

# Western Boone Jr/Sr High

Planning for Graduation

Class of 2020

# Graduation Requirements—CORE 40

- English: 8 credits
- Math: 6 credits (Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom)
  - Must earn 6 Math credits **during HS**
  - Must also be enrolled in Math or Quantitative Reasoning **every year**
- Science: 6 credits (Bio, ICP/Chem/Physics)
- Social Studies: 6 credits (Geog/World, US Hist, Govt, Econ)
- PE: 2 credits
- Health: 1 credit (or FACS sequence)
- Preparing for College and Careers: 1 credit
- Total: 42
- STUDENTS MUST ALSO PASS A GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM (ISTEP 10) IN ENGLISH AND MATH

# Graduation Requirements—Academic Honors Diploma

- English: 8 credits
- Math: 8 credits (Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom)
  - Must earn 6 Math credits **during HS**
  - Must also be **enrolled** in Math or Quantitative Reasoning every year
- Science: 6 credits (Bio, ICP/Chem/Physics)
- Social Studies: 6 credits (Geog/World, US Hist, Govt, Econ)
- PE: 2 credits
- Health: 1 credit (or FACS sequence)
- Fine Arts: 2 credits
- World Language: 6 credits in one language
- Preparing for College and Careers: 1 credit
- Total: 47

# Additional Requirements

## Academic Honors Diploma

- C- or higher in courses that count toward diploma
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher
- Complete 1 of the following:
  - Complete AP courses (4 credits) and exams
  - Complete Dual Credit courses from “Priority Course List” (6 transcribed college credits)
  - Complete 1 AP course (2 credits) with exam AND Dual Credit course(s) from “Priority Course List” (3 transcribed college credits)
  - SAT Score 1750 or higher with minimum 530 per section
  - ACT composite 26 or higher must include writing

# Graduation Requirements—Technical Honors Diploma

- English: 8 credits
- Math: 6 credits (Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom)
  - Must earn 6 Math credits **during HS**
  - Must also be **enrolled** in Math or Quantitative Reasoning every year
- Science: 6 credits (Bio, ICP/Chem/Physics)
- Social Studies: 6 credits (Geog/World, US Hist, Govt, Econ)
- PE: 2 credits
- Health: 1 credit (or FACS sequence)
- College & Career Pathway: 6 credits
- Preparing for College and Careers: 1 credit
- Total: 47

# Additional Requirements

## Technical Honors Diploma

- C- or higher in courses that count toward diploma
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher
- Complete 1 of the following:
  - “Pathway designated” industry-based certification
  - “Pathway designated” dual credits (6 transcribed college credits from “priority course list”)
- Complete 1 of the following:
  - WorkKeys minimum scores (Reading for Info: 6; Applied Math: 6; Locating Info: 5)
  - Accuplacer minimum scores (Writing: 80; Reading: 90; Math: 75)
  - Compass minimum scores (Algebra: 66; Writing: 70; Reading: 80)
  - Complete AP courses (4 credits) and exams
  - Complete Dual Credit courses from “Priority Course List” (6 transcribed college credits)
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# AP/ACP/Dual Credit

- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Earn HS credit
  - AP Exam score CAN qualify you for college credit
    - Currently IN pays for math, science, English, and free/reduced
    - \$92 exam fee for all others
  - English Lit, English Lang, Calculus, Biology, World History, Microeconomics, Studio Art
- Advanced College Placement (ACP) and Dual Credit
  - Earn HS and College credit (university transcript)
  - IU (\$25 per credit hour—waived for free/reduced)
    - English, Chemistry
  - Vincennes
    - Radio/TV (free)
  - Ivy Tech (free)
    - PreCalc/Trig, Anatomy/Physiology, Spanish 3H & 4, Intro to Eng. Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Intro to Manufacturing, most Ag, some Vocational

# Vocational Options

- Available Junior and/or Senior Year
- Off-site 3-4 periods
- Must provide own transportation
- Must be on track with graduation requirements
- J. Everett Light (North Central HS—Indpls)
  - Cosmetology (Freestyle in Lebanon)
  - Vet Assisting
  - Health Careers (Med Asst, Dental, Nursing)
  - Other
- West Central (Crawfordsville/Southmont)
  - TriVo Auto
  - Law Enforcement
  - Fire & Rescue
  - Other



# Other Considerations

- Consider your major/career path
- NCAA/NAIA Requirements
- Requirements vary from college to college
  - Some common admission requirements for all majors include:
    - Minimum 2 years world language
    - 4<sup>th</sup> year of math (Trig/PreCalc)

# **WEBO Scheduling Requirements**

## **Entering Grade 9 (Class of 2020)**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| • English (year)        | Honors=Application required  |
| • Math (year)           | Honors=Application required  |
| • Science (year)        | ICP or Biology (teacher rec) |
| • Social Studies (year) | Geography or World History   |
| • PE (year)             | Advanced=WEBO athletic team  |

## **WEBO Elective Options**

### **Entering Grade 9 (Class of 2020)**

- World Language      3 years Required for Acad. Honors Diploma
- Fine Arts              1 year Required for Acad. Honors Diploma
- Begin Career Pathway in Ag, FACS, PLTW, etc.
- See Curriculum Guide for additional elective options

# Important Dates

- January 22, 2016
  - Schedule Request Forms Due
  - Honors Applications due to Math & English teacher(s)
- February 2016
  - Individual Advising Meetings
- March 24, 2016
  - Schedules released to students
- March 25-April 15, 2016
  - Drop/Add Requests in writing
  - Schedule Changes cannot be honored after 4/15

# Using Your Curriculum Guide

- Courses by Department Chart— Pages 9-10
  - Indicates Grade Level
  - Pre-requisites
  - Dual Credit availability (AP is different)
  - Quantitative Reasoning Courses
- Course Descriptions
  - Detailed information about course, pre-requisites, and dual credit options
- Graduation Requirements Chart—Back Cover

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program

- Students with financial need (free/reduced lunch scale) are eligible
- Provides tuition for 4 years at a state university or tuition assistance for 4 years at a private university
- Must enroll in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- <http://www.scholars.in.gov>
  - Must enroll online
  - Worksheet Available
- Meeting next

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