

Western Boone Jr. High Planning for Graduation

Incoming 7th grade: Class of 2023

Incoming 8th grade: Class of 2024

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Objectives

- Understand Types of Diplomas and Graduation Requirements
- Learn about course options for 2018-2019
- Upcoming Dates & Deadlines
- Learn about 21st Century Scholars Program

Important Dates for the class of 2024 (Incoming 7th Graders)

January 17, 2018

-Schedule Request Forms Due (6th Grade teachers will collect)

April 2018

-Current 6th Grade students will visit WEBO on field trip

August 2018 (Evening before school starts)

-7th Grade Orientation

Important Dates for the class of 2023 (Incoming 8th Graders)

January 19, 2018

-Schedule Request Forms Due to School Counseling Office

-Honors Applications due to English/Math teachers

February 2018

-Individual Advising Meetings

March 22, 2018

-Schedules released to students

March 23-April 13, 2018

-Drop/Add Requests in writing

-Schedule Changes cannot be honored after 4/13

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Western Boone Jr. Sr. High School

Class Schedules

Career Path

We, as a counseling department, will work with you in order to make sure you have the right classes based on state requirements and your personal interests. The older you get the more freedom you will have with regards to selecting classes that appeal to your interests. Choose classes that will challenge you and will serve as the foundation to possible career choices. Your Career Path starts here:



Seven different teachers in Seven different classrooms. Sounds exciting . . . right? You will be fine. 7th grade students will take a pretty structured schedule and have the option for one elective each semester during their first year over at Webo. Let's get started.

7th Grade Required Courses:

English 7 OR English 7 Honors (Application Required)

Math 7 OR Math 7 Honors (Application Required)

Science 7

Social Studies 7

PE 7

Reading and Literature 7

7th Grade Electives:

You need to schedule a total of 2 semesters for your 7th grade year.

JH Choir (2 Semesters Full Year) - You are done scheduling

JH Band (2 Semesters Full Year) - You are done scheduling

OR

One Semester Electives (Choose Two)

Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) 7

Art 7

Exploring College and Careers

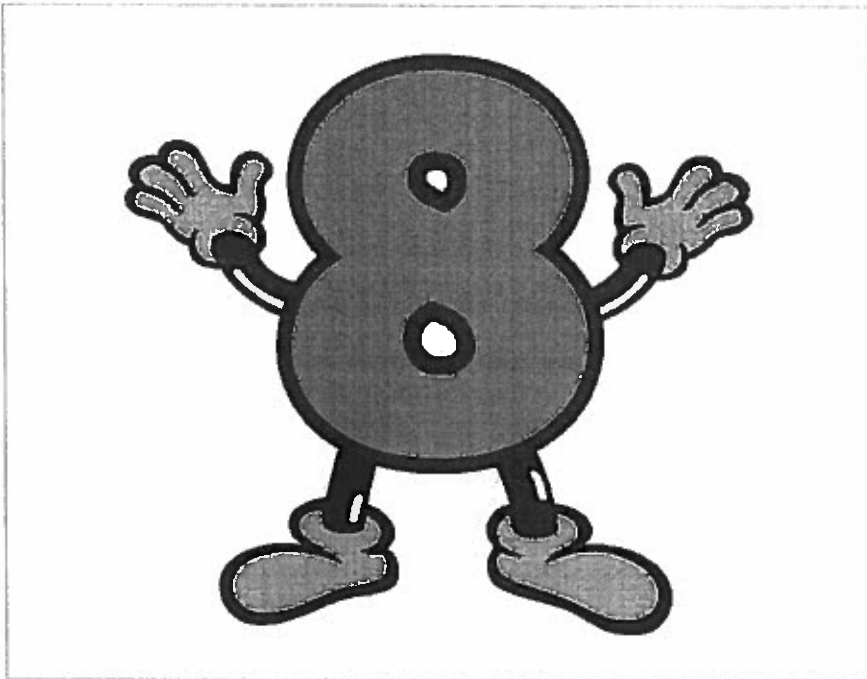
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Congratulations! You survived the 7th grade and you are now onto bigger and better things here at WEBO which includes a little more freedom. You will get to choose two electives this year and the rest of your schedule will be pretty much set.

