

Western Boone Jr/Sr High

Planning for Graduation
Class of 2016, 2017, & 2018

CORE 40 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)
- Preparing for College and Careers
- Total: 42

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 or 4 credits in each of two
- Preparing for College and Careers
- Total: 47

Additional Academic Honors Diploma Requirements

- 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

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)
 - Formal pathway by DOE
- Preparing for College and Careers
- Total: 47

Additional Technical Honors Diploma Requirements

- 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 (\$91 exam fee)
 - 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)
 - English, Chemistry
 - Vincennes
 - Radio/TV (free)
 - Ivy Tech (free)
 - PreCalc/Trig, Anatomy/Physiology, Intro to Eng. Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Intro to Manufacturing, some 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
 - Vet Assisting
 - Culinary Arts
 - Law Enforcement
 - Auto (Collision, Detailing, etc)
 - 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
 - 4th year of math (Trig/PreCalc)

WEBO Scheduling Requirements Entering Grade 10 (Class of 2018)

- English (year) Honors=Application required
- Math (year) Honors=Application required
- Science (year) Note Pre-requisites
- Health (sem) (or begin FACS sequence)
- Preparing for College & Careers (sem)

WEBO Elective Options Entering Grade 10 (Class of 2018)

- World Language 3 years Required for Acad. Honors Diploma
- Fine Arts 1 year Required for Acad. Honors Diploma
- Career Pathway courses
- See Curriculum Guide for additional elective options

WEBO Scheduling Requirements Entering Grade 11 (Class of 2017)

- English (year) AP=Application required
- Math (year) Honors=Application required
- Social Studies (year) US History

WEBO Elective Options Entering Grade 11 (Class of 2017)

- Science (3rd year) Note Pre-requisites
- World Language 3 years Required for Acad. Honors Diploma
- AP/Dual Credit as needed for Honors Diplomas
- Vocational
- See Curriculum Guide for additional elective options

WEBO Scheduling Requirements Entering Grade 12 (Class of 2016)

- English (year) AP/ACP=Application required
- Math or Quant. Reas.
- Science (3rd year) Note Pre-requisites
- SS: US Government (sem)
- SS: Economics (sem) AP Microeconomics (year) fulfills requirement

WEBO Elective Options Entering Grade 12 (Class of 2016)

- AP/Dual Credit as needed for Honors Diplomas
- Vocational
- See Curriculum Guide for additional elective options

Additional Options

- ICE (Grade 12)—Page 23
- Lifeguarding—Students who are certified lifeguards can be employed by Western Boone to provide lifeguarding services during PE classes
- Information Communications & Technology—Students can receive 1 credit per semester for staffing Western Boone's computer help desk/repair center

Important Dates

- January 23, 2015
 - Schedule Request Forms Due
 - Honors Applications due to Math & English teacher(s)
- February 2015
 - Individual Advising Meetings
- March 26, 2015
 - Schedules released to students
- March 26-April 17, 2015
 - Drop/Add Requests in writing
 - Schedule Changes cannot be honored after 4/17

Using Your Curriculum Guide

- Courses by Department Chart— Pages 10-11
 - Indicates Grade Level
 - Pre-requisites
 - Dual Credit availability (AP is different)
 - Quantitative Reasoning Courses
- Career Pathways List— Page 8
 - A career pathway includes 6 credits in a series of courses
- Graduation Requirements Chart—Page 45
- 4-Year Plan—Page 46

Other Announcements

- PSAT Results were distributed to students in December
 - MyCollegeQuickStart Access Code on score report
 - AP Potential (AP Courses in which your student may be successful)
 - Detailed summary of performance on PSAT (explanation of correct and incorrect responses)
 - Free SAT Prep resources
 - College & Career Tools

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