



COURSE SELECTION

2024-2025

— West Boca High School —



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Check your school email AT LEAST once a week!!!
- In 9th grade we recommend you take 2 higher-level courses (honors, AP, or AICE) and 1 industry certification course.
- Keep in mind: Colleges will look at GPA, Test Scores, Rigor of your schedule, Extracurricular Activities (GET INVOLVED!!!)





COMMUNITY SERVICE

All students are required to complete 20 hours of community service before graduation.

These hours can accumulate beginning the summer going into 9th grade.

INCOMING FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

April 18th at 6pm
WBHS Auditorium



CORE CLASSES

English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language (if applicable): Your current teacher will place you in the next level based on performance, ability, and test scores.

Here's what you should do:

1. Have a discussion with your teacher about your placement!
2. Check SIS requests to see what they placed you in. (See later slides)

Academy students: You will need to pick the course for you academy (see upcoming Academy slides).



CORE CLASS OPTIONS

Language Arts

Pre-AICE Eng. Language
AICE General Paper

Math

Math for College Lib Arts
Algebra 1
Pre-AICE Math 1 (Alg)
Pre-AICE Math 2 (Geometry)
Algebra 2 Reg
Algebra 2 Hon

Science

AICE Env Mgmt
Pre-AICE Env Mgmt
Biology 1 Hon (Non-Academy)
Biology 1 Hon (Academy)
Biology 1 Regular (Academy Only)

Social Studies

Personal Finance
Personal Finance Hon



FRESHMAN ELECTIVES

World Languages			
Spanish 1 (0708340)	Japanese 1 (0712300)	Italian 1 (0705320)	Portuguese 1 (0713300)
Spanish Native Speakers 1 (0709300)	Japanese 2 (0712310)	Italian 2 (0705330)	Portug. Native Speakers 1 (0713340)
Spanish 2 (0708350)	Japanese 3H (0712320)	Italian 3H (0705340)	Portuguese 2 (0713310)
Spanish Native Speakers 2 (0709310)	Japanese 4H (0712330)	AP Italian (0705380)	Portug. Native Speakers 2 (0713350)
Pre-AICE Spanish 3 (0708536)	AP Japanese (0712340)		AICE Portug. AS (0713366)
AICE Spanish AS (0708538)			AICE Portug. A (0713370)
AICE Spanish A (0708530)			
AP Spanish Language with WE Service (0708400)			
AP Spanish Literature (0708410)			
PE			
<p>Students who have not taken HOPE and need to meet the PE graduation requirement must take PE and Personal Fitness (1 semester each). Please select one PE course from below, to be paired with Personal Fitness (1501300)</p>			
Weight Training 1 (1501340)	Basketball (1503310)		Team Sports 1 (1503350)
General Electives			
AICE Media Studies (1100460)	Ceramics 1 (0102300)	Debate 1 (1007330)	Psychology 1/2 (2107300A)
AICE International History (2100495)	Chorus 1 (girls) (1303300A)	Holocaust/Men & Women of Color (2109430A)	Sports, Recreation & Entertainment Essentials (8827410)
AICE Thinking Skills (1700372) *Co-requisite of Algebra 2*	Chorus 3 (boys) (1303320B)	Indiv & Dual Sport 1 & 2 (1502410)	Technical Design 1 (Non-Academy) *Offers Industry Cert* (8401010)
AICE Travel and Tourism (2102410)	Communication Tech 1 (8601010) *Offers Industry Cert*	Japanese Culture (0714300)	Theatre 1 (0400310)
AP Human Geography (2103400)	Concert Band (1302320A) (play woodwinds or brass in MS)	Journalism 1/Speech (1006300)	Weight Train 2/3 (1501350)
Art 2D 1 (0101320A)	Culinary Arts 1 (8800510) (non-Academy)	Music Theory (1300300)	World Cultural Geography (2103300)
Basketball 2 & Rec (1503315)	Dance Rep 1 (0300400)	Percussion Band (1302420) (play percussion in MS)	Symphonic Band (1302320B) *by audition only Jazz Ensemble 1 (1302500) *by audition only

AICE & AP

AICE DIPLOMA

AICE Diploma gives 100% Bright Futures

Total of 7 AICE credits required for Diploma: Must achieve as least 1 credit from each of Groups 1,2,3 AND Global Perspectives

Required course: Global Perspectives and Research (AS & A Level)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Mathematics	English Language	International History	English General Paper
Marine Science AS & A	English Language & Literature	US History	Thinking Skills
Environmental Management	Spanish AS & A	Business AS Business A	
	Portuguese AS	Travel & Tourism	
	Portuguese A	Media Studies	
		Drama AS & A	
		Sociology	

