

West Bloomfield's High School Opportunities



Wednesday, March 13, 2024

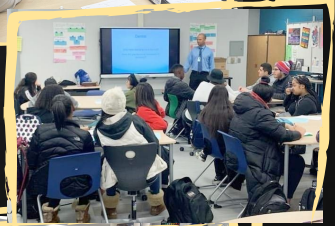
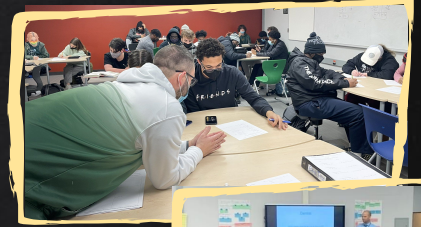
WELCOME
CLASS OF
2028

WELCOME FROM OUR
ADMINISTRATION!

CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT BEST FITS YOUR GOALS AND
LEARNING STYLE!



West Bloomfield High School



Your mental health is a big part of high school!



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WHAT TO CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR FOR?

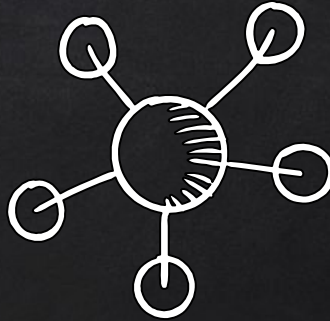
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Social/Emotional issues

