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:
  ○ www.billingswesthigh.com
    ■ Course Offerings Book
    ■ Grade Level Registration Forms
    ■ Registration Booklet
    ■ Flyers/Videos describing elective options
    ■ Information about department offerings from your current core teacher
Google Classrooms

Please take a minute now to join
- **Class of 2022**
  - Class Code: 753ne4z
- **Class of 2023**
  - Class Code: avmq6u
- **Class of 2024**
  - Class Code: 6jbunxq

What’s in the Classroom?
- Registration forms
- Course catalog
- Information about electives
- Information about Career Center
- This presentation!

Registration information will be posted in Google Classrooms!
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

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**Vocational:**

**English 2**
- Regular

**Math**
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

**Science**
- Biology
- Earth Science

**Social Studies**
- World History

**Electives**
- Career-Specific Electives
College Prep:

English 3
- Regular or AP Language

Math
- 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

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

Social Studies
- US History

Electives
- Career-Specific Electives
College Prep:

English 4
- AP English Literature
- College Writing, Cont Lit

Math
- 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

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

Social Studies
- US Government and Senior Social Studies

Electives
- Career-Specific Electives
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.
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

French 🇫🇷 Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4

German 🇩🇪 Levels 1, 2, 3 and AP

Spanish 🇲🇽 Levels 1, 2, 3 and AP
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
# Family and Consumer Science

**Classes you can use!**

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Questions??? See Mrs. Miller in Room 175, Mrs. Gay in Room 164 or Mrs. Cornwall in Room 162
1. Join Google Classroom and look over the registration form at home.

2. **Research** and **ask questions** about any courses of interest to you (counselors, teachers, online, etc.)

3. **Talk** with your parents about which courses would be best for you to take.

4. Keep in mind your **plans** for after high school

   - If 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.

5. Be ready to select courses when you meet with your counselor and enter your requests accurately!

6. Make sure you know how to log into your PowerSchool account **before** the day you register!