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

Requirements:

1. Take and pass Seminar and Research
2. Take and pass 4 additional AP Courses

*Students can apply for the AP Capstone program in 10th or 11th grade

West Boca Raton HS: AP Courses Offered

Language Arts	Science	Math	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Elective	AP CAPSTONE
Language & Comp	Biology	Calculus AB	Human Geography	Spanish Language	Art Drawing	Seminar
Literature & Comp	Chemistry	Calculus BC	World History	Spanish Literature	Studio Art	Research
	Environmental Science	Statistics	US History	Italian Language	Computer Science Principles	
	Physics 1		US Government	Japanese Language	Computer Science A	
	Physics C		European History		Psychology	
					Music Theory	

ACADEMIES

Academy of Medical Sciences: Designed to provide students with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in a post-secondary healthcare education or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce.

Academy of Drafting & Design: This program offers courses in Drafting & Communications Technology. The drafting strand is focused on architectural, mechanical and 3D projects. The communications strand is focused on graphics, web page design, screen-printing, digital duplicating, desktop publishing and embroidery.

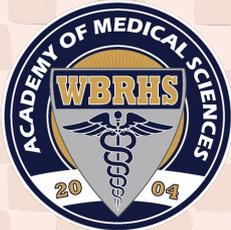
Academy of Performing Arts: Provides an unique opportunity for highly committed and talented students who have a serious interest in the Performing Arts. WBHS offers concentrations in Band, Dance, Theater and Vocal. Students who are in this academy must pass an audition as a part of the entrance criteria.

Academy of Computer Science: Innovative, integrated learning environment focuses on computers, technologies and communication. Traditional introductory computer courses are offered in addition to our cutting-edge cybersecurity and advanced placement coursework options.

Academy of Culinary Arts: Courses in the culinary field will range from Culinary Arts 1 through 4. Students will not only be trained through classroom experience but also exposed to on-the-job training. WBHS operates its own restaurant, the Calaloo Café, which provides cook-to-order foods for faculty.

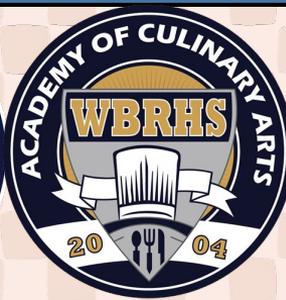
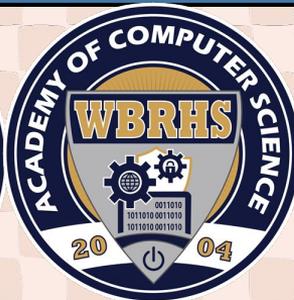
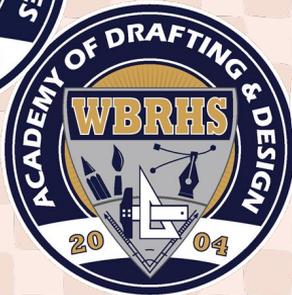
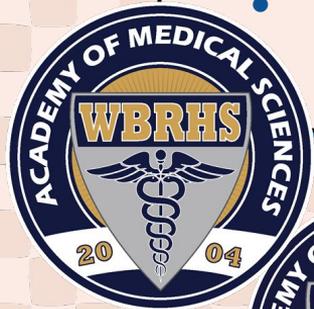
Academy of Aviation Technology: *Private Pilot Ground School and .Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) will prepare students for entry into the aviation industry. Students explore career opportunities and requirements of a professional aviation pilot/mechanic. Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations course prepares students for entry into the UAS aviation industry. Students explore basic understanding of the operational aspects that are key to the requirements that are necessary to be part of the professional UAS Aviation Industry.*

Academy of Sports Marketing and Entertainment Management: This program provides students the opportunity to pursue a course of study leading to college degrees in sports management, marketing, recreation, health and fitness. Students take courses that stress communication, problem solving, teamwork, business and technology and sports related internships.



