



2020–
2021



WILLIAM BLOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

Named after Tennessee's first governor, William Blount High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,613 students in grades 9–12. The average senior class for the last 4 years (classes of 2017-2021) has graduated 93.7% of its students. William Blount is accredited by AdvancED, with the most recent accreditation cycle to be completed in December of 2021.



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the **COMMUNITY** *of*

WILLIAM BLOUNT

Spanning 567 square miles, Blount County School District serves the educational needs of Blount County's western residents

Currently, the district consists of four high schools, five middle schools and 14 elementary schools utilizing a K–5, 6–8, 9–12 grade-level configuration. The student body's ethnic makeup is 95% Caucasian, 2% African American, 2% Hispanic and 1% Asian. Of our 1,613 students, 19% are economically disadvantaged.



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WBHS CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Five credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take five 67-minute block classes and attend a 25 minute academic enrichment each day. Most University and Honors level courses, and all Advanced Placement courses, are year-long and students earn two credits for the class (an “A” and “B” credit). All other courses are semester long and students earn one credit.

Dual Enrollment Partner Institutions

Maryville College
Pellissippi State Community College
Roane State Community College
Tennessee College of Applied Technology

AP® Courses Offered

Biology
Calculus AB and BC
Chemistry
Computer Science
English Language and Composition
English Literature & Composition
Human Geography
Physics B
Statistics
United States History

Academic Honors Courses Offered

Algebra I and II
Biology I and II
Chemistry I and II
English I, II, and III
Geometry
French I, III, and IV
PreCalculus
Spanish I, III, and IV
US History

Career-Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study

AFJROTC
Agriculture
Automotive Repair
Business
Coding & Cybersecurity
Construction
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Digital Arts & Design
Engineering Technology
Health Sciences
Interior Design
Mechatronics
Social Health Services
Teaching as a Profession
Welding
Work Based Learning

GRADING *and* RANKING

GPA QUALITY POINTS				
Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Regular Course	Honors Course	Advanced Placement
93-100	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
85-92	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
75-84	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-74	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
Below 70	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

1 *Weighted and Unweighted Points*

Each honors class grade carries a weight of .5 points. Each AP class grade carries a weight of 1 point. Weighted points are not calculated until final grades are stored. William Blount High School utilizes the state of Tennessee Uniform Grading Policy, which represents the grading system currently in use by all LEAs serving students in grades 9-12.

2 *Grade Point Average and (GPA) Calculation*

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and a cumulative GPA is computed each January and May.

