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**

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<th>“A” Day = Periods 1, 2, 3, &amp; 4</th>
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<td>“B” Day = Periods 5, 6, 7, &amp; 8</td>
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<th>90 Minute Classes</th>
<th>2 Lunch Sessions</th>
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Florida Standard
High School Diploma

16 Required Courses
+ 8 Elective Courses
24 Credits

- 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
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<th>Courses</th>
<th>Typical 9th Grade Schedule</th>
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<td><strong>English I</strong></td>
<td>Regular ~ Honors</td>
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<td><strong>Math</strong></td>
<td>Liberal Arts Math ~ Algebra I (Reg./H) ~ Geometry (Reg./H) ~ Algebra II (Reg./H)</td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong></td>
<td>Environmental Science (Reg./H) ~ Biology Honors</td>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong></td>
<td>Visions ~Women’s Studies LH/History of Holocaust H ~ World Geography LH ~ AP Human Geography</td>
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<td><strong>Personalization</strong></td>
<td>Study Hall (No credit or academic weight)</td>
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| **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.

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<th>9th Grade</th>
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<td>English 1 Regular or Honors</td>
<td>Debate Levels 1 or 2</td>
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<td>Journalism</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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§ 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 final grade.
## 9th Grade Course Options for:

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<td>Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography</td>
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<td>World Cultural Geography</td>
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<td>Local Honors</td>
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<td>Visions, a U.S. History Elective</td>
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<td>Women’s Studies Local Honors/Holocaust Studies Honors in 9th &amp; 10th grade</td>
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Remember: Colleges are looking for Academic Electives on your transcript.
All students must have one credit of performing/fine arts to graduate.

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<td>Orchestra 1</td>
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<td>Guitar 1</td>
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<td>Keyboard 1</td>
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<td>Musical Theater 1</td>
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<td>Color Guard</td>
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<td>Music Tech</td>
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<td>Theater</td>
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<td>2D Studio Art</td>
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<td>3D Studio Art</td>
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<td>Creative Photo</td>
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World Languages Department
Ms. Herrera, Department Chair

Courses

French I
Portuguese I (New)
Spanish Levels I - IV
Spanish for Spanish Speakers I - III

2/18/20
Career & Technical Education
Ms. Terribile, Department Chair

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<th>CTE Academies</th>
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<td>Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>Culinary Arts</td>
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<td>TV Production &amp; 3-D Animation</td>
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<td>First Responder (Begins in 10th)</td>
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JROTC – Leadership Education & Training
1SG Sosa, LET 1 Instructor

Curriculum:
• Leadership
• Citizenship
• Physical Fitness
• Teamwork
• Self Esteem
• Public Speaking

JROTC Teams:
• Raiders
• Precision Drill
• Marksmanship

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

## Clubs & Activities

### Ms. Yard

### Make High School Meaningful!

## Honor Societies

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<th>English</th>
<th>National</th>
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<td>Math (Mu Alpha Theta)</td>
<td>Spanish</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>Social Studies (Rho Kappa)</td>
<td>Thespian</td>
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## Still more clubs and activities … to name a few 😊

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<th>Anime Club</th>
<th>MUN Club (Model United Nations)</th>
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<td>Difference Makers</td>
<td>Ritmo y Sabor Latino</td>
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<td>Florida Future Educators (FEA)</td>
<td>Robotics</td>
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<td>Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)</td>
<td>Student Government Association</td>
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<td>HOSA</td>
<td>SECME</td>
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<td>Human Relations</td>
<td>Spoken Word Club</td>
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<td>International Club</td>
<td>Student Government</td>
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<td>Key Club</td>
<td>Women of Tomorrow</td>
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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**

Help us help the students! Volunteers welcome! Teen hours also available.
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!