



Graduation Requirements

	Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma
Bible*	4	4
English	4	4
Math	3	3
Science (Biology, Chemistry, & 1 other)	3	3
Social Science (World History, US History, Government/Economics)	3	3
Physical Education	1	1
World Languages	Not Required	2 of same language
Additional Core	Not Required	1
Electives	8	5
Total Credits	26	26

*Transfer students are only required to earn Bible credits during the years they are enrolled at Westside.

Course Selection Template

The table below describes when students take required classes. Classes listed within parentheses provide additional rigor and are not required for either our Standard or Advanced Diplomas. Classes in **bold** may be used for concurrent college credit for an additional fee.

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Bible	Bible 9	Bible 10	Bible 11	Bible 12
English	English 9 (H)	English 10 (H)	English 11 (AP)	English 12 (AP)
Math	Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra 2 (H)	Algebra 2(H), AP Statistics, or AP Pre-Calculus	(Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC)
Social Science	World History (AP)	NA	US History (AP)	Gov't/Econ (H)
Science	Biology	Chemistry	NA	Any
World Languages	Spanish 1 or 2 French 1	Spanish 2 or 3 French 2	Spanish 3 or 4 French 3	Spanish 4 or 5 French 4
PE	NA	NA	If not already fulfilled through sports participation	NA
Elective	1-2 electives	1-2 electives	2-3 electives (or 1 w/PE)	2-3 electives

H = Honors class option

AP = Advanced Placement option

Other **Concurrent Credit** eligible courses: **Anatomy, AP Studio Art, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP European History**

2026-2027 Electives

Advanced Art
Advanced Digital Design
AP European History
AP Studio Art
Ceramics
Choir
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Conceptual Physics

Concert Band (tryout)
Digital Design
Digital Photography
Intro to Art
Intro to Engineering Design
Life Skills (application)
PF/Intro to Business
PF/Intro to Business Honors

Principles of Engineering
Soli Deo Gloria (tryout)
Strength & Conditioning
Treble Choir (tryout)
Worship Team (tryout)
Yearbook (application)

Academic Policies Related to Scheduling & Course Selection

1. Advanced Diploma candidates should consider taking their “additional core” class as a third year of World Languages to fulfill admission requirements at some colleges. Core classes are considered to be Math, English, Science, Social Science and World Languages.
2. Students may receive one full PE credit through participation in two seasons of an OSAA-sanctioned sports team at Westside or at your public school. Students will receive a grade of P, rather than A through F for this credit. Students do not have to earn the entire credit in the same school year. If a student takes a regular PE class in the future, the credit earned through sports participation will be removed from their transcript.
3. Students may take one credit in an online or correspondence format during their enrollment at Westside but this course may not be a “Core” class (English, Math, Science, Social Science, or World Language) without an appeal to the Head of School.
4. Students are required to have a full schedule of 7 classes each year until their senior year when they may reduce their load to as few as 5 classes.