■ 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



Iuniors 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

WEST HIGH SCHOOL 9th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2007 – 2008

(Please Print) STUDENTS NAME			Student ID #	
	(Last)	(First)		
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME PHONE	PRESEN	IT SCHOOL	_
COUNSELOR'S NAME				

- ◆ PLEASE CIRCLE THE COURSES YOU PLAN TO TAKE IN THE FALL.
- ♦ DISCUSS YOUR CHOICES WITH YOUR PARENT AND HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.
- BRING THIS SHEET WITH YOU ON YOUR SCHEDULING DAY.
- ♦ SELECTION OF HONORS COURSES SHOULD BE GUIDED BY RECOMMENDATIONS, COURSE PRE-REQUISITES AND DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. PLEASE USE ATTACHED CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN HONORS COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

ALL COURSES ARE A 1 YEAR-LONG COMMITMENT

All classes, unless otherwise indicated, are yearlong.
Students will not be allowed to drop yearlong classes at the semester.

REQUIRED COURSES (select one from each area)

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P 092 English 1 P 093 English 1 (S) P 095 English 1 H P 185 Forensics Workshop	P 402 Physical Science of Earth P 409 Biology 1 P 313 Biology 1H P 417 Chemistry 1 P 350 Chemistry 1H	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 373 Beginning Dance 376 PE Band 384 PE 9
MATH P 302 Algebra 1 P 315 Geometry P 316 Geometry H P 306 Algebra 2 P 307 Algebra 2H HEALTH/CDRO 235/298 Health/Career Development & Research Orientation	OPERIOD REQUEST Yes No	* PE Athletics For anyone playing the following Fall sports: 368 Cross Country 370 Football The following sports/classes will be offered by tryout only: Basketball Soccer Tennis (Girls) Volleyball (Girls) Wrestling Drill Team Pep Squad

ELECTIVES (select one class)

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

HERE: 1 2 3	*	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	-	

PLEASE WRITE 3 ALTERNATIVES FOR ELECTIVES

P Designates College Preparatory Courses

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!