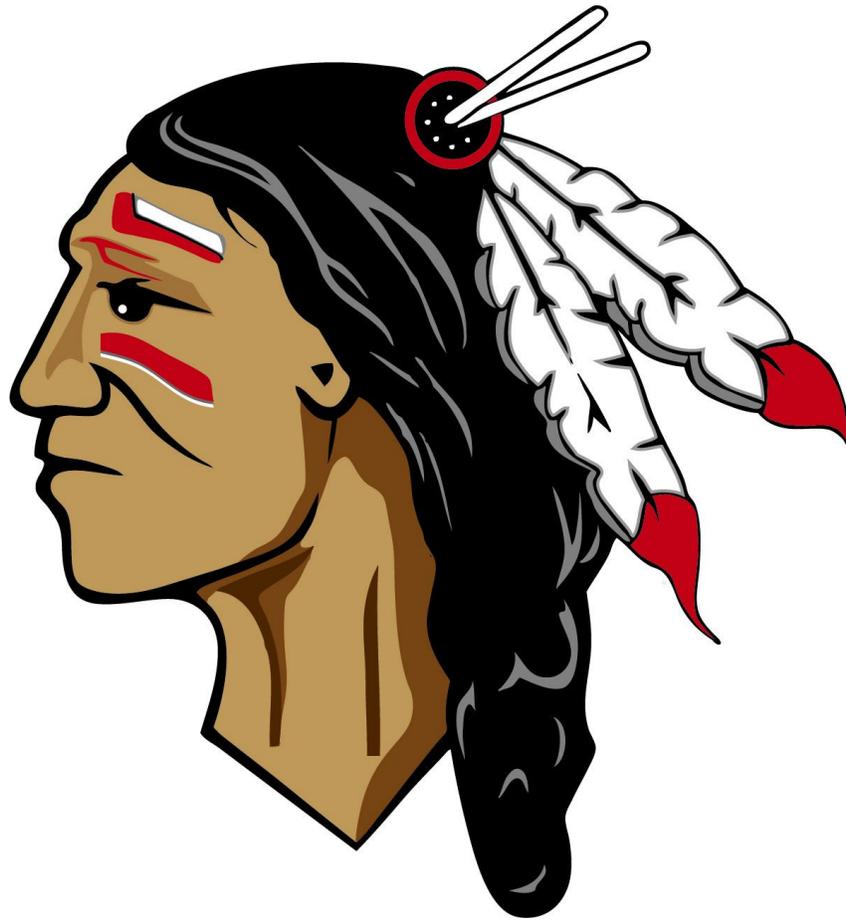


Westside High School

*11th and 12th Grade Counselor Information Packet
2019/20*



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Westside High School

2019-2020 Bell Schedule

"A" Day	"B" Day
1st Block: 8:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	1st Block: 8:00 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.
Second Chance Breakfast 9:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Second Chance Breakfast 9:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
2nd Block 9:45 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (includes lunch period)	2nd Block 9:45 - 11:50 a.m. (includes lunch period)
3rd Block: 11:55 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	3rd Block: 11:55 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
4th Block: 1:35 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	4th Block: 1:35 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
5th Block: 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	5th Block: 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Tribe Time Bell Schedule (Every Wednesday)

Tribes are assigned according to grade and name

7:55	First Bell
8:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	1st Block
9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	2nd Chance Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Tribe Time
10:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	2nd Block (lunches remain the same time)

- The first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. every morning
- A student's lunch period is determined by their 2nd block teacher.
(1st lunch is 10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
2nd lunch is 11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.)

