

Welcome
to
West Linn
High
School!



Class of

2030

Special music performed
by WLHS student
ensembles

Welcome, Future Lions!

Meet your 9th Grade Support Team

Class of 2030



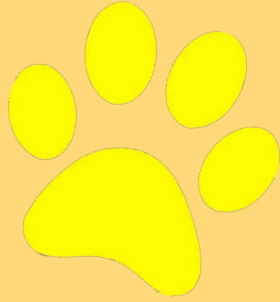
Trevor Menne,
Principal



Meagyn Karmakar,
Assistant Principal



Agenda



Introductions

Counseling Department:

Credit Breakdown and Updated

Requirements for HS Graduation

WLHS Course/Program Information

CTE Information

'D' Rule and California Art Requirement

Scheduling Process and Instructions

ASB Presentation

ASB students highlight WLHS Activities

Q and A Session

Please use the QR code to submit your questions throughout the presentation.

Note: Families with students in Dual Language, there will be an informational session directly after this presentation in the Choir Room. (Enter through PAC Lobby)

Your Counseling Staff



Mrs. Tami Brester
Last Names (A-Ct)



Ms. Marlo Matin
Last Names (He-Mb)



Mrs. Connor Smith
Last Names (Sat-Z)



Mrs. Sara Belisle
Last Names (Cu-Hd)



Mr. Rick Ruddell
Last Names (Mc-Sas)



Student
Support
Team



Jenn Howe

**TOSA: Academic
Success**



Cheryl Wilson

**School Social
Worker**



Mary Groh

School Nurse



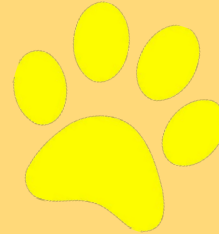
Jobi Rochelle

**Counseling
Admin Assistant**

2030

Targeted Supports for 9th Graders:

- April Tours for incoming 9th Graders
- 9th Grade Orientation
- Early interventions for attendance, academics & behavior
- Ongoing individualized support in coordination with teachers & parents
- Bridging Pathways



**Academic
Success
Coordinator**

**Jenn
Howe**

Keep Balance



- × Course work + activities + social life
- × Remember that all good things happen in time- you don't have to do it all right, right away
- × AP Courses



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Schedule
Requesting



Lion Daily Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bell Times	"A" Day	"B" Day	"A" Day	"B" Day	"A" Day
8:30 - 9:55 am	1st	5th	1st	5th	1st
9:55 - 10:04 am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:04 - 11:29 am	2nd	6th/LIFE	2nd	6th/LIFE	2nd
11:29 am - 12:09 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:09 - 1:34 pm	3rd	7th	3rd	7th	3rd
1:40 - 3:05 pm	4th	8th	4th	8th	4th

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

7.5 total credits are needed for 9th grade year

- 0.5 Life credits
- 7.0 other Credits

What is a credit?

- Yearlong class= 1.0
- Semester class= 0.5
- Transcribed Grades

Department	Required Credits	Scheduling Requirements
English Language Arts	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.0 credit each in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12
Mathematics	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3.0 credits any grades, 9-12
Science	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.0 credit Life Science ● 1.0 credit Physical Science ● 1.0 credit Science Selective
Social Studies	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.0 credit in World History ● 1.0 credit in U.S. History ● 0.5 credit in Civics/Government ● 0.5 credit in Economics
Health and Physical Education	2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.0 credit in Health ● 1.0 credit in Physical Education
CAWL	3.0	Career Tech, Arts, World Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3.0 credits any grades, 9-12
College and Career Planning	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed in Life class.
Personal Growth and Development	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed in Life class.
Electives	7.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.0 credits any grades, 9-12
	27.0	TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE



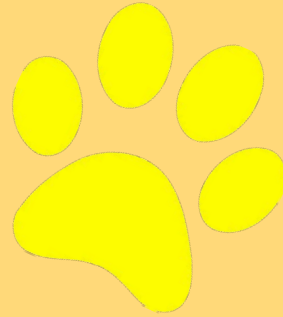
Planning your Requests

Language Arts 9	
Life 101	
Biology	
Math (TBD)	
Health 1	Elective/ PE?
World History 1	Elective?
CAWL - World Language?	
Elective?	