Conflict Resolution

Graduation requirements

Post-secondary plans

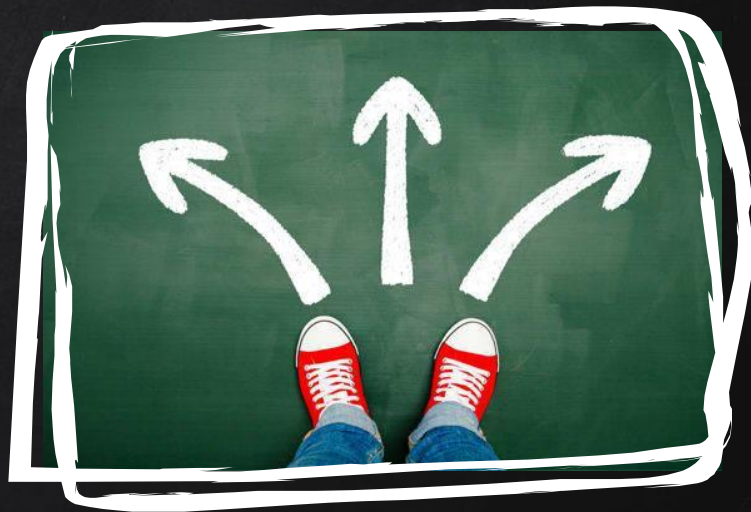


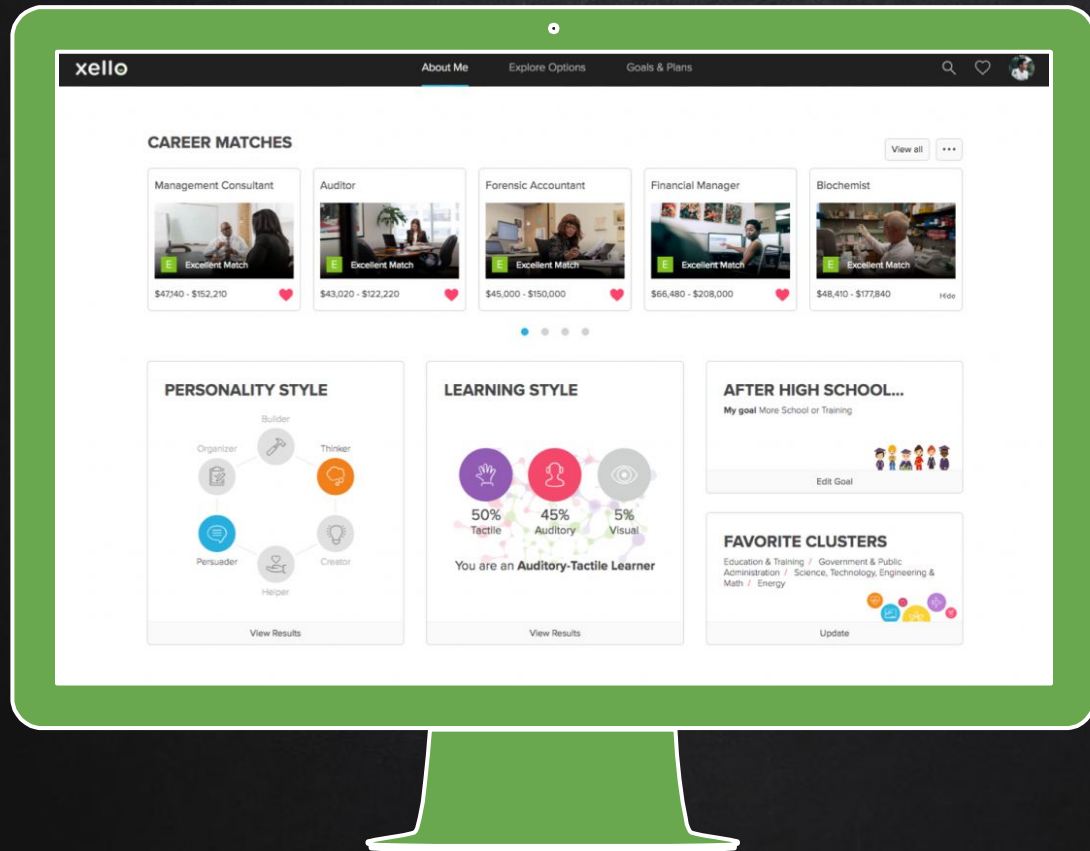
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO END UP?

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING WHEN YOU GET THERE?

Pick the Courses that...

- ✓ GET you to Graduation!
- ✓ GET you the Training/College of your choice
- ✓ LEAD you to your interests and Passions!





EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (EDP)

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

27CR
TOTAL

Math – 4 cr

- ✓ Algebra 1
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Algebra 2 *
- ✓ Senior Math*

English/ Language Arts – 4 cr

- ✓ English 9
- ✓ American Lit
- ✓ Multicultural, World Lit, or AP Lang
- ✓ Senior English*

Social Studies – 3 cr

- ✓ World History
- ✓ American History
- ✓ Civics (.5)
- ✓ Econ with Personal Finance (1)

Science – 3 cr

- ✓ Biology
- ✓ 1 Physical Science:
Integrated Physical Science
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
- ✓ 1 Additional Science

Physical Education – .5 cr
Health – .5 cr

Fine & Applied Arts – 1 cr

Global Language

- ✗ 2 years
- ✗ 1 + 1 additional cr of Applied Arts

COLLEGES RECOMMEND

- ✓ 4 YEARS OF ENGLISH
- ✓ 4 YEARS OF MATH
- ✓ 3 YEARS OF SCIENCE
- ✓ 3 YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES
- ✓ 2-3 YEARS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- ✓ FINE ARTS
- ✓ RIGOROUS ACADEMICS
- ✓ GOOD GRADES
- ✓ SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP ROLES



Oakland Early College

High School/College Hybrid

- Students take high school and college courses simultaneously.
 - As students progress, they take more and more college courses
 - 13th grade students take a full college schedule
- College courses are taken through OCC
- Students earn a minimum of 30 transferable college credits up to an associates degree at **no cost**



Oakland Early College

Want to learn more about OEC?