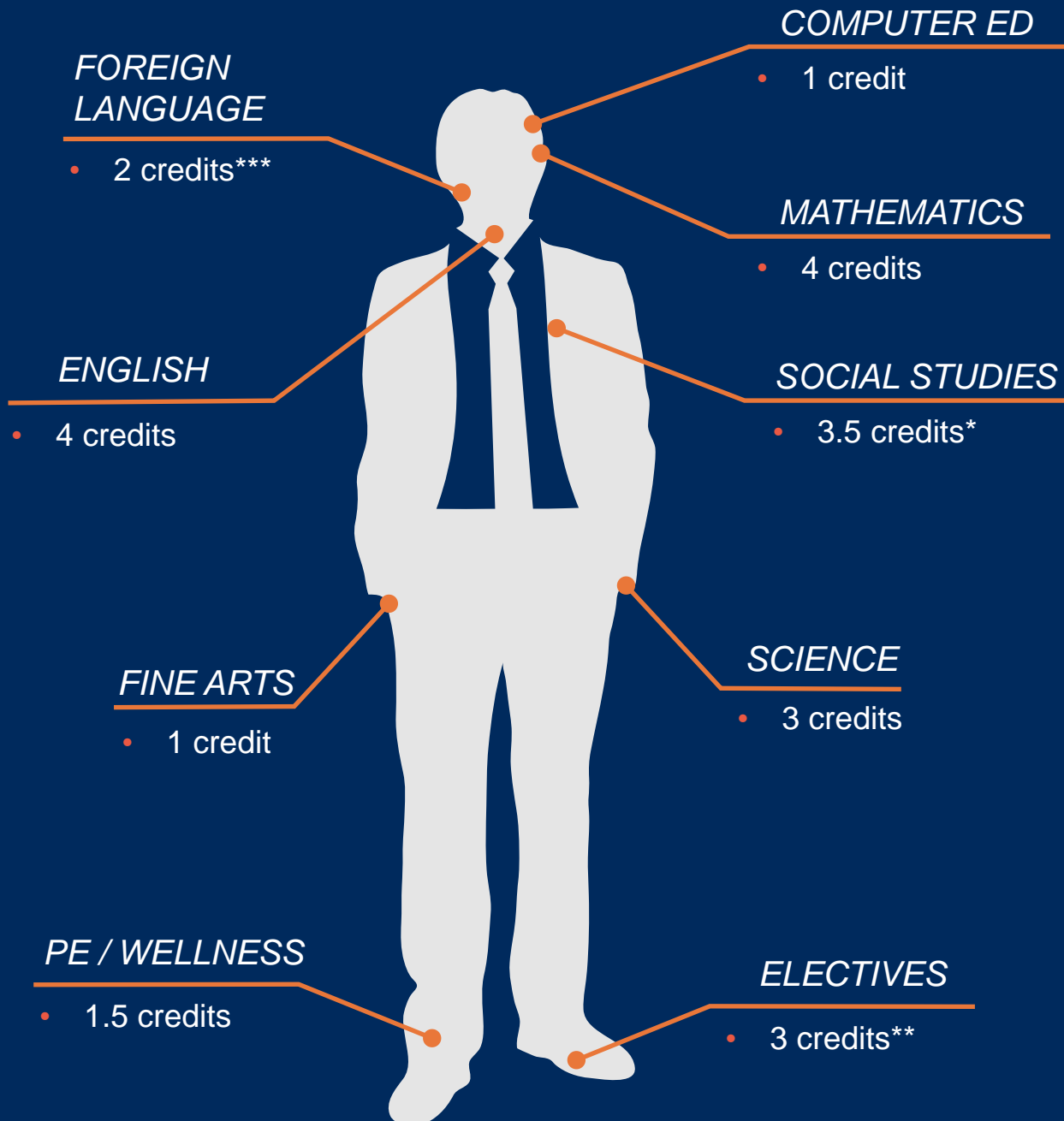
3 *Academic Recognition*

Blount County Schools neither ranks students numerically, nor names a valedictorian and salutatorian. For honors recognition, we use the following Latin System, which is the average weighted GPA based on the first 7 semesters of course work:

- Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors): 4.35 and above
- Magna Cum Laude (with high honors): 4.175 - 4.34
- Cum Laude (with honors): 3.95 - 4.174

REQUIREMENTS *for* GRADUATION

The State of Tennessee and Blount County Schools require 28 credits for graduation, which must include the following:



*1 credit of World History & Geography, 1 credit of US History, minimum .5 credit of US Government, .5 credit of Economics, and .5 credit of Personal Finance.

**Blount County has approved the following Elective Focus areas: AP courses, CTE, science and math, humanities, fine arts, dual college enrollment, physical education and JROTC.

***Students may waiver out of the foreign language/fine arts requirement in lieu of completing an additional Elective Focus.

CLASS of 2021 by the NUMBERS

There were
392 graduates
in the Class of **2021**



12%

46 earned a 4.0+

18%

69 earned 3.5–3.99

22%

87 earned 3.0–3.49

22%

88 earned 2.50–2.99

13%

51 earned 2.0–2.49

19.2

Average
ACT Composite

137

students took

157

AP exams in

10

subjects

94

students scored 3 or
higher

POST- SECONDARY

4-Year Colleges Attended
by William Blount Graduates
from the Last Four Years

2017
-
2021

- *Austin Peay State University*
- *Belmont University*
- *Berea College*
- *Brevard University*
- *Bryan College*
- *Campbellsville University*
- *Carson-Newman University*
- *Charleston Southern University*
- *College of Charleston*
- *Cumberland University*
- *East Tennessee State University*
- *El Paso University*
- *Embry Riddle Aeronautical University*
- *Emory & Henry College*
- *Flagler College*
- *Florida Institute of Technology*
- *Freed-Hardeman University*
- *Full Sail University*
- *Indiana Institute of Technology*
- *Indiana State University*
- *Jacksonville University*
- *Kansas Wesleyan University*
- *Kendall College*
- *Kennesaw State University*
- *Kentucky Christian University*
- *Lee University*
- *Liberty University*
- *Lincoln Memorial University*
- *Lourdes University*
- *Maryville College*
- *Middle Tennessee State University*
- *Milligan College*
- *Mount St. Joseph University*
- *Purdue University*
- *Rice University*
- *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- *South College*
- *Southern Wesleyan University*
- *St. Andrews University*
- *Tennessee State University*
- *Tennessee Technological University*
- *Tennessee Wesleyan University*
- *The American Musical Dramatic Academy*
- *The Ohio State University*
- *Transylvania University*
- *Tulane University*
- *Tusculum University*
- *University of Alabama*
- *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
- *University of Cincinnati*
- *University of Illinois at Chicago*
- *University of Iowa*
- *University of Memphis*
- *University of Tampa*
- *University of Tennessee, Chattanooga*
- *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
- *University of Tennessee, Martin*
- *University of the Cumberlands*
- *Vanderbilt University*
- *Wake Forest University*
- *Western Carolina University*
- *Western Kentucky University*



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