

West Boca Raton Community High Incoming 9th Grade Elective Course Offerings for 2023/24

Please use this course selection sheet as a reference for selecting the elective courses you would like to take.

You will need to input your selections into your SIS portal. Teachers will input core courses and academy courses. At the end of the course selection window, school counselors will review all students' selections to ensure that they are complete. Keep in mind, students have to take 4 core courses, Math, English, Science and Social Studies, in addition to 3 electives and/or academy courses. In addition, it is our practice that all students take at least 4 accelerated courses (AICE, AP Industry Certification) by the time they graduate.

Students can use the elective priority column to rank their elective choice including some alternatives.

Collaboration is key for all to ensure the best possible selections.

Interested in obtaining the AICE Diploma, please complete this interest survey: <https://forms.gle/vpLKNDRxwGXYjVuv7>

PE			
Graduation requirement - Students need to select one of the options listed.			
Weight Training 1/ Pers Fit (1501340)	Basketball/ Pers Fit (1503310)	Team Sports 1/Pers Fit (1503350)	Soccer/Pers Fit (1503320)

World Languages			
Spanish 1 (G 9-11) (0708340)	Japanese 1 (G 9-11) (0712300)	Italian 1 (G 9-11) (0705320)	Portuguese 1 (G 9-11) (0713300)
Spanish Native Speakers 1 (G 9-11) (0709300)	Japanese 2 (G 9-11) (0712310)	Italian 2 (G 9-12) (0705330)	Portuguese 2 (G 9-12) (0713310)
Spanish 2 (G 9 - 11) (0708350)			

Electives			
AICE Thinking Skills AS (all) (0400346) Co-requisite: Algebra 2	Art 2D 1 (all) (0101320A)	Theatre 1 (all) (0400310)	Communication Tech 1* (all) (8601010)
AICE Media Studies (all) (1100460)	Ceramics 1 (all) (0102300)	Music Theory (all) (1300300)	Technical Design 1 (non-Acad.) (all) (8401010*)
AICE Sociology (all) (2108310)	Culinary Arts 1 (non-Acad.) (all) (8800510)	Journalism 1/Speech (all) (1006300)	Dance Techniques 1 (all) (0300310)
AICE Travel and Tourism (all) (2102410)	Stagecraft (G 9) (0400410)	Research 1 (all) (1700300)	Private Pilot Ground School (non-Acad.) (all) (9540610)
AICE International History (all) (2100490)	World Geography (all) ((2103300)	AP Human Geography (all) (2103400)	Psychology 1/Psychology 2 (all) (2107300A)

Faculty Approval Required Electives			
If you are interested in taking a band elective, email Mr. Lawrence Shane. lawrence.shane@palmbeachschools.org	If you are interested in taking a theater elective, email Mr. Lance Blank. lance.blank@palmbeachschools.org	If you are interested in taking a dance elective, email Ms. Abigail Allen. abigail.allen@palmbeachschools.org	If you are interested in taking a chorus elective, email Ms. Catherine Briggs. catherine.briggs@palmbeachschools.org

Need some help!

- Take a look at the Curriculum Guide and Review the Course Selection video.
- Talk to your teachers.
- Contact your new School Counselor.

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2023-2024 Core Courses

Teachers will input based on data chats with students, FSA levels and etc.

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Pre-AICE Eng. Language (1001560)	Math for College Lib Arts (1207350)	Pre- AICE Env Mgmt. (2001342)	Pers Finance (2102372A) <i>required</i>
AICE General Paper A (1009400A)	Algebra 1 (1200310)	AICE Env Mgmt. (2001381)	Pers Finance Hon (2102374A) <i>required</i>
	Pre-AICE Math 1 (Alg) (1209810)	Biology Hon* (non-Med) (2000320)	Students have the option to take one of the below courses in addition to Pers Finance.
	Geo (1206310)	*Paired with AICE Environment Mgmt. (recommendation)	Men & Women of Color (2100345)
Required for any Level 1 or 2 student	Pre-AICE Math 2 (geo) (1209820)	<i>Bio 1 (Med Acad. only) (2000310A)</i>	Holocaust Studies (2109340)
Intensive Read (1000412)	Algebra 2 Reg (1200330)	<i>Bio 1 Hon (Med Acad. only) (2000320A)</i>	
	Algebra 2 Hon (1200340)		
	Pre-Calculus Hon (1202340)		
	AICE Math B (1202352B)		
	ELL Algebra (1200310P)		
	ELL Geometry (1206310P)		

2023-2024 Academy Courses

Counselors will input the correct course for each academy student.

Medical	Drafting & Design	Computer Science
<i>Must take with Bio 1/ 1 Hon (med Acad. Only)</i>	Technical Design 1* (8401010)	Adv IT (9007610)
Anatomy & Phys. H (2000360A)	Communication Tech 1 (8601010D)*	
Culinary		Aviation
Culinary Arts 1 (8800510C)		Private Pilot Ground School (9540610)

Theater	Band	Chorus	Dance
Theater 1 (0400310A)	Concert Band 3 (1302320A)	Treble: Chorus 1 (1303300A)	Dance Tech 1 (0300310)
Musical Theater 1 (0400700A)	Symphonic Band 3 (1302320B)	Tenor/Bass: Chorus 3 (1303320B)	Ballet 1 (0300340D)
	Percussion Band 3 (1302420C)		
	Jazz Ensemble 1 (1302500)		

Y24 Course Selection Incoming Criteria

Course	Level (Historically)	Avg Grades (This school year)	Notes
	Either/or		
Language Arts			
Pre-AICE Eng. Language (1001560)	1, 2	D,F	
AICE General Paper A (1009400A)	3, 4, 5	A, B, C	
Math			
Math for College Lib Arts (1207350)	1, Low 2	D, F	
Algebra 1 (1200310)	High 2, 3	C	
Pre-AICE Math 1 (Alg) (1209810)	4, 5	A, B	
Geo (1206310)	1, 2	D, F	Prereq Alg 1
Pre-AICE Math 2 (geo) (1209820)	3, 4, 5	A, B, C	Prereq Alg 1
Algebra 2 Reg (1200330)	1, 2	D, F	Prereq Geo
Algebra 2 Hon (1200340)	3, 4, 5	A, B, C	Prereq Geo
AICE Math B (1202352B)	3, 4, 5	A, B	Prereq Alg 2
Science			
Pre- AICE Env Mgmt. (2001342)	1, 2	D, F	
AICE Env Mgmt. (2001381)	3	A, B, C	
Biology Hon* (non-Med) (2000320)	4, 5	A, B	
*Paired with AICE Environment Mgmt. (recommendation)			
Social Studies			
Pers Finance (2102372A) required	1, 2	D, F	
Pers Finance Hon (2102374A) required	3,4,5	A, B, C	
Men & Women of Color (2100345)* or Holocaust Studies (2109430)*	1,2	C, D, F	
AP Human Geography (2103400A)	3,4,5	A,B	
*Students have the option to take one of the below courses in addition to Pers Finance.			