Eleventh 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 11th grade students, except study hall, aide periods, and athletics after the first year, will be taken for high school credit. 11th grade students are eligible for workstudy when approved by Mr. George. This is when a student has a job and would like to leave school early, during 5th block, to go to their place of employment. This will only be considered if the student is on track to graduate with the amount of credits needed during this year of school. **It is important to know that high school credit courses will appear on the student's permanent high school transcript and the 11th 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.**

Twelfth grade students are allowed to have a reduced schedule if their credits (24) toward graduation have been met. For instance, if a senior only needs an English and Math in order to graduate, they may come to school for those classes only. But a student may not leave school and come back for a class. The only exception will be for athletics, band or choir during 5th block.

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.

Seniors who are .5 credit short of the required 24 credits to graduate at the end of their senior year have the option of attending summer school to recover the credit and receive their diploma once the course is completed.

A student who plans to be an Honor Graduate at Westside High School must follow the plan as designated in the school handbook. An excerpt from the handbook has been added below for information regarding the process of Honor graduates, Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Plan 3—Academic Honors Curriculum

The Honors Program is a rigorous program planned to challenge and prepare students for college work. Any student who wants to be an Honor Graduate or Valedictorian or Salutatorian of the graduating class must complete work in this path. This path includes all SMART Core requirements plus additional rigorous courses.

All students who wish to be designated as an Honor Graduate must follow this plan. This program is a strenuous, demanding academic plan. Only serious, dedicated students should choose to follow this program. Teachers who lead these classes are expected to set high standards for work done by these students. Students who opt to follow the Academic Honors program must take the following courses:

English	4 units Pre-AP in 10 th grade AP Language 11 th grade AP Literature 12 th grade (Honor graduates may substitute College Comp I/II for AP Literature during their 12th grade year, unless the student is working towards valedictorian or salutatorian status.)
Mathematics	4 units with the lowest level accepted being Algebra I
Natural Science	3 units with lab experience, one of which must be Pre AP Biology
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units of the same foreign language
Physical Education	½ unit
Health/Safety Education	½ unit
Oral Communications	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Computer Technology	1 unit
Career Focus/ Electives	6 units

Students who choose this plan for graduation must take at least three full year credit Advanced Placement Courses. One of these must be an AP English class, or a college English course approved by the principal, during the senior year. It is important to note that if a student is working towards Valedictorian/Salutatorian status, the student must take an AP English Class during the senior year, because of the weighted credit. The student may also take a College English course at the same time for college concurrent credit. Presently, Westside High School offers five AP classes and a variety of concurrent college courses through ASU Newport. Students who want to graduate with honors must take 3 AP and /or concurrent classes.

AP US History
AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Computer Science

Concurrent Courses Offered:

Composition I/II
College Algebra (online)
World Literature (concurrent credit can be obtained through the AP Literature course)
Introduction to College Psychology

Selection of Honor Graduates, Valedictorians and Salutatorians

To be named an Honor Graduate at Westside High School, a student must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher each semester in grades 9-12. This GPA will take into account all academic course work for which credits toward graduation were awarded. The student must have completed all requirements listed in the Honors Program Curriculum.

Valedictorian will be the person who has the highest GPA based on the 5.0 scale among the honors curriculum courses. The salutatorian will be the person having the second highest GPA based on the 5.0 scale among the honors curriculum courses. No student who has a grade less than a C on the transcript will be designated as an Honor Graduate from Westside High School.

These-GPAs must be maintained through the 8th semester. In the event of a tie in the GPA, there will be more than one valedictorian and/or salutatorian. All honor graduates, valedictorians and salutatorians will be recognized at the Commencement ceremony. When students move into the District, a committee will decide if the coursework they transfer into our district with, meets the criteria to allow them to graduate as an Honor Graduate.

The following distinctions will be recognized for the honor graduates:

Valedictorian-- will be the person who has the highest GPA based on the 5.0 scale among the honors curriculum courses.

Salutatorian-- will be the person having the second highest GPA based on the 5.0 scale among the honors curriculum courses.

Summa Cum Laude--Students meeting the requirements for the distinction of honor graduate with a minimum GPA of 4.10(not to be rounded off).