- Open to students entering 9th (with completion of Algebra 1), 10th and 11th grade can apply
- Visit our website
 - www.oaklandearlycollege.com
- Schedule a Family Meeting to learn more and begin the application process
- Questions? Email Morrison Borders, Head of School or Denise Kelley, Administrative Assistant
 - morrison.borders@wbsd.org
 - denise.kelley@wbsd.org, (248) 522 - 3540





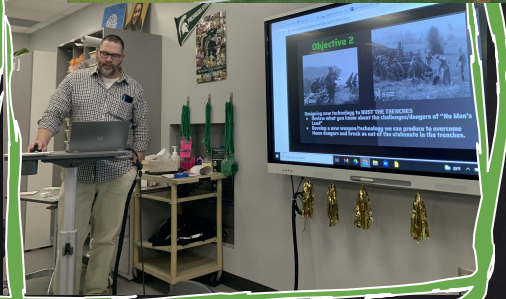
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- ✓ “Best 4 years”
- ✓ Preparation for what’s to come
- ✓ Enjoyment, Community, Energy
- ✓ Flexibility in Learning
 - Academic
 - Social
 - 4 C’s
- ✓ HOW do we maximize our next 4 years?



WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



Opportunities

- University partnerships
- Engineering Academy, Arts, Business, Programming, choirs,
- AP and Honor classes
- Athletics, Clubs, Leadership,
- Internships, Co-op, Medical Mentorship



Culture & diversity



Jump Start

The College and Career Center partners with your school counselor to provide support:

College and
Career Center
In Canvas

Twitter
[@WBHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/WBHSCounseling)

Counselor
Connection
Newsletter

WBHS Onsite
Admissions Day

College Rep
Visits

College Prep
Workshop Series
& Classroom
Presentations

Individual
Appointments

College App
Boot Camp

Noelle Essig, M.A. - College and Career Counselor



During this free event, our WBHS seniors get a jump start on the college application process. We discuss the college application, Common App, the college essay, scholarships, financial aid, letters of rec and so much more! This is a day and a half event. Seniors will attend virtual sessions where we show you everything you need to know about the college application process. The second ½ day will be in person workshops where students are hands-on obtaining help from counselors, AP English teachers and administrators.

August - Senior year

College Rep Visits

Friday, October 15th at 12:30 p.m.	Spelman College (HBCU in Georgia for women)	In-Person visit
Monday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m.	North Carolina A & T (HBCU)	Students will meet with rep via Zoom. Please gather in the College and Career Center.
Monday, October 18th at noon	Xavier University of Louisiana (HBCU)	Students will meet with rep via Zoom. Please gather in the College and Career Center .
Tuesday, October 19th at 8:00 a.m.	Albion College	In-Person Visit
Tuesday, October 19th at 9:00am	Wayne State University	In-Person Visit
Tuesday, October 19th at 12:00 p.m.	Adrian College	In-Person Visit
Thursday, October 21st at 8 a.m.	College for Creative Studies	In-Person Visit
Thursday, October 21st at noon	Miami University (Ohio)	In-Person Visit

**Over 50
colleges
virtual or in
person**

**Mix of in & out
of state,
public & private**

**Build
relationships
with college
reps**

Wednesday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m.	University of Cincinnati	In Person Visit
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Onsite Admissions: October

- Bowling Green
- Central Michigan
- Eastern Michigan
- Ferris State
- Grand Valley
- Lawrence Tech
- Michigan Tech
- Norfolk State
- Northern Michigan
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland University
- Saginaw Valley
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan Dearborn
- University of Michigan Flint
- University of Toledo
- Wilberforce University

