



# WELCOME CLASS OF 2028!

## Your high school journey starts today!

### HOW TO CONNECT WITH WBHS

- 1 WBHS App
- 2 PowerSchool
- 3 WBHS website
- 4 Facebook



School day starts at 8:30 and ends at 3:30.

If students arrive before 8:20, they must go to the gym or cafeteria.



There are 3 lunches, from 12:00-1:30.

### PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

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### CELL PHONE POLICY

Students may use their cell phones in the classroom for educational purposes when allowed by the teacher.

The taking of photos or the recording of videos in places where privacy is a reasonable expectation is strictly prohibited.

Using your cell phone to record altercations on school grounds or at school events is prohibited.

### FIRST OFFENSE

A parent/guardian must pick up the device after school and read and sign policy acknowledgement.

### SECOND & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

The device is confiscated for five school days and a parent/guardian may pick up the device from school at the end of the fifth day.

### 9TH GRADE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Agriscience
- Princ. of Manuf.
- Health Sci. Ed.
- Princ. of Eng./Tech.
- Intro. to Bus./Mkt.
- Contemp. Issues
- World Geog.
- Theatre Arts I
- Beg. Choir
- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Peer Buddy (application required)

### WIN TIME

Students will have a 30-minute period everyday called "Freshmen Focus." During this time, students have the opportunity to makeup assignments or tests, get extra help in certain classes, etc.

### INTEREST GROUPS

On Fridays during Freshmen Focus, students participate in an "interest group." Examples of interests groups are Chess Club, Student Council, Arts & Crafts and more!

### DRESS CODE POLICY

- Tears, rips or holes must be below mid-thigh (inseam to knee).
- Shirts and tops must completely cover the abdomen and back.
- Shorts should be appropriately fitted with length at least comparable to popular athletic shorts.
- Skirts and dresses should be of appropriate fit and not be shorter than just above the knee.
- Head apparel, except for religious or medical reasons, must not be worn in any campus building.

### FIRST OFFENSE

The head covering will be confiscated and a parent/guardian must pick it up after school.

### SECOND & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

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### ATTENDANCE POLICY

- An absence in the class will be recorded for any student who is more than 10 minutes late or leaves class more than 10 minutes prior to the ending time.
- When an absence is necessary, the parent/guardian should notify the school in writing of the reason for the absence.
- Students may earn semester exam exemption by having four absences or fewer, achieving a passing grade and have no in-school or out of school suspensions.

### 9TH GRADE COURSE OPTIONS

- English I or English I Honors - Year Long
- Algebra I, Algebra I Hon. or Geometry Hon. - Year Long
- Biology I or Biology I Hon. - Year Long
- World History & Geog. or AP Human Geog. - Year Long
- Wellness or ROTC I - Semester
- P.E., ROTC I or other elective (if waiving P.E.) - Semester
- Intro. to Comp. Sci. or Fund. of Comp. Sci. - Semester
- Other elective - Semester

Students will be placed in an AP/Honors course based on their TCAP scores. If the student wishes to drop a level or go up a level, a parent/guardian must sign the level change request form.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 28 CREDITS

- English - 4 credits
- Math - 4 credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- Personal Finance/Economics - 1 credit
- Physical Education & Wellness - 1.5 credits (0.5 credit of P.E. can be waived with participation in WB sponsored activity)
- Fine Art (do not need if not taking foreign language) - 1 credit
- Foreign Language (or additional program of study) - 3 credits
- Computer Science - 1 credit
- Program of Study - 3 credits (or 6 credits if waived foreign language)

### GPA QUALITY POINTS

Letter Grade	Regular Course	Honors Course	AP, Dual Credit, & Dual Enrollment
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

### GRADE SCALE

90-100	A	60-69	D
80-89	B	59 & below	F
70-79	C		