

January 2021 Virtual Registration

Billings West High School Home of the Golden Bears



Registration Time Is Now!

- During English classes
- A Counselor will be in the classroom to assist you
- Grade Level = Years in High School



Juniors

- Friday, January 29th: Periods 4-6
- Monday, February 1st: Periods 1-3

Sophomores

- Thursday, January 28th: Periods 4-6
- Thursday, February 4th: Periods 1-3

Freshmen

- Wednesday, January 27th: Periods 4-6
- Wednesday, February 3rd: Periods 1-3

Career Center

- Juniors
 - February 19th during 1st Period
 - PM Junior English students
 - Your counselor will register you @ West
- Part-Time 9th/10th Graders & PM Juniors taking English @CC:
 - Your counselor will register you @ West

- Access your PowerSchool Student Account
 - Make sure you know your login information before registration!!
 - firstname.lastname and the same password you use for your gmail account
- More registration information available at:
 - o <u>www.billingswesthigh.com</u>
 - Course Offerings Book
 - Grade Level Registration Forms
 - Registration Booklet
 - Flyers/Videos describing elective options
 - Information about department offerings from your current core teacher

West High Website Support

Registration Information Online



Google Classrooms

Registration information will be posted in Google Classrooms!

- Please take a minute now to join
 - Class of 2022
 - Class Code: 753ne4z
 - Class of 2023
 - Class Code: avmqs6u
 - Class of 2024
 - Class Code: 6jbunxq
- What's in the Classroom?
 - Registration forms
 - Course catalog
 - Information about electives
 - Information about Career Center
 - This presentation!

Graduation Requirements:

Minimum 21 credits in 4 years of high school

- 4 credits in English
- 2 credits in Math
- 2 credits in Science (1 Biological & 1 Physical)
- 1 credit in Health Enhancement
- 1 credit in World History
- 1 credit in U.S. History
- ½ credit in U.S. Government
- ½ credit in Senior Social Studies elective
- 1 credit in Visual or Performing Arts (VPA)
- 1 credit in Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- 7 elective credits

Grade level in PowerSchool indicates how many years you have been in school
-- NOT your progress toward graduation.

College Prep:

English 2

Regular or Honors (H)

Math

- Algebra 1
- Geometry (Regular or H)
- Algebra 2 (Regular or H)
- Pre-Calculus (Regular or H)

Science

- Biology (Regular or H, also EM)
- Earth Science (Regular or H)
- Chemistry (Regular or H, also EM)

Social Studies

World History or AP World History

World Languages

- French 1 or 2
- German 1 or 2
- Spanish 1 or 2

Vocational:

English 2

• Regular

Math

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

Science

- Biology
- Earth Science

Social Studies

World History

Electives

Career-Specific Electives

Sophomore Options



College Prep:

English 3

• Regular or AP Language

<u>Math</u>

- Geometry
- Algebra 2 (Regular or H)
- Pre-Calculus (Regular or H)
- College Algebra/Trig
- AP Stats, AP Calculus

Science

- Chemistry (Regular or H)
- Physics (Regular or AP)
- Biology (2 or AP)
- Human Anatomy or Geology or Environmental Science

Social Studies

- US History (Regular or AP)
- AP US History (early morning)
- College American History

World Languages

• French, German, Spanish

Vocational:

English 3

Regular

<u>Math</u>

- Geometry
- Intermediate Algebra
- Algebra 2
- Functions Stats Trig

Social Studies

US History

Electives

Career-Specific Electives

Junior Options



College Prep:

English 4

- AP English Literature
- College Writing, Cont Lit

<u>Math</u>

- Algebra 2 (Regular or H)
- Pre-Calculus (Regular or H)
- College Algebra/Trig
- AP Stats or AP Calculus

Science

- Chemistry (Regular or AP)
- Physics (Regular or AP)
- Physics 2
- Biology (2 or AP)
- Human Anatomy or Geology or Environmental Science

Social Studies

- AP US Government
- College American Government
- US Government and Senior Social Studies Elective

World Languages

French, German, Spanish

Vocational:

English 4

Contemporary Lit

<u>Math</u>

- Geometry
- Intermediate Algebra
- Algebra 2
- Functions Stats Trig

Social Studies

US Government

and

Senior Social Studies

Electives

• Career-Specific Electives

Senior Options



I failed a required class! Now what do I do?

