

Western High School

Welcome!

Class of 2022

#Panther Pride
#WHSPantherExcellence





Who Are We?

- Principal - Dr. Jared Vickers
- Assistant Principal - Mr. Nick Rulewicz
- Counselor - Mrs. Becky Callender (A - G)
- Counselor - Mrs. Katie Sullivan (H - O)
- Counselor - Mr. Josh Smith (P - Z)
- Lead Secretary - Mrs. Eliza Wadsworth
- Secretary - Mrs. Bobbie Blakemore
- Secretary - Mrs. Sue Leightner
- Secretary - Mrs. Jessica Valentine
- Athletic Director - Mr. Ryan Hackworth
- Athletics/Facilities - Mrs. Tonya Bassett
- SRC Supervisor - Mr. Tim Bany
- Teaching Staff - 47 instructors
- Paraprofessionals - 11 aides



WHS Excellence

WHS Excellence is a way of thinking, behaving and living. WHS Excellence is a way to celebrate WHS student successes and the overall successes of Western High School.

- Enrollment = 949 students
- AP Courses
- Dual Enrolled Students
- Athletic Programs
- Clubs
- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS)



Panther Pride

Panther Pride is the set of expectations that we have for our students at WHS. We expect them to be Respectful, Responsible and Ready in all areas of school, in life and to represent WHS the right way.

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready



Main Differences Between HS and MS

- Student performance goes on the permanent record
- Students become more responsible for their educational path
- Many more course and activity choices
- Students earn credits based on passing classes



Focus of 9th Grade Year

- Develop an Education Development Plan (EDP)
- Establish an educational direction
- Determine what academic courses the student is passionate about
- Establish a positive peer mentor with an upperclassmen in Flex class
- Establish positive relationships with WHS Staff
- Begin investing in extracurricular activities, “Get Involved, Get Connected”
- Participate in Guided Intentional Freshman Transition (G.I.F.T.) and learn how to be successful at WHS



WHS Graduation Requirements

- To be eligible to receive a diploma from Western High School, a student must: complete the specific class requirements as outlined in the “Curriculum and Course Offerings” section of the Western High School Student Manual, and earn 26 credits.



WHS Graduation Summary of Required Credits

English – 4 credits

1 credit

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English 9

English 10

English 11 or AP language

English 12 or AP literature

Social Studies – 3 credits

1 credit

1 credit

1/2 credit

1/2 credit

World History and Geography

US History or AP American History

Government or Honors Government

Economics or Honors Economics

Science – 3 credits

1 credit

1 credit

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Physical Science

Biology

Chemistry

WHS Graduation Summary of Required Credits

Math - 4 credits

1 credit	Algebra I
1 credit	Algebra II
1 credit	Geometry
1 credit	Additional Math in 4th year

Physical Fitness/Health - 1 credit

1/2 credit	Basic Physical Education class
1/2 credit	Health

Unified Arts - 1 credit

1/2 credit	Woodworking I
1/2 credit	Woodworking II
1/2 credit	Art classes (Basic Art, Digital Art, 2D Design, Art of Film)
1 credit	Band classes
1 credit	Choir classes

World Language - 2 credits of the same language

1 credit	Spanish I
1 credit	Spanish II
1 credit	Spanish III



General Information

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Questions.....

If you have questions for the WHS Office, please click on the link below and we will promptly respond to your questions.

Google Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFmXIHMjYd5O57B4uQ1aprcD8daUz2Pf7rKyaXm2xOQNjdJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you!