ACADEMIES

- Application deadlines have closed however you will have the opportunity to apply in 9th grade for the following year if you are interested in joining an academy.
- Interested in 2 academies? Students can receive ONE academy seat from the District but if we have space and the student meets the criteria, they can become enrolled in both. Medical never has extra space and Performing Arts students MUST audition before being coded as a dual academy student.
- ***Academy Decisions will be released on March 28th. If you are selected to be in an academy, your academy class will automatically be added for you. The Incoming Freshmen & Academy Orientation will be held on April 18th@ 6pm at WBHS***



ACADEMY STUDENTS

This is **ONLY** for students who are accepted into an academy:

If you were accepted to <u>this</u> academy:	Your academy course for 9th grade will be:
Medical Science	Anatomy & Physiology honors <u>and</u> Biology Honors
Drafting & Design	Communication Technology 1 or Technical Design 1
Performing Arts	Theatre 1 and/or Musical Theatre 1 (audition required) Band - Concert Band 3 or Symphonic Band 3 or Percussion Band 3 or Jazz Ensemble 1 (must also take another band course) Treble: Chorus 1 or Tenor/Bass: Chorus 3 Dance - Ballet 1
Computer Science	Advanced IT
Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts 1
Aviation	Private Pilot Ground School
Sports Marketing and Entertainment Management	Sports Recreation & Entertainment Essentials



HOW TO FILL OUT COURSE SELECTION FORM

1. Click on the link below to access the electronic course selection form
<https://forms.gle/qxSLVMbP6aXhVvSa8>
2. Complete each question carefully
3. Complete all additional elective options as alternative options
4. Do not forget to submit the form
5. If you have any specific questions, please come to our Freshman and Academy Orientation on Tuesday, April 18 at 6pm.

For course descriptions, go to the Course Selection tab on our school website (or **[CLICK HERE](#)**)



2024-2025 WBHS Course Request Form for Incoming 9th Graders

While no guarantees are made, we will try to schedule you for at least one of the electives that you choose. We have several electives that are in high demand so we encourage you to select the electives in order with #1 being the elective you are most eager to take.

For course descriptions, please check out the course curriculum guide here:

<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/cms/lib/FL50010848/Centricity/Domain/1938/Curriculum%20Guide%20FY25%20Student%20Version.pdf>

Note:

- If you would like a PE class, only select ONE.
- If you would like an art class, you may select either 2D Art OR Ceramics, not both.
- Symphonic Band and Jazz Band are by audition only. Email Lawrence.Shane@palmbeachschools.org for audition information.

lauren.marciante@palmbeachschools.org [Switch account](#)



* Indicates required question

What is your student number? *

Use digits only, do not use "s" or "pb".

Your answer _____

Are you ZONED for West Boca High School? *

- Yes
- No

Did you apply for an academy at West Boca High School? *

- No
- Yes, Aviation and Aerospace
- Yes, Computer Science
- Yes, Culinary Arts
- Yes, Drafting & Design
- Yes, Medical Sciences
- Yes, Performing Arts



What is your FIRST CHOICE for electives? *

Choose

What is your SECOND CHOICE for electives? *

Choose

What is your THIRD CHOICE for electives? *

Choose

What is your FOURTH CHOICE for electives? *

Choose

What is your FIFTH CHOICE for electives? *

Choose



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Chorus 1 (girls) (1303300A)

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Basketball 1 & Personal Fitness (1503310) ▼

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Japanese Culture (0714300) ▼

What is your THIRD CHOICE for electives? *

Technical Design 1 (Non-Academy) (8401010) ▼

What is your FOURTH CHOICE for electives? *

Music Theory (1300300) ▼

What is your FIFTH CHOICE for electives? *

Italian 1 (0705320) ▼



LRMS
students DO
NOT
complete this
section!

All other
middle
schools,
please
complete!

CORE CLASSES

The following questions are for students who are not zoned for West Boca High School. **If you are zoned for WBHS, you may skip to the last checkbox.** Your current core teachers (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) will send us their recommendations for your core classes.

**If you are ZONED for WBHS, do not answer this question.*

What English class best matches your abilities?

Choose

**If you are ZONED for WBHS, do not answer this question.*

What Math class should you be in for 9th grade?

(Ask your current math teacher for their guidance)

Choose

**If you are ZONED for WBHS, do not answer this question.*

What Science class best matches your abilities?

Choose



Please note that you can only fill out this survey ONCE so submit it with that in mind. *

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee placement in any elective course for the upcoming school year.

I understand

A copy of your responses will be emailed to lauren.marciante@palmbeachschools.org.

Submit

Clear form





**LOGGERS' RUN DUE DATE:
FRIDAY, MARCH 08**

**All Other Schools
MONDAY, APRIL 22**

If you do not submit your SIX elective choices by this date, your school counselor will place you in any available electives.





JOIN OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM!

CLASS CODE: pi5pef7

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECT LINK \(9-10 GRADE\)](#)



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