All you need to decide:

- 1) Which PE class?
- 2) Which CTE/Art/World Language (CAWL) classes?
- 3) AP Human Geo or World History 1?
- 4) Which year long or semester long electives do you want?

Life Class



Graduation Requirement

Built in Study Hall

Cohort: Stay with the same classmates and teacher for 4 years





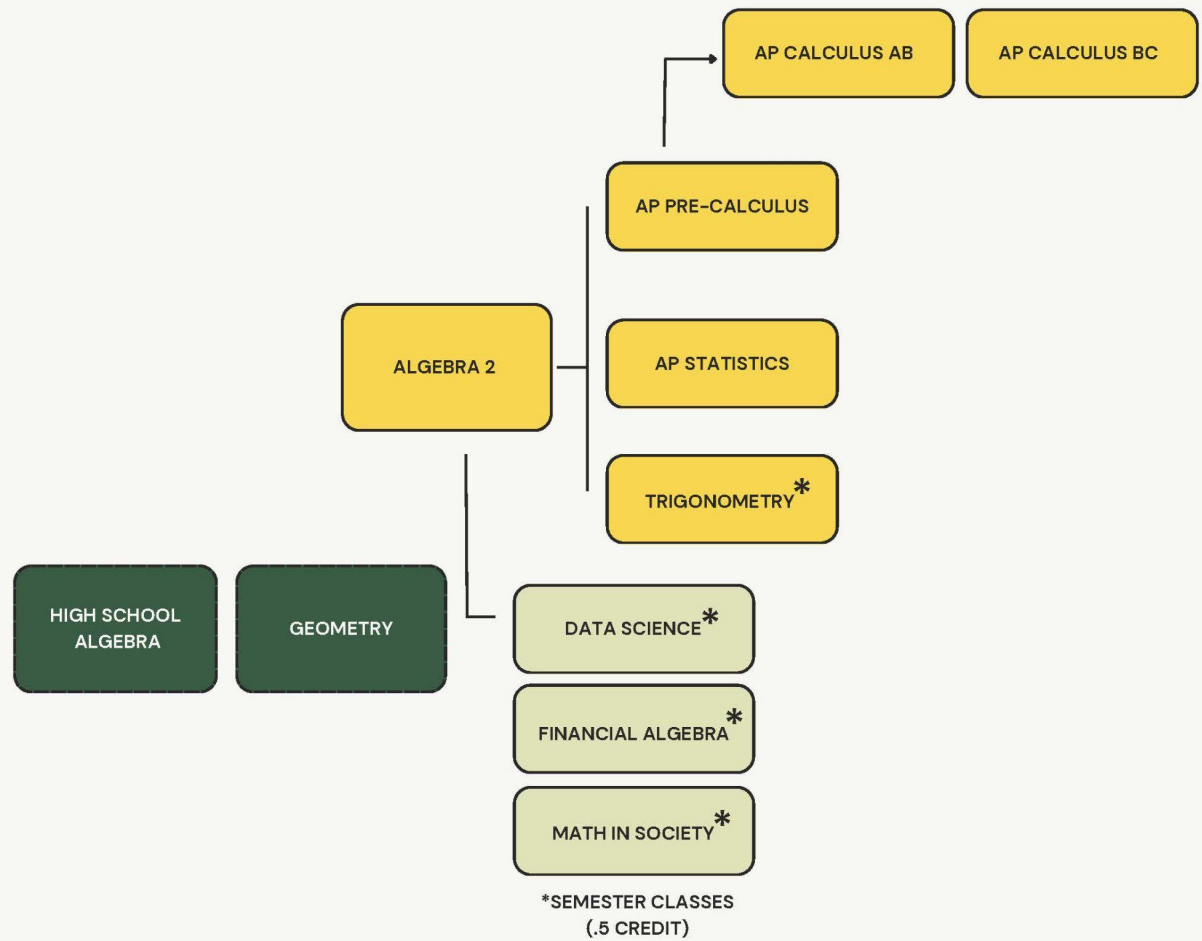
Language Arts, Math, and Science Requirements



1.0 credit required in 9th grade for each subject:

