



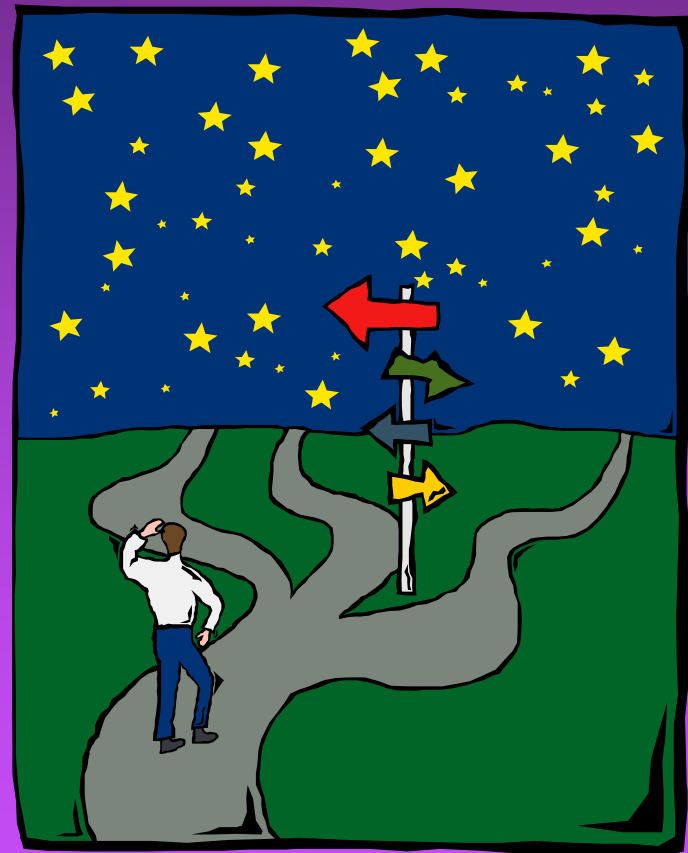
■ WHS Eighth Grade Parent Night



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The Counselor's Role

- Academic
- College
- Career
- Personal/social



How do I contact my counselor?

- Your student can sign up for an appointment in the Counseling Office or drop by at lunch (except Thursdays) or after school
- Call to schedule an appointment or a phone conference: 310-533-4299 x 7612
- Email: tbarricklow@tusd.org

Adjustment to High School



- **Transition**
 - Larger campus
 - New social groups
- **Organization**
 - Longer, more involved assignments
- **Get involved**
- **Transcript**
- **Keep a record of activities/awards**

Student Involvement on Campus

- Freshman Focus



- Athletic Teams

- Clubs

Freshman Focus



- Juniors and Seniors visit freshman classes during the Fall (once per month) to inform students about activities, clubs, ASB, athletics and other ways of getting involved on campus.

CLUBS



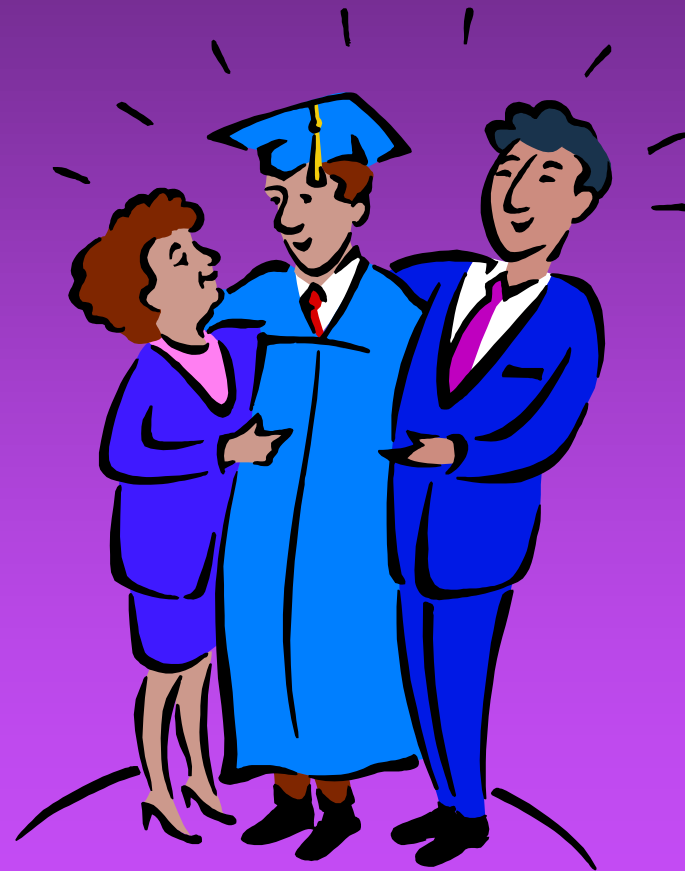
- There are approximately 50 clubs on our campus. Students are encouraged to find a few clubs of interest and maintain involvement throughout high school. See the Planning Guide for a list and description of clubs

