COURSE SELECTION
2023-2024
—— West Boca High School ——
Check your school email AT LEAST once a week!!!

In 9th grade we recommend you take 2 higher-level courses (honors, AP, or AICE) and 1 industry certification course.

Keep in mind: Colleges will look at GPA, Test Scores, Rigor of your schedule, Extracurricular Activities (GET INVOLVED!!!)
All students must take 1 full online course before graduating high school. (FLVS, PBV, Edgenuity, Online Dual Enrollment)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All students are required to complete 20 hours of community service before graduation.
Incoming Freshmen & Academy Orientation
April 18th at 6pm
WBHS Auditorium
CORE CLASSES

English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language (if applicable): Your current teacher will place you in the next level based on performance, ability, and test scores.

Here's what you should do:
1. Have a discussion with your teacher about your placement!
2. Check SIS requests to see what they placed you in. (See later slides)

Academy students: You will need to pick the course for you academy (see upcoming Academy slides).
## CORE CLASS OPTIONS

### Language Arts
- Pre-AICE Eng. Language
- AICE General Paper

### Math
- Math for College Lib Arts
- Algebra 1
- Pre-AICE Math 1 (Alg)
- Geometry
- Pre-AICE Math 2 (Geometry)
- Algebra 2 Reg
- Algebra 2 Hon
- Pre-Calc Hon
- AICE Math B
- ELL Algebra
- ELL Geometry

### Science
- AICE Env Mgmt
- Pre-AICE Env Mgmt
- Biology 1 Hon (Non-Academy)
- Biology 1 Hon (Academy)
- Biology 1 Regular (Academy Only)

### Social Studies
- Personal Finance
- Personal Finance Hon
- Paired with:
  - Men & Women of Color or Holocaust Studies
### General Electives

**Regular Level:**
- Art 2D
- Ceramics
- Chorus 1: Treble
- Chorus 3: Tenor/Bass
- Concert Band 3
- Communication Tech
- Culinary 1
- Dance Techniques 1
- Jazz Ensemble 1 (Audition)
- Journalism/Speech
- Musical Theatre 1 (Audition)
- Percussion Band 3 (Audition)
- Psychology 1 & 2
- Private Pilot Ground School
- Research
- Stagecraft
- Symphonic Band 3 (Audition)
- Technical Design
- Theatre 1
  - **NEW:** Music Theory
  - **NEW:** World Geography

**AICE Electives:**
- AICE International History
- AICE Media Studies
- AICE Thinking Skills (Alg 2 pre or co req.)
- AICE Travel & Tourism
  - **NEW:** AICE Sociology

**World Language:**
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Pre-AICE Spanish 3
- Spanish Native Speakers 1
- Spanish Native Speakers 2
- Italian 1
- Italian 2
- Italian 3 Hon
- Japanese 1
- Japanese 2
- Japanese 3 Hon
- Portuguese 1
- Portuguese 2
- AICE Portuguese AS

**AP Electives:**
- AP Human Geography

**PE Electives:**
- Personal Fitness paired with:
  - Weight Training 1
  - Basketball
  - Team Sports 1
  - **NEW:** Soccer

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**Not sure what a course is? Check out the course curriculum guide on our school website!** (or click here)
AICE Diploma gives 100% Bright Futures
Total of 7 AICE credits required for Diploma: Must achieve at least 1 credit from each of Groups 1, 2, 3 AND Global Perspectives

**Required course: Global Perspectives and Research (AS & A Level)**

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1. Take and pass Seminar and Research
2. Take and pass 4 additional AP Courses

**AP Capstone Diploma**

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**West Boca Raton HS: AP Courses Offered**

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ACADEMIES

Academy of Medical Sciences: Designed to provide students with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in a post-secondary healthcare education or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce.

Academy of Drafting & Design: This program offers courses in Drafting & Communications Technology. The drafting strand is focused on architectural, mechanical and 3D projects. The communications strand is focused on graphics, web page design, screen-printing, digital duplicating, desktop publishing and embroidery.

Academy of Performing Arts: Provides a unique opportunity for highly committed and talented students who have a serious interest in the Performing Arts. WBHS offers concentrations in Band, Dance, Theater and Vocal. Students who are in this academy must pass an audition as a part of the entrance criteria.

Academy of Computer Science: Innovative, integrated learning environment focuses on computers, technologies and communication. Traditional introductory computer courses are offered in addition to our cutting-edge cybersecurity and advanced placement coursework options.

Academy of Culinary Arts: Courses in the culinary field will range from Culinary Arts 1 through 4. Students will not only be trained through classroom experience but also exposed to on-the-job training. WBHS operates its own restaurant, the Calaloo Café, which provides cook-to-order foods for faculty.

Academy of Aviation Technology: Private Pilot Ground School and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) will prepare students for entry into the aviation industry. Students explore career opportunities and requirements of a professional aviation pilot/mechanic. Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations course prepares students for entry into the UAS aviation industry. Students explore basic understanding of the operational aspects that are key to the requirements that are necessary to be part of the professional UAS Aviation Industry.
Application deadlines have closed however you will have the opportunity to apply in 9th grade for the following year if you are interested in joining an academy.

Interested in 2 academies? Students can receive ONE academy seat from the District but if we have space and the student meets the criteria, they can become enrolled in both. Medical never has extra space and Performing Arts students MUST audition before being coded as a dual academy student.

**Academy Decisions will be released on April 3rd. If you are selected to be in an academy, the Incoming Freshmen & Academy Orientation will be held on April 18th@ 6pm at WBHS**
If you were accepted to this academy:

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1. Click on the link below to access the electronic course selection form

https://forms.gle/BkB5hcsQgb7b2Xib9

2. Complete each question carefully
3. Complete all additional elective options as alternative options
4. Do not forget to submit the form
5. If you have any specific questions, please come to our Freshman and Academy Orientation on Tuesday, April 18 at 6pm.

For course descriptions, go to the Course Selection tab on our school website (or CLICK HERE)
If you do not submit your SIX elective choices by this date, your school counselor will place you in any available electives.
JOIN OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM!

CLASS CODE: pi5pef7

CLICK HERE FOR DIRECT LINK (9-10 GRADE)
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