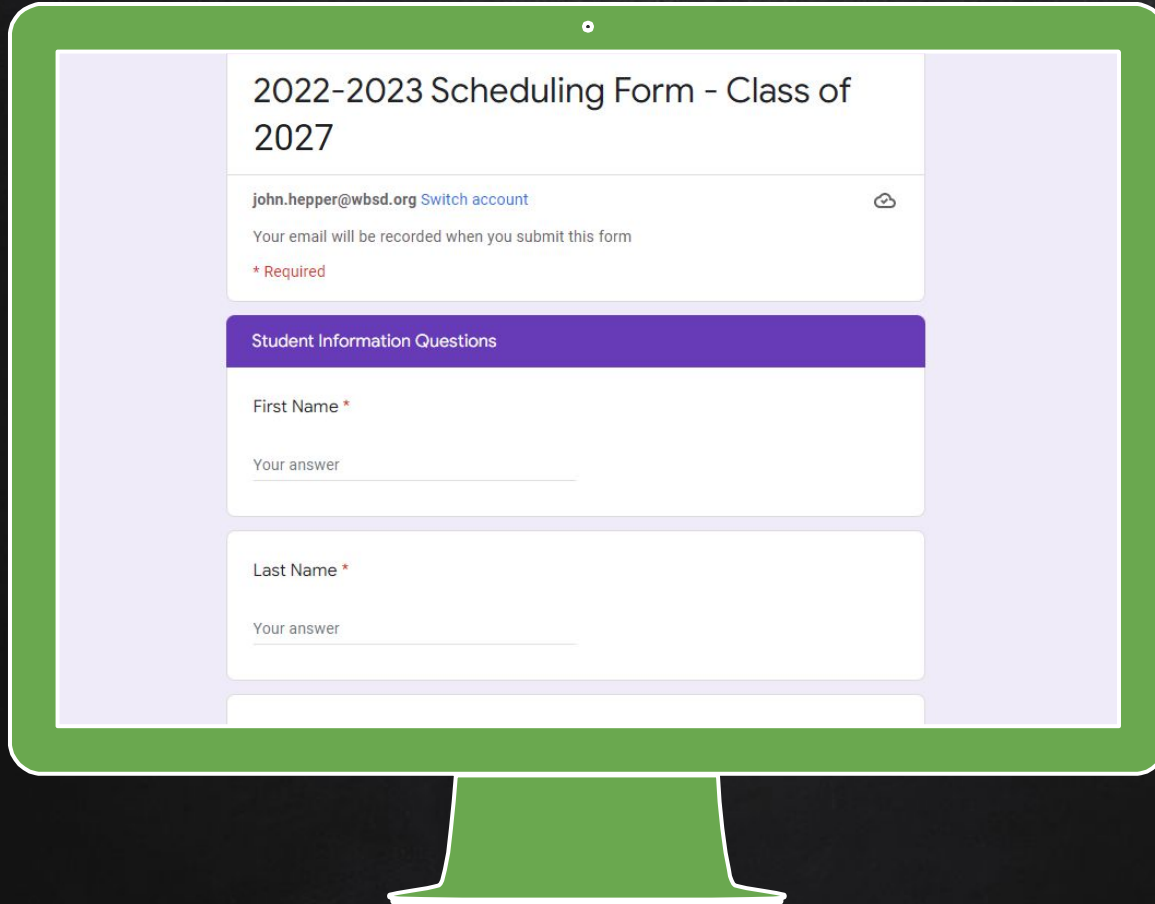
***Nearly \$5 million
in merit scholarships
offered this year!***



WHAT DO I NEED TO
DO?

9TH GRADE SCHEDULING REQUEST FORM:

<https://forms.gle/RQQR4o9ZxXZRUPYG7>



2022-2023 Scheduling Form - Class of 2027

john.hepper@wbsd.org [Switch account](#)

Your email will be recorded when you submit this form

* Required

Student Information Questions

First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer



This form can only be
filled out when your
student is logged into
their school email
account



9TH GRADE

CLASS OF 2028

Check...

- ✓ Prerequisites
- ✓ Teacher Recommendations
- ✓ NCAA
- ✓ Summer Homework
- ✓ Balance/Workload

TYPICAL 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

English 9

Biology

World History

Math (Alg 1, Geometry)

Health (often paired with PE 1)

Language (3 options)

Elective(s)

7 courses

9TH GRADE

CLASS OF 2028

Sample Course Selection Form

Must choose at least 7 **UNIQUE** electives. Can choose up to 10.

1st Choice: *

Choose

2nd Choice: *

Choose

3rd Choice: *

Choose

4th Choice: *

Choose

Choose

7th Choice: *

Choose

Optional 8th Choice:

Choose

TAKE ELECTIVE CHOICES SERIOUSLY

- ✗ If you list it, **you might take it**
- ✗ If you list nothing, you might get the leftovers ...



