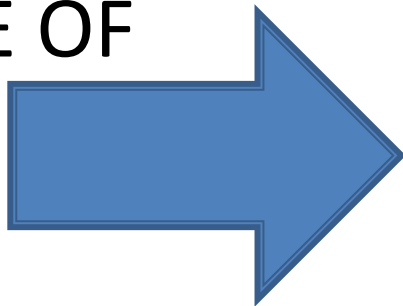


Class of 2022

Freshmen Meeting

**PGP:
PERSONAL
GRADUATION
PLAN**

EXAMPLE OF PGP



- ❑ ALL Freshman currently have a PGP on file in your dean's office
- ❑ By May 15th, a parent signature on the PGP must be returned to your dean's office
- ❑ If your PGP is incomplete, YOUR DEAN will call you in and provide a copy for you to get signed by parent or guardian

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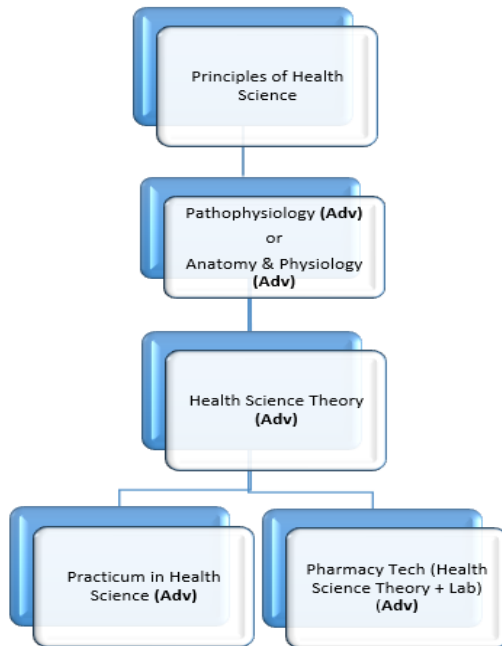
At Westside, we offer all 5 Endorsements:



A FEW EXAMPLES....

Westside Career and Technical Education
High School

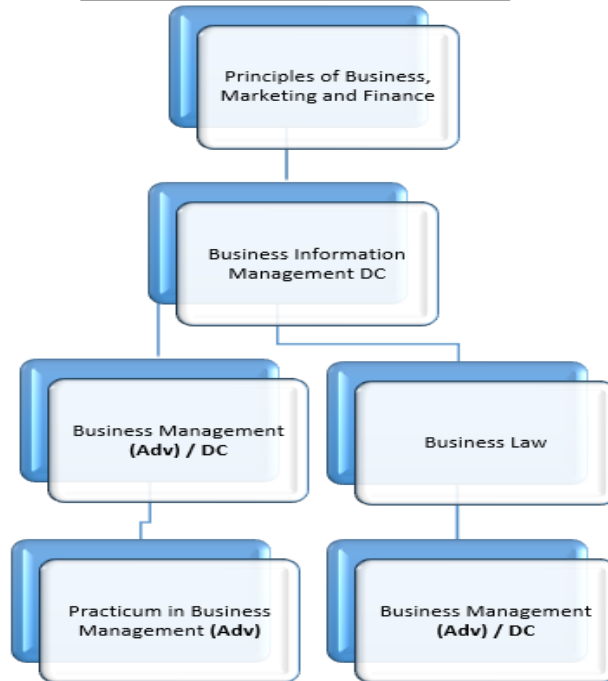
**Health Science: Health Science Pathway
Course Sequence**



