student number as the User ID and the Password is a "P" followed by your birthday in the following format – DD/MM/YYYY
 - a. <https://www.browardschools.com/virtual-counselor>
2. Review this Course Card, discuss options with your teachers and parents, and carefully consider which courses will help you be most successful next year.
3. Use this course card to choose 8 courses. Make note of the course titles and numbers.
4. **Must have:** English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Study Hall, and three electives.
5. It is recommended that students satisfy their Physical Education graduation requirement during their 9th grade year. This can be accomplished by :
 - a. Option 1: 1.0 Credit Physical Education to include integration of Health (**HOPE**)
 - b. Option 2: 0.5 Credit Personal Fitness; and 0.5 Credit PE Elective (may be satisfied thru **Marching Band**)
 - c. Option 3: Complete 2 full years of **JROTC** Option
 - d. Option 4: Complete 2 full seasons of a Junior Varsity or Varsity Sport
6. **Must select 3 Alternate Courses**
7. Enter your choices into the Course Selection Submission form by Monday, 02/15/2021. A link will be available at <https://www.browardschools.com/western>
8. You will only have 1 opportunity to complete the digital course selection card, make sure you give yourself at least 15 – 20 minutes to go through it carefully.
9. A copy of your selections will be sent to your current teachers for review.
10. Meet with a WHS Counselor to review and approve your schedule.

STUDENTS/PARENTS: The courses you are selecting will be used for scheduling next year's classes. Give each choice careful consideration as schedule changes will not be permitted due to the Class Size Reduction Legislation and Mandate. Understand that the courses selected are for a full year. Courses in Business, Band, Orchestra, Color Guard, Chorus, Debate, JROTC, Journalism & STEM WILL require participation beyond the regular school day (Saturdays and/or evening performances or competitions). Choose carefully.

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS -

Consent to Post Student Information During the First Week of School and during Super Testing Days

The digital course selection card will have this message and digital signature request at the end:

FERPA Consent: Personally identifiable student information from education records is confidential and protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This includes: student name, teacher name, room number, grade level and class (subject).

To inform students and parents of teacher and room number assignments, and to help facilitate everyone finding the proper place to be during the busy first week of school, our school would like to post this information during the first week of the school year.

I hereby authorize Western High School staff to post the above-mentioned types of information about my child. I further understand I may withdraw my consent in writing at any time.

BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS AS YOU REVIEW THE COURSE SELECTION OPTIONS:

*EOC Courses – Placement will be based on released test results. Adjustments will be made to course selection at that time.

**All students currently in a reading class will be scheduled into a reading class until ELA results are released.

***Needs Teacher Approval and/or application completed.

COURSE SELECTIONS:

SUBJECTS	Course Number	Teacher Initials
ENGLISH (EN)		
English 1	10013100	
English 1 Honors	10013200	
CAMBRIDGE: AICE English General Paper (Serves as required English credit)	10094001	
CAMBRIDGE: AICE English General Paper (Use This Course Number For AICE Diploma Seekers)	10094000	
MATHEMATICS (MA)		
Liberal Arts 1	12073000	
Algebra 1*	12003100	
Algebra 1 Honors*	12003200	
Geometry*	12063100	
Geometry Honors*	12063200	
Algebra 2	12003300	
Algebra 2 Honors	12003401	
SCIENCE (SC)		
Environmental Science	20013400	
Biology Honors*	20003201	
Chemistry Honors	20033500	
AP Biology (Pre-requisites are: Algebra 1 EOC Level 5 and Geometry EOC Level 5)	20003400	
SOCIAL STUDIES (SS)		
Financial Literacy/ Critical Thinking Online (FSA1&2)	21023720	
Financial Literacy Honors/ Critical Thinking Online (FSA 3&4)	21023740	
AP Human Geography (FSA 5)	21034000	
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS		
STEM: Solar Car 1 Hon***	2002340S	
STEM: Rocketry 1 Hon***	2002340K	
STEM: Robotics 1 Hon***	2002340R	
WORLD LANGUAGES (EL)		
American Sign Language 1	07173000	
Chinese 1 (Must be paired with 2 nd World Language class in Alternates)	07113000	
French 1	07013200	
Spanish 1	07083400	
Spanish 2	07083500	
Spanish 3 Honors	07083600	
Spanish Speakers 1	07093000	
Spanish Speakers 2	07093100	
Spanish Speakers 3 Honors	07093200	
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES (EL)		
Debate I Honors	1007330D	
Journalism 1	1006300A	
CAMBRIDGE: (Elective Credit) AICE Thinking Skills	17003720	
J.R.O.T.C. (EL)		
Army Leadership JROTC 1	18013000	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EL)		

HOPE (Health & PE for 9 th grade)	30260100	
PERFORMING ARTS/FINE ARTS (EL)		
Art		
2D Studio Art 1	01013000	
Drama		
Introduction to Drama	04003000	
Musical Theatre 1	04007000	
Band		
Beginning Band 1	13024600	
Guitar/Drums	13013200	
Band I (Double Block) ***	13023000	
	13023600	
Music Technology & Prod.	13043000	
Color Guard*	13053000	
Chorus		
Beginning Chorus 1	13033000	
CAREER & TECHNICAL (ELECTIVES)		
Digital Design		
Digital Information Technology	82073100	
Horticulture Science and Services		
Agri-science Foundations 1 Honors	81068100	
Medical Skills and Services		
Medical Skills & Services	84003200	
Pathways to Engineering		
Principles of Engineering Honors	86005200	
Computer Programming		
Advanced Information Tech Honors	90076100	
Business Management and Analysis		
Digital Information Technology (Students on DECA track)	8207310B	
Culinary Arts		
Culinary Arts 1	88005100	
OTHER ELECTIVE CREDITS		
Reading**	1000410B	
Developmental Lang (ELL)***	10023811	
ESE: Learning Strategies***	79630800	
Personalization Period		
Personalization (Required)	22003000	XXXXXXXX
ALTERNATE COURSES		
List 3 alternate elective choices below and choose them wisely. Should scheduling conflicts or cancellations occur, these alternates would be substituted in your schedule.		
ALTERNATE COURSES: PLEASE PRINT COURSE NAME & NUMBER:		
	Course Name	Course Number
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		
Alternate 3		