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

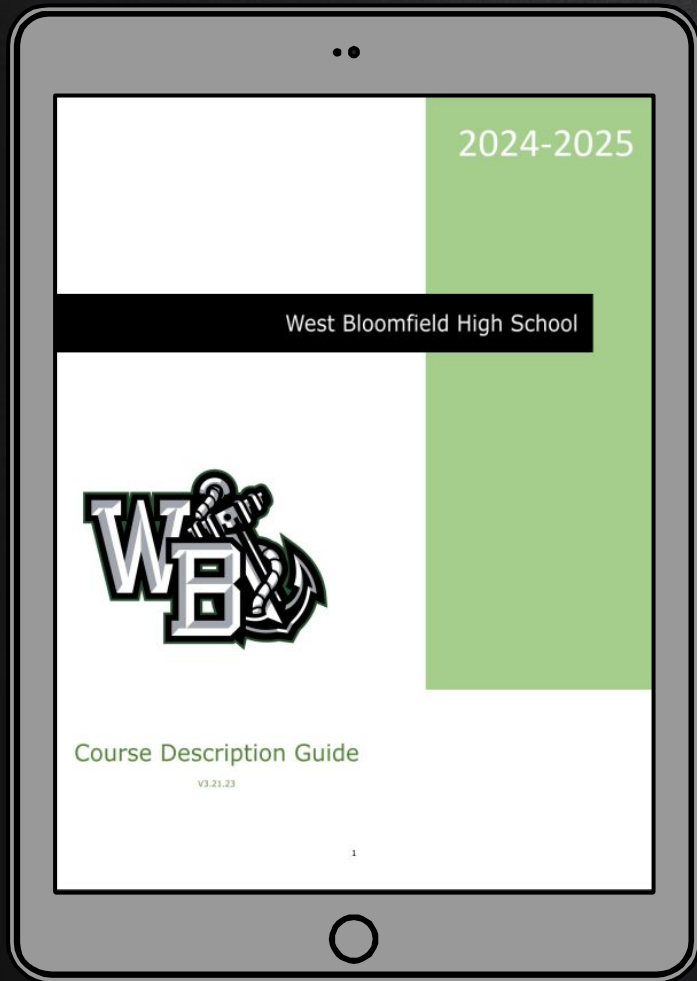
- ✗ Scheduling form must be accessed from Student's google account
- ✗ Completed form due BEFORE Monday, March 18
- ✗ Counselors meet with your student:
March 18 or March 19 at WBMS





HONORS CHEM & AP WORLD HISTORY

Requires a teacher recommendation and a signed
parent consent form



COURSE BOOK IS AVAILABLE
ONLINE

shorturl.at/pqu1S

High
School
Website



Counseling
Website

2024-2025
Scheduling
Information



Admittance to the program is through an application process with Instructor approval
 May also enroll in CAD and/or Architecture 1 as schedule permits
 Advancement in program based on passing the previous level with a "C" or better or instructor approval.

Engineering Academy Requirements (1 per grade)

Courses	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design **(STEAM student only)	X	X	X	X
Engineering 1	X	X	X	X
Engineering 2: Academy			X	X
Engineering 3: Academy			X	X
Engineering 4: Academy				X

Architecture /CAD

May count as college credit at some universities; see your counselor for details

Courses	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Architecture 1	X	X	X	X
Architecture 2	X	X	X	X
Architecture 3		X	X	X
Architecture 4		X	X	X
		X		
Computer Aided Design (CAD) 1	X	X	X	X
Computer Aided Design (CAD) 2	X	X	X	X
Computer Aided Design (CAD) 3		X	X	X
Computer Aided Design (CAD) 4		X	X	X

