

Westside High School COURSE SELECTION SHEET for 2009-2010

For current freshmen (Class of 2011) and sophomores (Class of 2012)



Student Name _____

Dean _____

House _____

Grade in 2009-10 _____

Email or phone (best contact) _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete your course preference for next year using the Course Selection Guide provided. If you failed a course this year, plan to make it up in summer school to stay on track to graduate. If not, you will need to re-take the course. Please see the reverse side for Graduation Requirements and the section for comments/questions for your dean. **This form is due March 13, 2009.**

1 ENGLISH: Sophomores will select an English 2 course and juniors an English 3 course. CHECK ONE

- English 2 Prep English 2 Pre-AP (GT) English 3 Prep
 English 2 Pre-AP English 3 AP

2 MATH: These are in sequence depending on what you took this year. CHECK ONE

- Geometry Prep Algebra 2 Prep Pre-Calculus Prep AP Calculus AB
 Geometry Pre-AP Algebra 2 Pre-AP Pre-Calculus Pre-AP AP Calculus BC
 Geometry Pre-AP (GT) Algebra 2 Pre-AP (GT)

3 SCIENCE: Most incoming sophomores select a Chemistry Course and most juniors select a Physics course unless otherwise directed by your teacher or dean. If you choose to take two science courses, use the section for Electives. CHECK ONE

- IPC Prep Chemistry Prep Physics Prep AP Biology
 IPC Pre-AP Chemistry Pre-AP Physics Pre-AP
 Chemistry Pre-AP (GT)

4 SOCIAL STUDIES: Sophomores will select a World History course and juniors a U.S. History course. CHECK ONE

- World History Prep U.S. History Prep
 World History AP U.S. History AP
 World History AP (GT) U.S. History Dual Cr (must have 2200 on 10th grade ELA TAKS)

5 WORLD LANGUAGES or ELECTIVE: You must complete a minimum of two years in the same language. If you have not completed the two years (or wish to take more), **FILL IN** the Language (e.g. Spanish, Latin, Chinese, etc.– see Course Guide for options), **CIRCLE** the Level (Year) and **CIRCLE** either Prep or Pre-AP/AP.

If you have completed the language requirement, **FILL IN** an elective of your choice. **DO NOT COMPLETE BOTH.**

Language _____ Circle Level: 1 2 3 4 Circle: Prep or Pre-AP/AP

My language requirement is satisfied. I want to take the following **ELECTIVE** _____

ELECTIVES: There are certain courses you **MUST** take to graduate. If you have not yet completed these, you should select them now. These include Health and Speech (1 semester each), Physical Education (3 semesters), Fine Arts (1 year), and Technology Application (1 year). Use the Course Selection Guide to assist you in selecting these or other electives of interest. Magnet students must use one of these electives to satisfy their Magnet requirement.

6 ELECTIVE _____

7 ELECTIVE _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Texas Recommended Program) - Class of 2011 and after	
CURRICULUM	COURSES
English Language Arts - 4 credits	English 1, 2, 3, 4
Mathematics - 4 credits	Algebra 1 – required (middle school credit accepted) Geometry – required Math Models (optional prep for Algebra 2) Algebra 2 - required Pre Calculus (other math courses available)
Science - 4 credits	Biology (any level)—required <i>Two of the following:</i> Chemistry (any level) Physics (any level) IPC- must be taken before Chemistry or Physics (middle school credit accepted) <i>A fourth credit from one of the following:</i> Earth and Space Science (GMO) Environmental Systems Any AP science Scientific Research and Design Anatomy and Physiology Med Micro Pathophysiology Principles of Technology
Social Studies - 4 credits	World Geography or AP Human Geography World History US History US Economics/Government
Foreign Language - 2 credits (must be from same language)	Spanish French German Latin American Sign Language Chinese Japanese
Health - 0.5 credits	Health
Speech - 0.5 credits	Communication Applications
Physical Education - 1.5 credits	Foundation of PE Individual or Team Sports (PE) Athletics Dance, Band, ROTC, etc.
Fine Arts - 1 credit	Theater Arts Art Music Dance Band Orchestra Choir
Technology Applications- 1 credit	Check the course catalog to see which courses qualify for this credit.
Electives - 3.5 credits	
TOTAL CREDITS: 26	

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS FOR YOUR DEAN:

I plan to take the following courses in Summer School for credit recovery (failed a course) or original credit:
