



# West Bloomfield High School

## Course Options

**Grade  
9**

2019-2020

In order to graduate from West Bloomfield High School and receive a diploma, a student must earn 25 credits. The classes you select should reflect your graduation requirements, abilities, post-high school plans, and career interests. We recommend that you discuss your selections with your parents/guardians, teachers, and counselor.

### Required Courses

English		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
English 9*	1	
4.0 credits in English Language Arts are required by the State of Michigan for graduation. *NCAA approved course.		

Science		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Biology*	1	
3.0 credits in Science are required by the State of Michigan for graduation. *NCAA approved course.		

Social Studies		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Economics*	.5	
Civics* <b>or</b> AP Government*	.5 or 1	Teacher Recommendation for AP Government
3.0 credits in Social Studies are required by the State of Michigan for graduation. *NCAA approved course.		

Health/Physical Education		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Health	.5	
Physical Education 1	.5	
.5 credit in Health and .5 credit in Physical Education is required by the State of Michigan for graduation. The Physical Education credit can be fulfilled during any of the four high school years.		

Mathematics		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Algebra 1*	1	
Geometry*	1	Teacher Recommendation
Honors Geometry*	1	Teacher Recommendation
4.0 credits of Mathematics are required by the State of Michigan for graduation. *NCAA approved course.		

### Electives

Art		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
3D Foundations	.5	
Art Foundations	.5	
Beginning Drawing	.5	
Ceramics	.5	
Photography	.5	

Business/Marketing		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Fashion Merchandising	1	
Marketing	1	
Foods Preparation 1	.5	

Computer Programming		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Beginning Programming	.5	
Intermediate Programming offered S2	.5	Grade C or better in Beginning Programming
Digital Computing	.5	

# Electives

<b>English</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Drama 1	.5	
Debate 1*	.5	
Digital Media Arts (full year)	1	
Writing for Publication*	.5	
*NCAA approved course.		

<b>Social Studies</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Michigan History*	.5	
Student Leadership	.5	Instructor permission only; application process
*NCAA approved course.		

<b>Industry and Technology</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Engineering 2	.5	Grade of C or higher in Engineering 1
CAD 1	.5	
CAD 2	.5	Grade of C or higher in CAD 1
Architecture 1	.5	
Architecture 2	.5	Grade of C or higher in Architecture 1
Project Lead the Way: Introduction to Engineering and Design, Year 1	1	

<b>Music</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Concert Band	.5 or 1	
Concert Orchestra	.5 or 1	
Symphony Orchestra	.5 or 1	Audition only
Concert Choir	.5 or 1	Audition only
Chorale	.5 or 1	
Chamber Choir	.5 or 1	Audition only

<b>Global Languages</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
French 1*	1	
French 2*	1	French 1
French 3*	1	French 2
French 4*	1	French 3
AP French*	1	French 4
Spanish 1*	1	
Spanish 2*	1	Spanish 1
Spanish 3*	1	Spanish 2
Spanish 4*	1	Spanish 3
AP Spanish*	1	Spanish 4
Chinese 3*	1	Chinese 2
Chinese 4*	1	Chinese 3
AP Chinese	1	Chinese 4
English as a Second Language	1	Language Assessment
*NCAA approved course		

<b>LINK</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
LINK Student	.5	Pre-approval from LINK Coordinator/LINK Teacher

<b>SPRINT</b>
Counselor Recommendation

<b>Science</b>		
Course Name	Credit	Prerequisite
Honors Chemistry*	1	Teacher Recommendation
*NCAA approved course.		