

Welcome Future Bobcats!



West Broward High School
Mr. Brad Fatout, Principal

WBHS Mission

To promote integrity, respect, and dignity by creating
lifelong learners in a safe and trusting environment.

Scheduling & Academics

Mrs. DiFede, School Counseling Director

7:30AM ~ Opening Bell

7:40AM – 2:40PM ~ Class Rotation

A/B Schedule ~ 8 Classes

“A” Day = Periods 1, 2, 3, & 4

“B” Day = Periods 5, 6, 7, & 8

90 Minute
Classes

2 Lunch Sessions

Florida Standard High School Diploma

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \text{ Required Courses} \\ + \quad \underline{8 \text{ Elective Courses}} \\ \hline \mathbf{24 \text{ Credits}} \end{array}$$

- ✓ Minimum 2.0 Un-weighted GPA
- ✓ 40 Community Service Hours
- ✓ Pass the Grade 10 FSA ELA Assessment
- ✓ Pass the Algebra I EOC
- ✓ 1 “Full” Online Course (Will be satisfied through a Blended Learning class at WB)

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

- 24 Credit Standard Diploma
- ACCEL 18-Credit Option:

Students must meet all Standard Diploma Requirements except:

- No PE required
- No Online Course required
- No Service Hours required
- Minimum 3 Elective Credits

Courses	<i>Typical</i> 9th Grade Schedule
English I	Regular ~ Honors
Math	Liberal Arts Math ~ Algebra I (Reg./H) ~ Geometry (Reg./H) ~ Algebra II (Reg./H)
Science	Environmental Science (Reg./H) ~ Biology Honors
Social Studies	Visions ~ Women's Studies LH/History of Holocaust H ~ World Geography LH ~ AP Human Geography
Personalization	Study Hall (No credit or academic weight)
Electives (3 courses)	P.E. World Language Performing/ Fine Arts Career & Technical Education Programs Special Programs

Physical Education Department

Coach Darr, Department Chair

PE Requirement Options:

- HOPE P.E.- 1 full credit
- **Personal Fitness (.5 credit) AND any P.E. elective (.5 credit).**
The .5 credit P.E. elective can be met with a "C" or better in Marching Band or Color Guard.
- **2 FULL Credits of JROTC** (which also meets the Performing Fine Arts requirement).
- **2 FULL Seasons of participation in a JV or Varsity Sport.** Please request form from your coach.
- Select **ACCEL 18-Credit** Diploma Option

- Uniform required for all P.E. classes
- PTSA is selling uniforms in the cafeteria.

Sports Eligibility

Visit: browardschools.com/westbroward

Click on Athletics

- Physical Exam – EL2
- Parent Consent – EL3
- Concussion/Heat Illness – EL3CH
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Current Insurance
- Must maintain a minimum **2.0 UNWGPA**

Exceptional Student Learning Support

Mrs. Seitner, ESLS Specialist

The ESLS Department will provide support for West Broward High School and its Exceptional students and families to build a collaborative structure that promotes academic achievement and encourages personal growth in students with all exceptionalities.



Media Center

Mrs. Tchir, Media Specialist & ELL Liaison

Media Center

- ✓ Encourage the development of life-long learners.
- ✓ Foster creativity, cooperation, and collaboration within our school community.
- ✓ Work with students to promote 24/7 learning across the curriculum.
- ✓ Teach on-line & information literacy skills.
- ✓ Promote Digital Citizenship
- ✓ Advocate a love of reading, research, technology, & libraries.

English Speakers of Other Languages

- **Vision:** Support our culturally diverse population to compete in a global workforce.
- **Mission:** The ESOL Program is committed to providing rigorous academics, promoting community involvement, and delivering quality services to English Language Learners, multilingual families, schools, and district offices.
- **WBHS:** The mainstream model of instruction helps these students to develop communicative and academic skills necessary for meeting national, state, and district educational standards.



English Language Arts (ELA)

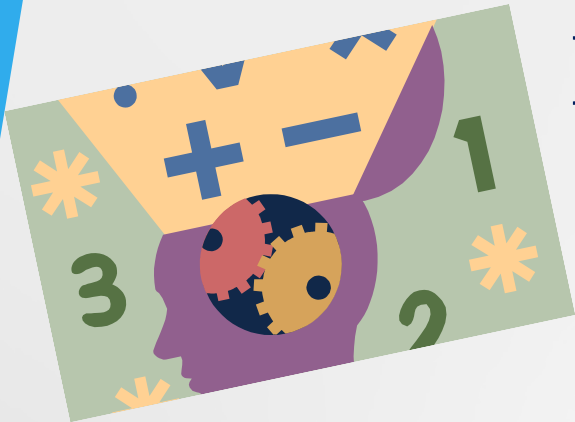
Ms. Liverpool, English Department Chair

Ms. Rivero, Literacy Coach

- We recognize that literacy is the gateway to all learning.
- Our mission is to mold the 21st Century learner by equipping every student with the reading and writing proficiency necessary to succeed in the worlds of college and career.