- Language Arts 9
- Math; placement determined by current math level and performance
- Biology Options:
 - Biology
 - Biología (for students enrolled in the Dual Language Program)

Mathematics



Social Studies



0.5 Credit Required in 9th Grade

- World History I (0.5 credit)
- Advanced Placement [A.P.] Human Geography (0.5 Elective (fall), 0.5 World History (spring))



World Languages



Spanish
French
Japanese
Chinese

- 4-year institutions usually require a minimum of level 2 of World Language for admission. Highly competitive schools often prefer 3+ years.
- Not required for graduation but strongly recommended.
- Not required for 9th grade
- 8th grade French and Spanish teachers will make level recommendations



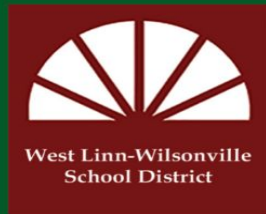
Health & PE Information

- ✘ Oregon Standard Diploma requires Health I. All 9th grade students are expected to take Health I.
- ✘ Students are required to earn 1.0 PE credit during high school
 - Taken during any year
 - Completed through high school courses
- ✘ Health 2 is an 11th or 12th grade course



WANT TO EXPLORE A CAREER?

Career &
Technical
Education





Computer Programming +

Learn how to code and make apps and video games.



Digital Arts +

Use the computer to make art! Create fun graphics, photos, and animations.



Engineering technology +, ++

Design, build, and explore using the engineering process and machinery.



Environmental Science +

Get outside and learn about our environment and ways to protect it.



Journalism +

Flex your content creation skills by crafting online and print publications.



Technical Theatre

Take action and learn about lights, sound, and film production.

BE CAREER READY

Build technical knowledge and professional skills.

STAND OUT

Participating in CTE looks impressive on job, scholarship, and college applications.

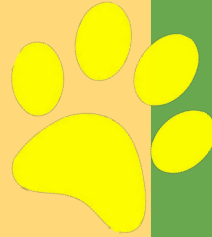
NETWORK

With industry professionals during class projects, job shadows, or internships.

RECOGNITION

Earn 3 credits in a program and get a graduation cord.

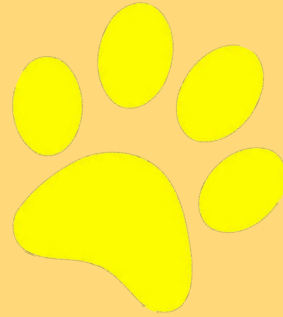
California Public University Art Requirement



- Something to consider: California public schools require WLHS student to complete a full year (2 semesters) of Fine OR Performing Arts in the same discipline.
- Ex. Acting 1 and Acting 2
- Ex. Yearlong Band/Choir



Grades are Important



Students must earn “C” or better in core classes in order to apply to most colleges.

Only semester grades are transcribed.





College Credits

During high school students may earn college credit through designated articulated classes during high school.