8th Grade Requirements

English 8 OR English 8 Honors (Application required)
 Math 8 OR Honors Algebra 1 (If you took Math 7 Honors last year) *High School Credit
 Science 8
 Social Studies 8
 PE 8

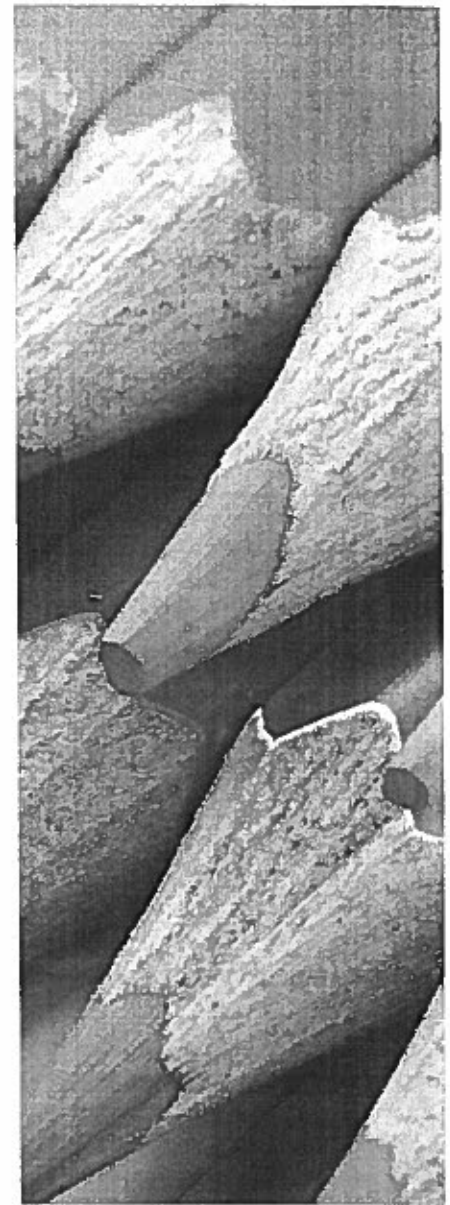
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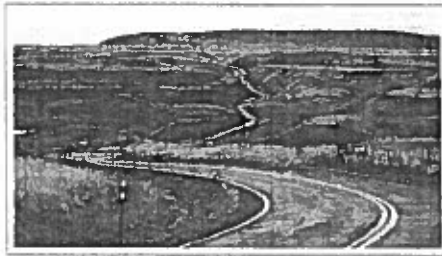
You need to schedule a total of 4 semesters for your 8th grade year:

JH Band (2 Semesters Full Year)
 JH Choir (2 Semesters Full Year)
 Introduction to Agriculture (2 Semesters Full Year) *High School Credit

One Semester Electives

Art 8 (1 semester)
 Current Events (1 semester)
 Digital Citizenship (1 semester) *if not taken in grade 7
 Engineering and Technology (1 semester)
 Exploring College and Careers (1 semester) *if not taken in grade 7
 Family and Consumer Science 8 (1 semester)
 Digital Applications & Responsibility (1 semester) *High School Credit





High School 4 year plan

You have made it to your Freshman year of High School. Now it is time to MAP OUT your plan for the next four years of classes. While the choices you make here today will not necessarily be permanent, they will give you an idea of what is to come and get you thinking about your future. Your individual path begins here. . .

Core 40 or Honors? That is the question.

The Core "40" stands for the State requirement of 40 credits to graduate. Western Boone requires 42 credits to graduate.



What is the difference between the Core 40 diploma and the Academic Honors Diploma?