Prerequisites are listed under the course description

Industry and Technology Course Descriptions

OVERVIEWS OF CLASSES FOR
 EACH DEPARTMENT AND WHO
 IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL

LINKS TO DETAILED
 DESCRIPTIONS

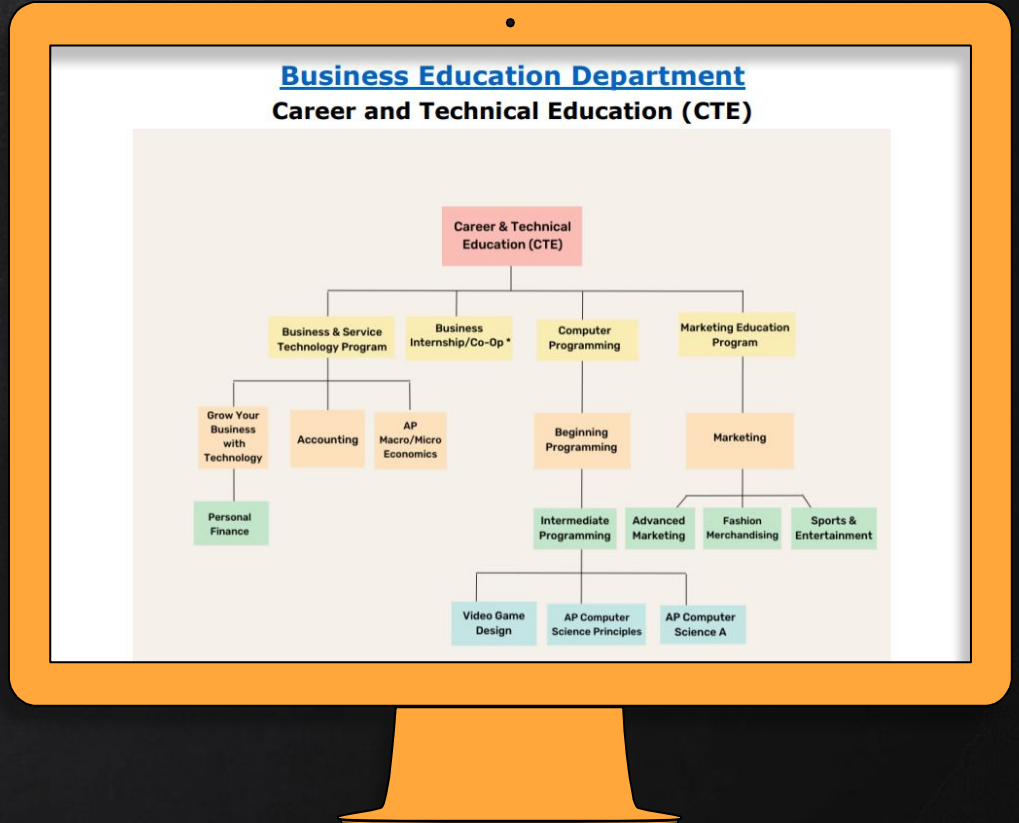
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BUSINESS TRACKS

Watch for Completer Classes

Must have a “C” Pre-req class to move forward

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PAY ATTENTION TO
PREREQUISITES AND
GRADE LEVEL . . .

Writing for Publication

This course is designed to acquaint students with the basic techniques of writing including but not limited to newspaper writing, literary writing, personal essay writing, podcasting and more. Students will practice interviewing, researching, organizing, editing, and developing final copy and headlines. ~~Emphasis will be placed on professional attitude and behavior as well as perfecting journalistic skills.~~ All students are responsible for writing, and writing is a major portion of the students' assessment. (ENG4)

Length of Course: Semester 1 or Semester 2

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

GR: English Elective

NCAA approved

Yearbook

Students will be involved in every step of creating the WBHS yearbook. This includes copywriting, creative writing, editing, computer layout and graphics design, ad sales, marketing, photography,

interviewed and chosen by returning student staff and the instructor. Students use

creative writing, computer literacy, photography, and marketing and will have the opportunity to improve these skills on the yearbook staff. The final product will be a collaborative effort to produce a publication that chronicles a year in the life of our school. Extra time, including some weekends and evenings, are required beyond the regular class time. Students may take this class more than once and must enroll for two semesters each year. Staff is reviewed and invited back on a semester-by-semester basis. (ENG149/ENG249)