Magna Cum Laude--Students meeting the requirements for the distinction of honor graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.90(not to be rounded off) and a maximum of 4.09. The class rank for these students will be determined based on the number of students earning the distinction of Summa Cum Laude and be ordered based on their earned GPA.

Cum Laude--Students meeting the requirements for the distinction of honor graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.50(not to be rounded off) and a maximum of 3.89. The class rank for these students will be determined based on their earned GPA. Class rank for all graduates not earning the distinction of honor graduate will be ordered based on their earned GPA.

In the event of a tie in the GPA, there will be more than one Valedictorian and/or Salutatorian.

All Honor Graduates, Valedictorians, & Salutatorians will be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony. When students move into the District, a Committee will decide if the coursework they transfer into our District meets the criteria to allow them to graduate as an Honor Graduate.

Westside High School Course Request Form for 2019-2020

Student Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Grade next school year: _____

Directions: Please circle the classes you need to take or would like to take during the 2019-2020 school year.

CORE CLASSES

ENGLISH

Resource English
English 9
PreAP English 9
English 10
PreAP English 10
English 11
AP Language 11
English 12
AP Literature/College World Literature 12
(WL concurrent) (1 credit)
College Composition I and II 12 (concurrent)
(concurrent 1 credit)

MATH

Resource Math
Algebra A and B (double blocked class)
Algebra I
Geometry
Bridge to Algebra II
Algebra II
Quantative Literacy
Pre Calculus
AP Calculus
College Algebra 12 (Dual credit) (1 credit)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
PreAP World History
US History
Economics (.5 credit)
Civics (.5 credit)
AP US History

***Social Studies Electives**
Academic Study of the Bible
Culinary History (.5 credit)
Psychology (.5 credit)
Sociology (.5 credit)
Intro to Psychology 12 (sem)
(concurrent)

SCIENCE

Physical Science
Pre AP Physical Science
Biology
Pre AP Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Astronomy
Environmental Science
AP Biology 12
Anatomy Physiology

***See back for elective course choices.**

ELECTIVES

FINE ARTS

Art I
Art II, III, or IV
Ceramics I Or II
Print making (1 credit)
Choir I,II,III, IV(Vocal Music)
Instrumental Band I,II,III,IV
Jazz Band I, II, III, IV
Music Theory
Piano I Or II
Music Appreciation (.5 credit)
Theatre I
Theatre II, III, or IV
Stagecraft I, II
ELA Drama (.5 credit)

AGRICULTURE

Survey of Agri (required before any other agri course)
Ag Mechanics
Ag Metals
Plant Science
Ag Structures
Animal Science
Veterinary Science
Small Engines Tech (.5 credit)
Ag Business Management
Ag Electricity (.5 credit)
Leadership and Communications (.5 credit)
Forestry (.5 credit)

BUSINESS

Survey of Business
Entrepreneurship (.5 credit)
Small Business Operations
(10th-12th Grade only, 1 credit)

AFJROTC

AFJROTC I (Health/P.E. credit)
AFJROTC II, III, or IV

HEALTH/P.E.

*Health (.5 credit)
*P.E. (.5 credit)
Recreational Sports (.5 credit)
Fitness for Life (.5 credit)
Jr. Boys Athletics
Jr. Girls Athletics
Sr. Boys Athletics
Sr. Girls Athletics
Cheerleading

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science; Level 1&2; Level 3 &4
Mobile App Development I and II
EAST I
EAST II, III (EAST I required)
AP Computer Science

OTHER

Yearbook Staff (by application only)
Driver's Education (.5 Credit)
Oral Communications (.5 credit)
Journalism I and II
Creative Writing (.5 credit)
Internship/Jag (11th and 12th)(Credit)
Work Study(11th/12th)(No Credit)
Tech Center classes (replaces 3 electives)
Student Council (must be elected)
ACT Prep (.5 credit)
Teacher Cadet (concurrent; 1 credit) (sem)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II & III