- Some options have a fee (\$)
- Try to recover your credits as soon as possible
- See your counselor for further information



Options for credit recovery:

- Retake the course next year:
 - Computer-based credit recovery during the school day
 - Computer-based credit recovery after school
 - Retake the full course in the regular classroom
 - Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) CR
 - Correspondence courses (\$)
- Take classes this summer
 - Computer-based credit recovery (\$)
 - Correspondence courses (\$)
 - Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)

NCAA/NAIA Requirements





- Complete a minimum number of high school core courses
- Earn a minimum grade point average in those courses
- Earn a minimum score on the SAT or ACT
- Graduate from high school

See your counselor for the most up to date information regarding NCAA/NAIA requirements as they have changed!

More students fail to qualify to play NCAA sports due to a lack of appropriate course work than for low test scores.



WORLD LANGUAGES

French Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4

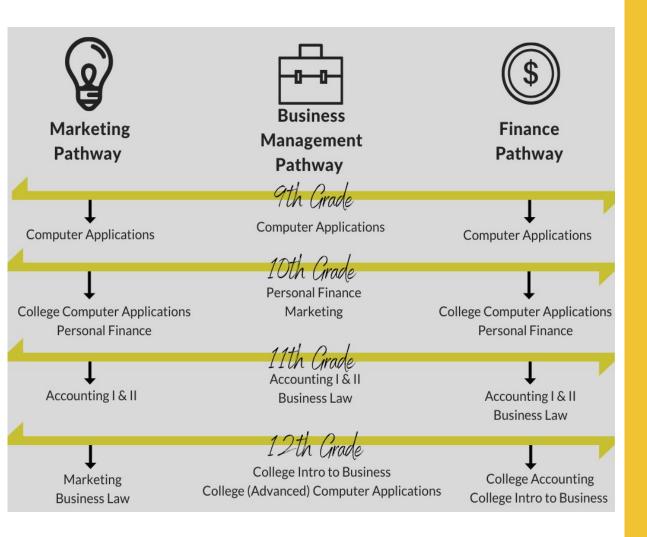
German ELevels 1, 2, 3 and AP

Spanish Levels 1, 2, 3 and AP



Why should you take a World Language?

- Most out-of-state colleges require at least 2 two years of a language
 - Montana does not require a world language
- World languages look good on your resume!
 - Scholarship Committees
 - Potential Employers
 - College Admissions



BUSINESS CLASSES



ART CLASSES

Art 1 & 2
Ceramics 1 & 2
Jewelry 1 & 2
Drawing & Design
Sculpture
Painting 1 & 2
Advanced Art



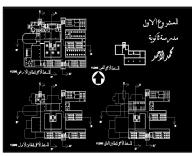






- Building & Construction
 - Building Tech
 - Construction Tech
- Computer Programming
 - Computer Programming 1-4
- Drafting
 - Drafting 1 & 2
 - Engineering Drafting
 - Architectural Drafting
- Tech Lab







TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION



Family and Consumer Science

Classes you can use!



Start with Foods & Nutrition



Culinary 1



Culinary 2



Culinary 3



BE WISE!!!

Love Kids?

Take Child Development and Intro to Teaching

Love Design?

Take Housing + Design and Textiles + Design 1 and 2

Life Preparation?

Take Individual + Family Wellness and Adulting 101

Questions??? See Mrs. Miller in Room 175, Mrs. Gay in Room 164 or Mrs. Cornwall in Room 162

- Join Google Classroom and look over the registration form at home.
- **Research** and **ask questions** about any courses of interest to you (counselors, teachers, online, etc.)
- **Talk** with your parents about which courses would be best for you to take.
- Keep in mind your *plans* for after high school

 He you are *college bound*, be sure to take College Prep courses

 If you are unsure, take a *variety* of courses to find an area of interest.
- Be ready to select courses when you meet with your counselor and enter your requests accurately!
- Make sure you know how to log into your PowerSchool account **before** the day you register!

Where do I go from here?