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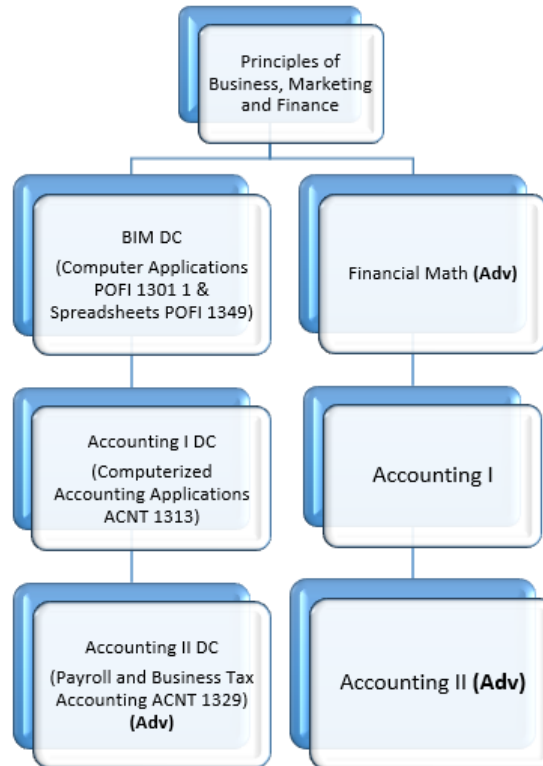
**Business: Business Management
Pathway
Course Sequence**



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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**Finance: Accounting Pathway
Course Sequence**



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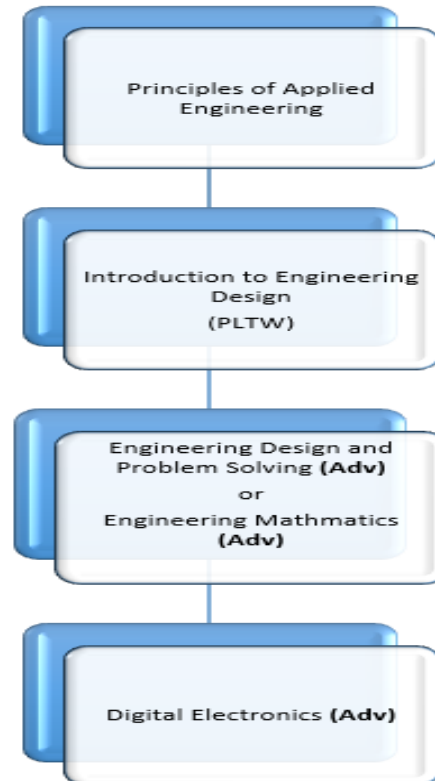
Information Technology: Computer Programming Course Sequence



STEM

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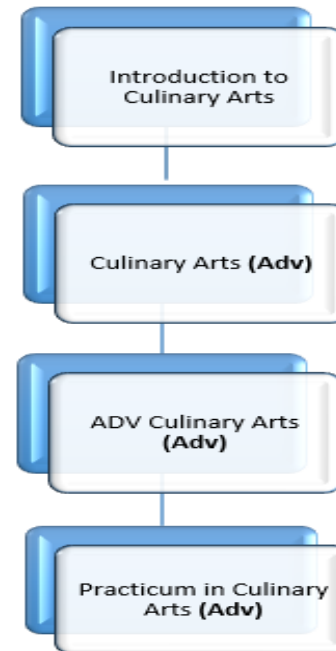
STEM: Engineering (PLTW) Course Sequences



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

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Hospitality and Tourism: Culinary Arts Course Sequence



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RETURN MY PGP?

- ❑ 19-20 COURSE VERIFICATION (draft of 19-20 schedule) WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE FINAL EXAMS
- ❑ IF YOUR PGP IS INCOMPLETE, YOU WILL NOT GET A COURSE VERIFICATION FOR NEXT YEAR!
- ❑ THIS IS YOUR PATH!

IN SUMMARY...

EVERY PGP MUST CONTAIN

- Identified Endorsement(s)
 - Course of study that promotes:
 - College and workforce readiness
 - Career placement and advancement
- Date Initiated
- Student Signature
- Counselor/Admin. Signature
- Parent Signature
 - Before the end of 9th Grade

**Due to DEAN'S OFFICE
BY MAY 15TH,
OR WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RECEIPT**

Academics

In order to graduate, one must have

26

credits

Academics

1 class = 0.5
credits per
semester

Academics

They must be
specific
credits...

Academics

CORE SUBJECTS (4x4)

- 4 math
- 4 science
- 4 English
- 4 social studies

Academics

ELECTIVES

- 2 World Language (same)
- 1 Fine Arts
- 1 P.E. (or equiv)
- .5 Health
- 5.5 other electives

What is the correct grade classification for number of credits below?