9 th Grade	Electives
English 1 Regular or Honors	Debate Levels 1 or 2
	Journalism
	Reading



Mathematics Department

Ms. Brown - Mathematics
Department Chairperson

- **Algebra I End of Course Assessment**
 - Students **must pass** exam with at least a Level 3 to graduate.
 - This exam **counts 30% of final grade.**
- **Geometry End of Course Assessment**
 - This exam **counts 30% of final grade.**

9th Grade Math Courses:

Liberal Arts Math 1

Algebra 1 Regular or Honors

Geometry Regular or Honors

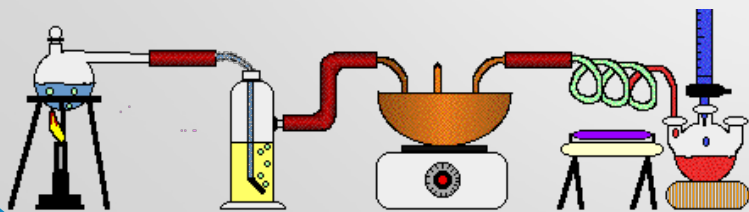
Algebra 2 Regular or Honors

Science Department

Mrs. Zorn-Milmed, Department Chair

The Science Department focuses on:

- Developing their competence in scientific thinking.
- Understanding and applying scientific problem solving methods.
- Engaging in inquiry/problem-based learning.
- Engaging in experimental designs.



9th Grade Science Courses:

Environmental Science Regular or Honors

Biology Honors

- Biology I End of Course Assessment
 - This exam **counts 30% of final₂ grade.**

Social Studies Department

Mrs. Rivas, Department Chair

Remember: Colleges are looking for Academic Electives on your transcript.



9th Grade Course Options for :

Advanced Placement (AP)
Human Geography

World Cultural Geography
Local Honors

Visions, a U.S. History Elective

Women's Studies Local
Honors/Holocaust Studies Honors
in **9th & 10th grade**

Fine & Performing Arts Department

Mr. Diaz, Chorus Director

Ms. Vanselow, Fine Arts Dept. Chair



All students must have one credit of performing/fine arts to graduate.

Elective Options



Band 1	Color Guard
Chorus 1	Music Tech
Orchestra 1	Theater
Guitar 1	2D Studio Art
Keyboard 1	3D Studio Art
Musical Theater 1	Creative Photo



World Languages Department

Ms. Herrera, Department Chair



Courses

French I

Portuguese I (New)

Spanish Levels I - IV

Spanish for Spanish Speakers I -

III

Career & Technical Education

Ms. Terrible, Department Chair



CTE Academies

Early Childhood Education	Vet Assisting
Culinary Arts	Marketing (DECA)
TV Production & 3-D Animation	Digital Media Technology
First Responder (Begins in 10 th)	Pathways to Engineering

JROTC – Leadership Education & Training

1SG Sosa, LET 1 Instructor

Curriculum:

- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Physical Fitness
- Teamwork
- Self Esteem
- Public Speaking

2 Years of JROTC will satisfy
the graduation requirements
for
Physical Education and
Performing/Fine Arts

JROTC Teams:

- Raiders
- Precision Drill
- Marksmanship



Student Government Presents

Clubs & Activities

Ms. Yard

Honor Societies

English
Math (Mu Alpha Theta)
Science
Social Studies (Rho Kappa)

National
Spanish
Music
Thespian

Make High School Meaningful!

Still more clubs and activities ... to name a few 😊

Anime Club
Difference Makers
Florida Future Educators (FEA)
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
HOSA
Human Relations
International Club
Key Club

MUN Club (Model United Nations)
Ritmo y Sabor Latino
Robotics
Student Government Association
SECME
Spoken Word Club
Student Government
Women of Tomorrow

Join us for Bobcat Boot Camp 2020!



Date: Thurs. Aug. 06, 2020

Cost: \$25 per student

Includes T-shirt, Lunch, and a full day of activities!

Tour the campus

Meet Class of 2024 peers

Learn HS success strategies

Set goals for graduation and beyond!



WBH PTSA Membership Matters

\$10 per membership.

Cash or check may be dropped off in the main office or pay online

<https://wbhptsa.memberhub.store>

Come by and see us in the cafeteria for information on:

WBH PTSA Bobcat Award of Excellence

WBH PTSA Scholarships

Volunteer Opportunities

9th Grade Center

Mrs. Hurtado, 9th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Porto, 9th Grade School Counselor

The 9th Grade Center has a core group of teachers who are working with the *PASL Initiative*.

PASL is a way of working with our students to promote *Personalization for Academic and Social Emotional Learning*.

**Class of 2024,
welcome to THE Bobcat Nation!!**

Visit our Website OFTEN!!

www.browardschools.com/westbroward

- For the latest and up-to-date information
- Click on “Course Selection 2020-2021”
- Courses and Activities are contingent upon state budget funding and enrollment each year and are subject to change without notice.

Home of the Bobcats!