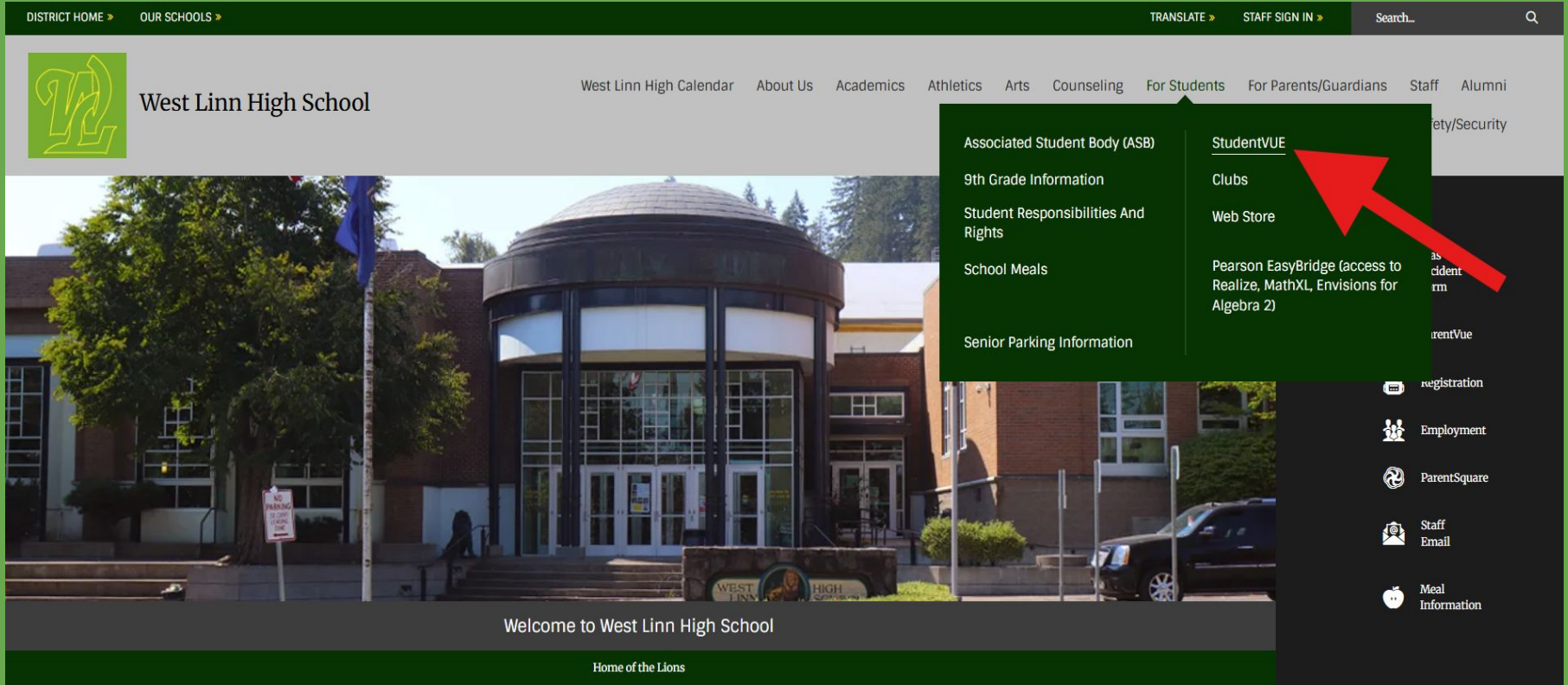


Information about which classes offer college credit may be found on the school website and in the Academic Program Guide.



Step 1: From the WLHS homepage, log into StudentVue

westlinnhs.wlww.k12.or.us



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DISTRICT HOME > OUR SCHOOLS > TRANSLATE > STAFF SIGN IN > Search...

West Linn High School

West Linn High Calendar About Us Academics Athletics Arts Counseling For Students For Parents/Guardians Staff Alumni

StudentVue

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Scheduling Page



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Scheduling

1. Scheduling Dates

Open from
March 2th - April
10th



2. Enter courses in StudentVUE



3. WLHS Counselor Visit

Athey: 3/16
Rosemont: 3/18
3 Rivers: 4/9



Friendly Reminders

Utilize this information, the Scheduling Instructions, worksheet, and the Academic Program Guide for support while filling out schedule requests.



WLWV will offer summer Trigonometry this year.

Bridging Pathways, a three day camp focusing on the transition to high school, will be offered in August. Students will be invited to join in late spring.

Summer School Information



WLHS

ASB



Leadership at WLHS

 Leadership 1 - Semester long class open to all 

 Leadership 2- Year long class- Leadership 1 Required 

 We currently have 31 students elected to ASB

Must be 10th, 11th or 12th grader
and have taken Leadership 1 



6 Pillars of WLHS



Community

Pride

Compassion

Perseverance

Integrity

Inspiration



STAY INFORMED!



Watch the weekly LIVE ROAR broadcast

**Follow the ASB Instagram and TikTok:
@westlinn_asb**



Subscribe to the Written Roar Newsletter

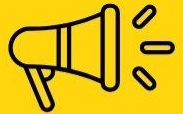
GET INVOLVED!



Become a member of a club or team

Club Fair: During Life Class in September

Attend events- Sporting- PAC- ASB



Wear your WLHS Merch

Student Store open tonight

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR
ASB STICKER!**

**Sales directly support ACTIVITIES for students
throughout the year**

Students get free entrance to all home in league games

And DISCOUNTS to dances and ASB activities