Aim For A Balanced Program

- Allow for a period of adjustment
- Manageable schedule
- Athletics and activities require extra hours
- Honors courses demand extra study hours

High School Graduation Requirements

- **220 total credits in the required subjects. An average of 60 credits per year.**
- **Six semesters of excellent or satisfactory citizenship marks**
- **Students also need to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).**



Graduation Requirements

- **English** 40 credits
- **Social Science** 30 credits including:
World History 10; US History 10; Govt/Econ 10
- **Mathematics** 20 credits: Algebra minimum
- **Science** 20 credits (physical and biological)
- **Health** 5 credits
- **Foreign Language/ V P Arts** 10 credits
- **Physical Education** 20 credits

Honors Courses

- Open enrollment policy
 - current grades and teacher recommendations should be considered
- Number of Honors courses to take
- Application and Commitment Forms required
- Attend Honors informational session

ELECTIVES (select one class)

<u>VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS</u>	<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u>	<u>APPLIED TECHNOLOGY</u>
P 007 Art 1	P 214 Chinese 1	67 Keyboarding 1AB
P 041 Fine Arts Seminar	P 215 Chinese 2	47 Accounting 1AB
P 112 Theatre Arts 1	P 195 French 1	288 Wood 1
* 84 Stage Technology A/B	P 197 French 2	272 Basic Technical Drafting
87 TV Production	P 209 Japanese 1	243 Fashion Construction 1A/B
* 334 Band A/B (Tall Flags)	P 210 Japanese 2	
P 340 Glee Ensemble	P 228 Korean 1	
P 338 Choir A/B	P 229 Korean 2	
345 Percussion Ensemble	P 218 Spanish 1	
P 333 Advanced Band	P 220 Spanish 2	
P 344 Orchestra	P 107 Spanish 2H	
P 336S Guitar (2 nd semester)		
	<u>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</u>	
	449 Leadership	
		<u>ELD ELECTIVES</u>
		** 792 ELD Study Skills Wkshp
		** 786 ELD Reading Workshop
		** 787 ELD Writer's Workshop
		** 788 Speech Development A
		**
		<u>RSP ELECTIVES</u>
		*1573 RSP Study Skills

PLEASE WRITE 3 ALTERNATIVES FOR ELECTIVES
HERE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

P Designates College Preparatory Courses

* By Teacher/Counselor Placement

** Students in ELD must be in an ELD elective

See the online student planning guide on West
High School's website at: www.whs.tusd.org

APPROVED:

Counselor's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

SCHEDULING

- Jefferson Middle School
 - April 2nd and 3rd
- Bert Lynn Middle School
 - April 4th and 5th
- Private and non-feeder schools
 - May 21st – June 1st

RESOURCES

- Warrior Welcome (Mid-August)
- Tutorial Center
 - Tuesday-Thursday
 - Lunch time and after school
- Progress Reports

Summer School Options

- **Courses at Middle School**
- **West High summer school for particular programs**
 - Bridge classes
 - Athletic programs
- **Marymount Program**
 - Courses offered at SHS this year

Questions?





Thank you for coming

HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!