Requirements for The Academic Honors Diploma: 47 Credits instead of 40

*side note: If you earn 6 credits each semester you will have earned 48 credits

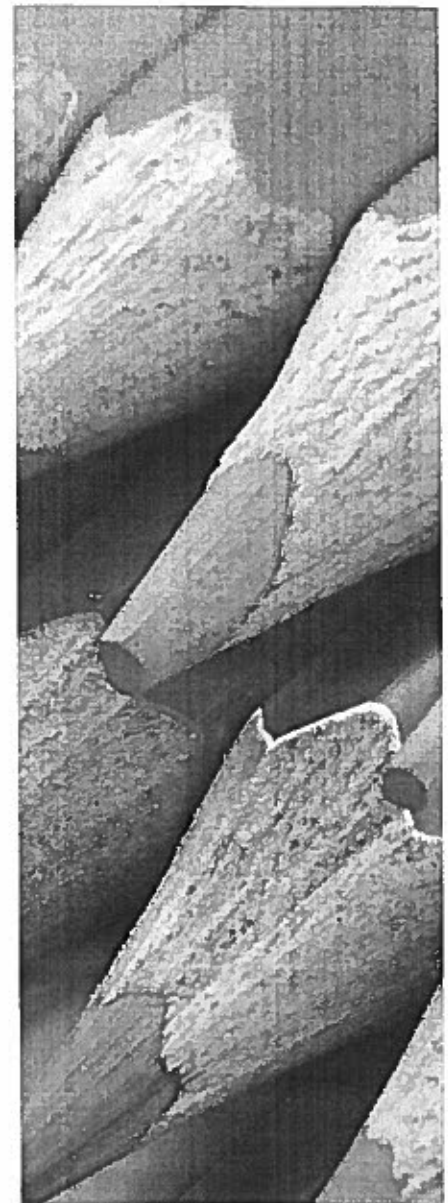
- 4 years (8 credits) of Math/Quantitative Reasoning (Core 40 = 3 years (6 credits) of math)
- 3 years (6 credits) of Foreign Language (Core 40 = we recommend 2)
- 1 year (2 credits) of Fine Arts (Core 40 does not require Fine Arts)
- Maintain a 3.0 G.P.A
- Earn a "C" or better in courses that will count towards the diploma

Additional Requirements: Complete ONE of the following

- Complete AP courses (4 credits) and Exams
- Complete Dual Credit courses from "Priority Course List" (6 transcript College Credits)
- SAT score of 1250 or higher with a minimum of 560 in Math and 590 in Reading
- ACT composite of 26 or higher and must include writing

Why Honors?

The honors diploma does not necessarily mean that you have taken all honors classes. The honors diploma will afford you more opportunities when it comes to applying for scholarships and the diploma looks excellent on your resume.





The CORE classes

ENGLISH - 4 years (8 credits) for both the Core 40 and The Academic Honors Diploma

- English 9 or English 9 Honors (application required)
- English 10 or English 10 Honors (application required)
- English 11 or AP Language (application required)
- Choose between English 12 and Film Lit. or AP Literature (application required)

MATH -3 years (6 credits) for Core 40 / 4 years (8 credits) for Honors Diploma

"IF" you took Math 8:

9th = Algebra I

10th = Algebra II

11th = Geometry (Meets Core 40 requirement)

12th = Pre-Calculus or Quantitative Reasoning (1 required for Academic Honors Diploma)

"IF" you were in Algebra I Honors:

9th = Geometry Honors

10th = Algebra II Honors

11th = Pre-Calc Honors

12th = Calculus

Science - 3 years (6 credits) for both The Core 40 and The Academic Honors Diploma

9th = ICP or BIO (depending on teacher recommendation)

10th = "IF" you took ICP in 9th you will take BIO in 10th

"IF" you took BIO in 9th you will take Chemistry in 10th

11th = "IF" you took BIO in 10th you have three options:

1. Earth and Space Science
2. Biochem of Foods
3. Chemistry

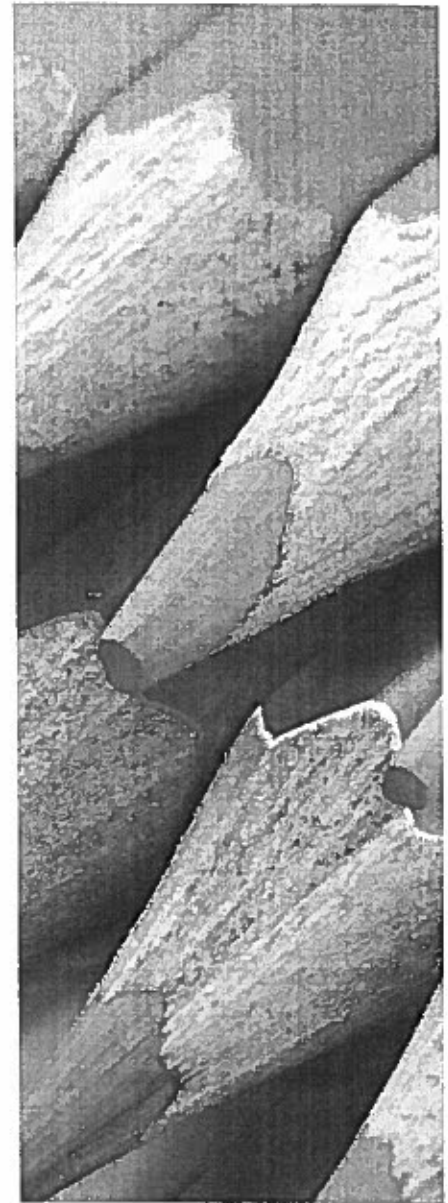
"IF" you took Chemistry in 10th grade you have the following 6 options:

1. Earth and Space Science
2. Biochem of Foods
3. Physics
4. AP BIO
5. AP Chemistry
6. AP Anatomy and Physiology

Social Studies - 3 years (6 credits) for The Core 40 and Academic Honors Diploma

9th = World History or Geography

10th = None if taken in Grade 9 unless you plan to be in a vocational program



11th = US History (may have to take in 10th if pursuing vocational classes)

12th = US Government & Econ

P.E. - 1 year (2 credits) for The Core 40 and The Academic Honors Diploma
9th Grade

Health- 1 semester (1 credit) for The Core 40 and The Academic Honors Diploma
PCC Preparing for College and Careers - 1 semester (1 credit)
10th Grade

Technical Honors Diploma

What is the difference between Academic Honors and Technical Honors?

- Tech Honors 3 years (6 credits) of Math instead of 4 years (8 credits) for Academic Honors
- No world Language Requirement
- 6 credits in College and Career Pathway (We house three programs at Webo)

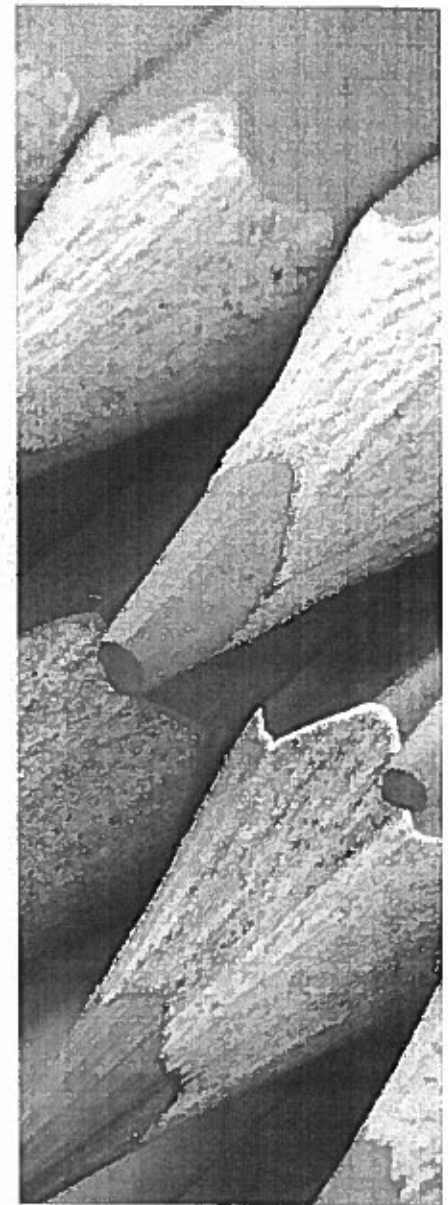
- Engineering = Intro to Engineering, Principle's of Engineering and Digital Electronics
- Agriculture = Intro to Ag + 2 other Ag courses
- Radio TV
- 1 full year of Radio TV + Intro to Radio TV
- Intro to Engineering + Design
- Two full years of Radio TV

Additional Technical Honors Diploma Requirements

- C- or higher in courses that count toward diploma
- Overall 3.0 GPA 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 one 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)
 - 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) new score requirements TBA
 - ACT coomposite 26 or higher must included writing

AP / Dual Credit

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Earn HS credit
- AP Exam score CAN qualify you for college credit
- Fees covered by IN for Math, science, English and free / reduced
- \$94 exam fee for all others
- English Lit, English Lang, Calculus, Biology, World History, US History,



Microeconomics, Studio Art

- IVY Tech (free)

- Calculus, PreCalc/Trig, Anatomy / Physiology, Spanish 3H&4, Intro to Eng. Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Intro to Manufacturing, most Ag, some Vocational

CTE (Vocational) Options

- Available Junior and/or Senior Year
- Ideal Scheduling = PCC/Health - 9th Grade and U.S. History - 10th Grade
- 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)
- Health Careers (Med Asst, Dental, Nursing)
- Criminal Justice
- Others
 - West Central (Crawfordsville / Southmont)
- Tri-Vo Auto
- Health Care
- Fire and Rescue
- Other

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