# of Credits	Grade Classification
5.5	
11	

Academics

Grade classification is based on a minimum number of credits, as opposed to year(s) in high school

Grade Classification	Minimum Credits
Sophomore (10 th)	6.0
Junior (11 th)	12.0
Senior (12 th)	18.0

Academics

Final Exams:

- 2 hour exam...most of you are not accustomed to studying for an exam that covers the whole semester.
- Preparation is different than studying for a unit test!
- **\$1,000,000 question for your teacher:**
What is the best way to study for my final exam?

Academics

Composite Grading

- Semester 1 Grade = 65
- Semester 2 Grade = 75
- Add both semester grades together, divide by two and average = 69.5 or higher
- Or...the total points for both semesters must equal **139** or higher to earn credit for the entire course

GPA?

What's that?

Does it really matter?

Academics

Grade	Pre-AP/AP	Prep
A (90-100)	5	4
B (80-89)	4	3
C (75-79)	3	2
D (70-74)	2	1
F (below 70)	0	0

Academics

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{points added together}}{\text{number of classes}}$$

1. Add points together
2. Divide by # of classes

Academics

Class	Grade	Point Value
Prep Biology	90*	0
PAP English	82	4
PAP Alg 1	67	0
PAP World Geo	76	3
PE	80	3
Journalism	92	4
Spanish 2	80	3
	TOTAL	17

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{17}{7} = 2.42$$

Academics

ypothetically, how does your current GPA compare to previous classes? (not reflective of class of 2022)

Class	Valedictorian	10%	25%	50%	75%
2016	4.91	3.89	3.59	2.98	2.51
2017	4.87	3.94	3.41	2.96	2.38
Average	4.89	3.92	3.50	2.97	2.45

UT – 75% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 95% in their top 25%
A&M – 54% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 86% in their top 25%
LSU – 53% of the freshmen class was in their top 25%, 84% in their top 50%
UH – 30% of the freshmen class was in their top 25%, 86% in their top 50%
Yale – 97% of the freshmen class was in their top 10%, 100% in their top 25%

Academics...*required for graduation*

REQUIRED EXAMS STAAR/EOC
ENGLISH I (9 TH)
ENGLISH II (10 TH)
ALGEBRA I (9 TH)
BIOLOGY (9 TH -10 TH)
US HISTORY (11 TH)



STAAR/END OF COURSE EXAM
<i>Did Not Meet Grade Level</i>
Approaches Grade Level
Meets Grade Level
Master's Grade Level

Academics

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Remember this?
Credits awarded
for
passing grades
AND
MINIMUM
ATTENDANCE
REQUIREMENT

Attendance

- More than 10 minutes late= absence
- 6+ absences = no credit

Attendance link to Academics

Period	Grades			Exam	Avg	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Conduct			Excused Absences			Unexcused Absences		
1	96	90	94	92	NG*	0.50	0.00		S	E	0	1	0	1	3	4
10 ADV						0.00					0	1	0	0	0	0
2	87	79	71	82	80	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	1	2
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4	83	78	75	76	78	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	1	2
5	70	90	82	90	83	0.50	0.50				0	1	0	0	2	2
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7	100	100	100	100	100	0.50	0.50				0	0	0	0	0	0
Guidance						0.00					0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Current Credits						7.00	5.50									



Loss of Credit, Loss of Privileges

Don't put off what you want most to do what you want right now!

- ☐ Trust, reliability, and opportunities
- ☐ Athletic eligibility
- ☐ Revoke student transfer
- ☐ Mandatory lunch tutorial
- ☐ Off campus lunch, prom, HOCO, etc...
- ☐ Student leadership; scholarships
- ☐ Driving? No VOE! (verification of enrollment)
- ✓ New procedures for appealing course credit released during the last week of school
- ✓ Appeals are limited to one semester only

Summer School

- Monday – Thursday; June 5th – July 3; 8:00-3:00PM
- Uniform Required
- Up to 4 courses for credit recovery (2 credits)
- Original credit courses must be taken elsewhere
- Registration through dean's office
- STAAR/EOC June 24-27th (Re-testing)