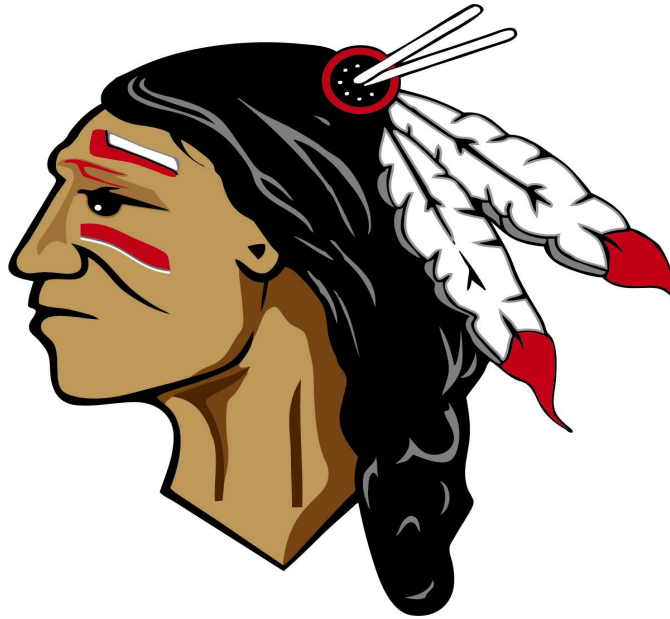


WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

10TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

2019-2020



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Westside High School

2019-2020 Bell Schedule

| “A” Day | “B” Day |
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| 1st Block (A): 8:00am-9:35am | 1st Block (B): 8:00am-9:35am |
| Second Chance Breakfast 9:35am-9:45am | Second Chance Breakfast 9:35am-9:45am |
| 2nd Block (A): 9:45am-11:50am (includes lunch period) | 2nd Block (B): 9:45am-11:50am (includes lunch period) |
| 3rd Block (A): 11:55am-1:30pm | 3rd Block (B): 11:55am-1:30pm |
| 4th Block: 1:35pm-2:25pm | 4th Block: 1:35pm-2:25pm |
| 5th Block: 2:30pm-3:20pm | 5th Block: 2:30pm-3:20pm |

*The first bell rings at 7:55am every morning.

*A student’s lunch period is determined by their 2nd block teacher. (First Lunch: 10:40am-11:10am Second Lunch: 11:20am-11:50am)

Tenth grade students at Westside High School will be enrolled in eight classes. Four classes will be academic core classes, such as English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and four classes will be requested elective courses. All of the classes offered for 10th grade students, except Study Hall, aide periods, and athletics after the 1st year, will be taken for high school credit. **It is important to know that high school credit courses will appear on the student's permanent high school transcript. and the 10th grade student's final grades will be taken into account when/if determining honor graduate status. Please see the WHS Student Handbook for more information.**

PreAP courses are offered to 10th grade students in the subjects of English and Science. PreAP courses cover the same curriculum as regular 10th grade core courses, but PreAP courses are designed to prepare students for higher intellectual engagement. These courses will prepare students for the honors program at Westside High School. **PreAP English 10 and PreAP Biology are required for all WHS students who want to graduate with honors.** Summer work may be required for these course, and if it's assigned, will be posted to the school's website, www.westsideschools.org, by June 1st.

A Westside High School student must have 24 credits in order to qualify for graduation. The break down of the required credits can be found in the student handbook. In addition, each year, a student must meet the minimum requirement of credits in order to move up in grade classifications. The credit requirements for each grade are as follows:

- 10th Grade - 6 credits
- 11th Grade - 12 credits
- 12th Grade - 18 credits

If a student does not have the minimum credit requirements needed for a certain grade, the student will be classified in the lower grade until additional credits are acquired.

Students are required to make-up any failed high school credit course if the failed course is needed towards graduation. Credit recovery can occur

through summer school or the following school year. If it is planned for the following school year, the make-up course will take the place of an elective course. Please know if a student continually fails courses and is not consistently progressing towards graduation, it may be recommended that the student attend SUCCESS Academy for credit recovery throughout the semester/school year.

Course Offerings for 10th Grade Students

English:

1. English 10
2. PreAP English 10
3. Resource English (Special Education)

Math:

1. Geometry
2. Algebra II (if taken Geometry in the 9th grade)
3. Resource Math (Special Education)

Science:

1. Biology Integrated
2. PreAP Biology

Social Studies:

1. American History

Elective Courses:

Fine Arts

Art I

Art 11

Ceramics

Studio Art 2D

Vocal Music I (Choir)

Vocal Music II (Choir)

Instrumental Music I (Marching Band)

Instrumental Music II (Marching Band)

Jazz Band I

Jazz Band II

Music Theory

Piano I

Piano II

Music Appreciation (one semester)

ELA Drama (one semester)

Theatre I

Theatre II

Stagecraft I

Stagecraft II

Agriculture

Survey of Agriculture (required before any other agri course)

Agri Mechanics

Agri Metals

Plant Science

Agri Structures

Animal Science

Forestry (one semester)

Small Gas Engines (one semester)

Agri Business Management

Electricity (one semester)

Leadership (one semester)

Vet Science

Computer Business

Survey of Business (required before any other business class)

Entrepreneurship

Small Business

Foreign Language

Spanish I

Spanish II

Social Sciences

Psychology (one semester)

Sociology (one semester)

Culinary Geography (one semester)

Air Force JROTC

AFJROTC I (for P.E./Health Credit or Career Focus Credit)

AFJROTC II

Athletics and P.E./Health

Cheerleading

Sr. Boys Athletics - Football and Basketball (Baseball Only - 2nd semester)

Sr. Girls Athletics - Volleyball and Softball (Softball Only - 2nd semester)

Health (one semester - if not taken in the 9th grade)

P.E. (one semester - if not taken in the 9th grade)

Technology

EAST I

EAST II

Mobile App Development

Computer Science 1 and 2

Computer Science 3 and 4

AP Computer Science

Other

Yearbook Staff (by application only)

Driver's Education (one semester - must have complete permit)

Journalism I and II

Creative Writing (one semester)

Student Council (must be an elected member)

