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## Western High School

### Grade 9 Course Selections 2023-2024

**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. Have teachers initial course selections on the course cards.
4. Use this course card to choose 8 courses. Make note of the course titles and numbers.
5. Must have: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Study Hall, and three electives.
6. It is recommended that students satisfy their Physical Education graduation requirement during their 9<sup>th</sup> 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
7. **Must select 3 Alternate Courses**
8. **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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL DIGITAL SHOWCASE**  
**ACADEMIC ELECTIVES/ATHLETICS/CLUBS**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 8TH, 2023 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 Courses, Clubs and Athletic Teams!**

2/10/2023 – Course Selection Card due to social studies teacher

2/15/2023 – Tequesta Trace Registration/Scheduling takes place through social studies classes. (WHS School Counseling Department will meet one-on-one with every incoming student)

2/16-2/17/2023 Indian Ridge Registration/Scheduling takes place through social studies classes. (WHS School Counseling Department will meet one-on-one with every incoming student)

**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.

\*\*\*\* Application necessary (will be provided at registration)

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**COURSE SELECTIONS:**

| SUBJECTS   | Course Number | Teacher Initials |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| <b>ENGLISH (EN)</b>  |               |                  |
| English 1  | 10013100      |                  |
| English 1 Honors   | 10013200      |                  |
| CAMBRIDGE:<br>AICE English General Paper<br>(Serves as required English credit)                  | 10094001      |                  |
| CAMBRIDGE:<br>AICE English General Paper<br>(Use This Course Number For<br>AICE Diploma Seekers) | 10094000      |                  |
| <b>MATHEMATICS (MA)</b>  |               |                  |
| Algebra 1A   | 12003700      |                  |
| Algebra 1*   | 12003100      |                  |
| Algebra 1 Honors*  | 12003200      |                  |
| Geometry*  | 12063100      |                  |
| Geometry Honors*   | 12063200      |                  |
| Algebra 2  | 12003300      |                  |
| Algebra 2 Honors   | 12003401      |                  |
| <b>SCIENCE (SC)</b>  |               |                  |
| Environmental Science  | 20013400      |                  |
| Biology Honors*  | 20003201      |                  |
| Chemistry Honors   | 20033500      |                  |
| <b>SOCIAL STUDIES (SS)</b>   |               |                  |
| Financial Literacy/<br>Critical Thinking Online  | 21023720      |                  |
| Financial Literacy Honors/<br>Critical Thinking Online   | 21023740      |                  |
| AP Human Geography (FSA 5)   | 21034000      |                  |
| <b>INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS</b>   |               |                  |
| STEM: Solar Car 1 Hon  | 2002340S      |                  |
| STEM: Rocketry 1 Hon   | 2002340K      |                  |
| STEM: Robotics 1 Hon   | 2002340R      |                  |
| <b>WORLD LANGUAGES (EL)</b>  |               |                  |
| American Sign Language 1   | 07173000      |                  |
| Chinese 1 (Must be paired with 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>World Language class in Alternates)            | 07113000      |                  |
| French 1   | 07013200      |                  |
| French 2*  | 07013300      |                  |
| Spanish 1  | 07083400      |                  |
| Spanish 2  | 07083500      |                  |
| Spanish 3 Honors   | 07083600      |                  |
| Spanish Speakers 1   | 07093000      |                  |
| Spanish Speakers 2   | 07093100      |                  |
| Spanish Speakers 3 Honors  | 07093200      |                  |
| <b>ACADEMIC ELECTIVES (EL)</b>   |               |                  |
| Debate 1 Honors  | 1007330D      |                  |
| Debate 2 Honors*   | 1007340J      |                  |
| Journalism 1   | 1006300A      |                  |
| Student Government 1****   | 24003000      |                  |
| CAMBRIDGE: (Elective Credit)<br>AICE Thinking Skills   | 17003720      |                  |
| <b>J.R.O.T.C. (EL)</b>   |               |                  |
| JROTC 1 Emerging Leaders   | 18013000      |                  |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EL)</b>   |               |                  |
| HOPE (Personal Fitness & PE<br>for 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)  | 30260100      |                  |
| <b>PERFORMING ARTS/FINE ARTS (EL)</b>  |               |                  |
| <b>Art</b>   |               |                  |
| 2D Studio Art 1  | 01013000      |                  |
| 3D Art Sculpture   | 01013300      |                  |

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| <b>Drama</b>  |                    |                      |
| Introduction to Drama   | 04003000           |                      |
| Musical Theatre 1   | 04007000           |                      |
| Theatre, Cinema, & Film<br>Production/Evaluation (Honors)   | 04006601           |                      |
| Stage Management/Directing  | 04005000           |                      |
| <b>Band</b>   |                    |                      |
| Beginning Band 1  | 13024600           |                      |
| Guitar/Drums  | 13013200           |                      |
| Band I (Double Block) ***   | 13023000           |                      |
|   | 13023600           |                      |
| Dance/ Color Guard  | 13053000           |                      |
| <b>Chorus</b>   |                    |                      |
| Beginning Chorus 1  | 13033000           |                      |
| Beginning Chorus 1 Honors   | 13034300           |                      |
| <b>Music Technology and Sound</b>   |                    |                      |
| Music Tech. & Sound Prod.   | 13043000           |                      |
| <b>CAREER &amp; TECHNICAL (ELECTIVES)</b>   |                    |                      |
| <b>Digital Design</b>   |                    |                      |
| Digital Design 1 Hon<br>(pre-req DIT)   | 82095100           |                      |
| <b>Intro to Computer</b>  |                    |                      |
| Digital Information Technology  | 82073100           |                      |
| <b>Horticulture Science and Services</b>  |                    |                      |
| Agri-science Foundations 1<br>Honors  | 81068100           |                      |
| <b>Medical Skills and Services</b>  |                    |                      |
| Medical Skills & Services   | 84003200           |                      |
| <b>Pathways to Engineering</b>  |                    |                      |
| Principles of Engineering<br>Honors   | 86005200           |                      |
| <b>Computer Programming</b>   |                    |                      |
| Advanced Information Tech<br>Honors   | 90076100           |                      |
| <b>Business Management and Analysis</b>   |                    |                      |
| Business  | 82151200           |                      |
| <b>Culinary Arts</b>  |                    |                      |
| Culinary Arts 1   | 88005100           |                      |
| <b>OTHER ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>   |                    |                      |
| Reading**   | 1000412A           |                      |
| Developmental Lang (ELL)***   | 10023811           |                      |
| ESE: Learning Strategies***   | 79630800           |                      |
| <b>Personalization Period</b>   |                    |                      |
| Personalization (Required)  | 22003000           | XXXXXXXX             |
| <b>ALTERNATE COURSES</b>  |                    |                      |
| List 3 alternate elective choices below and choose them wisely. Should scheduling conflicts or cancellations occur, these alternates would be substituted in your schedule. |                    |                      |
| <b>ALTERNATE COURSES: PLEASE PRINT COURSE NAME &amp; NUMBER:</b>  |                    |                      |
|   | <b>Course Name</b> | <b>Course Number</b> |
| Alternate 1   |                    |                      |
| Alternate 2   |                    |                      |
| Alternate 3   |                    |                      |