Length of Course: Full Year

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

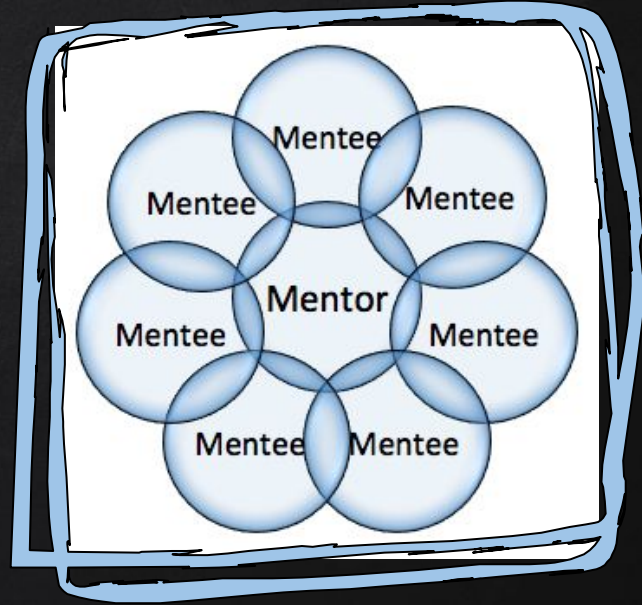
Prerequisite: Application & Teacher Recommendation Required

GR: English Elective

Contemporary Young Adult Literature

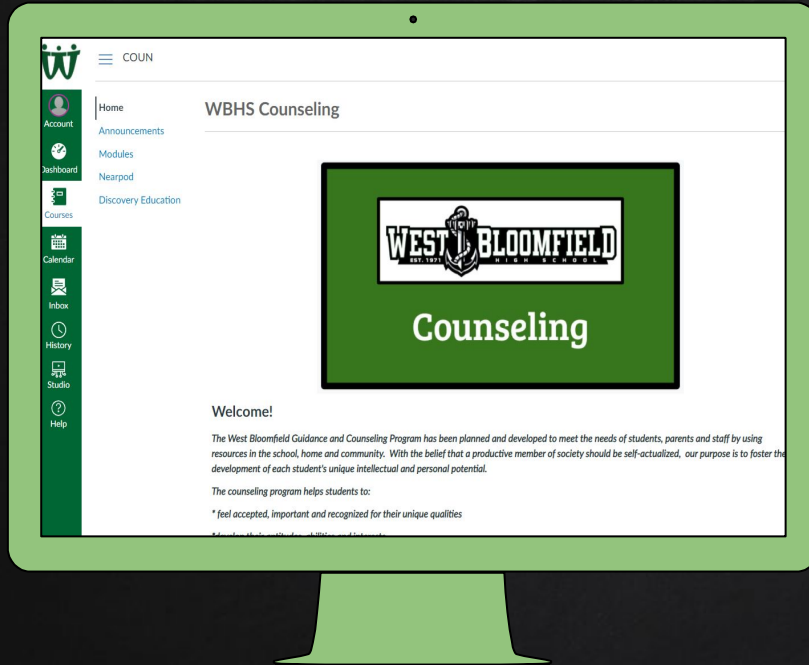


WB MENTORING PROGRAM





STAY CONNECTED



- * Schedule a Meeting
- * Canvas
- * Counselor Connection Newsletter
- * Twitter @WBHS Counseling
- * Email first.last@wbsd.org
- * Website
<https://www.wbsd.org/west-bloomfield-high-school/counseling-office>



WBHS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL

- ✓ 8th graders generally have the opportunity to take a few courses in Summer School, such as Health and PE
- Please watch for upcoming information via email.



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP NEW FRESHMEN?

- ✓ Keep talking!
- ✓ Look at Powerschool and Canvas regularly
- ✓ Answer the question: “What is a study guide for?”
- ✓ Talk about pathways and careers
- ✓ Encourage them to join!
- ✓ Say something nice

GET INVOLVED

- ✓ 64 Sports Teams
- ✓ More than 40 Clubs
- ✓ Swamp Student Section
- ✓ Spirit Weeks
- ✓ Student Government





THANKS!

Any questions?

WBHS Counseling



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MAIN OFFICE, PRINCIPAL
STUDENT RELATIONS

