

Westview High School Graduation Requirements

Ready Core Curriculum

The following 22 units will be required for graduation with a high school diploma for students.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Number of Credits</u>
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Lifetime Wellness	1
Physical Education	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Elective Focus	<u>3</u>
Total Units	22

Additional Components of the High School Transition Policy

End of Course Testing

End of Course Tests – End of course examinations will be given in English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Algebra II, U.S. History and Biology I. The final exam grade will count 25% of the student’s final grade in the courses taken.

EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT Testing

Students will take the **EXPLORE** test in the 8th grade, the **PLAN** test in the 10th grade, and the **ACT** test in the 11th grade.

Graduating with Distinction

Students may graduate with distinction if they attain a “B” average or above and complete at least one of the following:

- Earn nationally recognized industry certification
- Attend a Governor’s School
- Participate in one of the Tennessee All State musical organizations
- Selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-finalist
- Score a 31 or higher composite ACT score
- Earn 12 or more hours of college credit

Graduating with Honors

Students who score at or above the benchmarks on the **ACT** test or the equivalent on the **SAT** test will graduate with honors. The **ACT** benchmark scores are as follows: English score 18, Math score 22, Reading score 21 and Science score 24.

COURSES OFFERED

AGRICULTURE

Agriscience* (Agriculture path only, satisfies Physical Science requirement)
Small Animal Science
Large Animal Science
Ag Mechanics & Maintenance
Ag Power & Equipment
Applied Environmental Science* (college bound course)
Plant and Soil Science (Online w/DSCC)
Landscape Turf Mgmt./Greenhouse Mgmt. (electives)

ART

Art 1
Art 2
Drama/Theater Arts

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Computer Apps
Adv. Computer Apps
Interactive Multimedia
Business Communications
Business Management
Accounting 1
Accounting 2
Virtual Enterprise (Honors, satisfies Econ Requirement for graduation)

Elective Courses for Finance, Business Mgmt. or Communications Pathways or any WHS student can Enroll
Amer. Bus/Legal–10th grade (1/2 credit satisfies Am. Gov. Credit)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1
French 2
Spanish 1
Spanish 2

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 1 (9th grade)
English 2 (10th grade)
English 3 (11th grade)
English 4 (12th grade)
Honors English 3 (11th grade)
Dual Credit English 4 (12th grade)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Adv. Algebra/Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Bridge Math

MUSIC

Band
Band Auxiliary
Chorus (12th grade)
Jazz Band

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Boys and Girls Basketball (no credit)
Driver's Education** (1/2 credit) – 10th
(Must have a learner's permit before class begins)
Football (no credit)
Lifetime Wellness – 9th grade
P.E. (1/2 credit) – 10th grade
Study Hall (no credit)

SCIENCE

Physical Science – 9th grade
Biology 1 – 10th grade
Chemistry 1 – 11th grade
Biology 2 (pre-requisite – Chemistry 1)
Chemistry 2
Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History or Geography – 9th grade
U.S. History – 11th grade
Dual Credit U.S. History – 11th grade
Economics/Personal Finance – 12th
(1/2 credit each)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

FACS (9th and 10th grades ONLY)

Family Studies (1/2 credit)/Lifespan Dvp.
(1/2 credit)

Nutrition Across Lifespan (1/2 credit)

Personal Finance (1/2 credit)

Elective options for Human Services Cluster and/or
any WHS student 10th grade up.

Teaching as a Profession (1 full credit)

Foundations of Interior Design (1/2 credit)

Foundations of Fashion Design (1/2 credit)

Fashion Design (1/2 Credit)

Personal Finance (1/2 Credit)

HEALTH SCIENCE

Health Science Education – 9th grade

Medical Therapeutics – 10th grade

Anatomy & Physiology – 11th grade
(Online course)

Nursing Education – 12th grade