

WELCOME FUTURE 9TH GRADERS



PRESENTERS

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QUESTIONS WE OFTEN HEAR---

- Is this a “good” school?
- How safe is Topeka West?
- How good are the teachers?
- Will my child be challenged?
- How do I get help for my child?

TOTAL FOR GRADUATION

- Required 26 units



WHAT IS A UNIT OF CREDIT?

- ⦿ Credit=0.5 or 1 semester of a course
- ⦿ Unit of Credit=1.0 or 2 semesters (credits) of a course

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⦿ Language Arts 4.0
- ⦿ Social Studies 3.0
- ⦿ Mathematics 3.0
- ⦿ Science 3.0
- ⦿ Physical Education 1.0
- ⦿ Consumer Education 0.5
- ⦿ Fine Arts 1.0
- ⦿ Computer Literacy 0.5
- ⦿ Electives-10.00 General Electives

TOTAL UNITS

- ◎ TWHS = Eight courses each semester or eight units of credit per year.

REQUIRED COURSES

	3450	English 9	1	Yr	O	344	Honors English 9	1	Yr
		Other			R	1			
	6100	World History	1	Yr	O	610	Honors World History	1	Yr
		Other			R	4			
	5640	Biology	1	Yr	O	564	Honors Biology	1	Yr
		Other			R	4			

CHOOSE ONE (1) MATH CLASS

	5102	Algebra A/B (everyday)	1	Yr		5125	Geometry	1	Yr
	5110	Algebra	1	Yr		5154	Honors Geometry	1	Yr
		Other							

	6510	Physical Dimen. Of Health	1	Yr					
	1321	JROTC	1	Yr					
	1391	Stagecraft	1	Yr					
	3841	French 1	1	Yr					
	3851	German 1	1 Y	Yr		3892	Spanish 2	1	Yr
	3891	Spanish 1	1	Yr		4347	Stage Band (w/permission)	1	Yr
	4344	Charger Band	1	Yr		4365	Instrumental Ensemble	1	Yr
	4369	Strings	1	Yr		4373	Premier Strings (audition)	1	Yr
	4383	Concert Choir (audition)	1	Yr		4393	Choralaires (audition)	1	Yr
	4387	Charger Chorus	1	Yr		4399	West Singers (audition)	1	Yr
	20401	Intro to Business	½	Sem		2042	Computer Doc. Processing (w/perm)	½	Sem
	2041	Keyboarding	½	Sem		2049	Integrated Computer Applica.	½	Sem
	2230	Textiles & Apparel 1	½	Sem		2235	Textiles & Apparel 2	½	Sem
	2251	Nutrition & Meal Planning 1	½	Sem		2252	Nutrition & Meal Planning 2	½	Sem
	2321 1	Career & Life Planning	½	Sem		3630	Sports Literature	½	Sem
	2430	Intro to Industrial Tech.	½	Sem		2435	Drafting (Architectural & Mechanical) (prereq. 2430)	½	Sem
	3119	Literacy Workshop 1	½	Sem		3120	Literacy Workshop 2	½	Sem
	3711	Journalism 1	½	Sem		3712	Journalism 2	½	Sem
	3730	Speech	½	Sem		3756	Theater	½	Sem
	3741	Novice Debate	½	Sem		3735	Forensics	½	Sem
	4060	Survey of Fine Arts	½	Sem					
	4070	Design	½	Sem		4100	Drawing 1 (prereq. 4070)	½	Sem
	4072	Art Selves	½	Sem		4077	Graph Design 1 (prereq. 4070)	½	Sem
		Alt 1					Alt 2		

MIDDLE SCHOOL DATES

- ◉ Landon--- Monday, February 8th
- ◉ French--- Tuesday, February 9th
- ◉ Robinson- Wednesday, February 10th
- ◉ Chase--- Thursday, February 11th
- ◉ Jardine--- Friday, February 12th
- ◉ Eisenhower---Wednesday, February 17th

- ◉ All others by arrangement

SEMESTER ONE-TWHS

- ◉ Math
- ◉ English
- ◉ World History 9
- ◉ Biology
- ◉ Recommended electives
 - PE
 - Keyboarding 1
 - One elective choice (possibly Fine Arts)

SEMESTER TWO-TWHS

- ◉ Math
- ◉ English
- ◉ World History 9
- ◉ Biology
- ◉ Recommended electives
 - PE
 - Two elective choices (possibly fine arts)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

- ◉ Recommended are those that meet graduation requirements.
 - PE
 - Keyboarding
 - Fine Arts

SOME CLASSES ARE “FORCED”

- Based on reading tests taken at the middle level, some students must take **Read 180**--- which is a **reading improvement** class.
- The **math class** you take will be based on standardized math scores, grades, and teacher recommendations.

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QUESTIONS???

THOUGHTS???

