

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Courses for 2020-2021

These are the elective classes available to freshmen. Some of the electives will fulfill specific requirements for the different diploma options. The diplomas are outlined in the Westfield High School 2020-2021 Course Catalog.

- Please note that some electives have prerequisites or recommendations, denoted with (\*). Please see the Course Catalog for the specific prerequisite courses.
- All electives are one trimester in length & one credit unless otherwise noted. A two trimester class counts as 2/9 electives.
- If you need your PowerSchool username & password in order to request your classes, please contact Westfield MS.

**All course requests must be entered into PowerSchool by January 20, 2020.**

## ART

Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art  
Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art  
Photography I  
\*Ceramics I  
\* Student Media—Yearbook

## BUSINESS, MARKETING, & INFORMATION

### TECHNOLOGY

~~Introduction to Accounting, Two Tri.~~  
Introduction to Business  
Personal Financial Responsibility  
Entrepreneurship and New Ventures I & II, 1 or 2 Tri.  
Principles of Marketing I & II, Two Tri.  
Preparing for College and Careers

### COMPUTER COURSES

Introduction to Computer Science  
\*Web Design I  
~~\*Web Design II~~  
~~\*Computer Science I—Game Programming I~~

## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Technology Systems  
Introduction to Design Processes, Two Tri.  
~~Introduction to Manufacturing~~  
Introduction to Transportation  
Construction Trades I, Two Tri.  
Introduction to Engineering Design Honors (PLTW),  
Two Tri.

## ENGLISH

Speech  
Debate, 1, 2, or 3 Tri.  
Genres in Lit (Sci Fi & Adventure)  
Journalism  
Developmental Reading

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Intro to Housing and Interior Design  
Interpersonal Relationships  
~~Nutrition and Wellness~~  
~~\*Advanced Nutrition and Wellness I~~  
\*Advanced Nutrition and Wellness II—Global Nutrition

## MASS MEDIA

Intro to Communication, Two Tri.

## MUSIC

Intermediate Chorus, 2 or 3 Tri.  
\*Advanced Chorus, Three Tri.  
\*Intermediate Concert Band, Three Tri.

## MUSIC CONTINUED

\*Advanced Concert Band—Symphonic Band, Three Tri.  
\*Jazz Band Ensemble  
\*Percussion Ensemble, 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Only  
Applied Music—Guitar I  
Applied Music—Steel Pan World Drumming  
Electronic Music I  
~~Music History: Bach to Rock I~~  
Rock Band Ensemble  
\*Advanced Guitar

## SCIENCE

\*Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW), Two Tri.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

**\*\* THESE COURSES MEET THE CORE 40, AHD & THD SS REQ.**

\*\*Geography and History of the World I & II, Two Tri.

Any TWO credits of the following:

\*\*World History and Civilization I (Ancient)

\*\*World History and Civilization II (Middle Ages)

\*\*World History and Civilization III (Modern)

\*\*AP Modern World History, Three Tri.

\*\*Honors Geography and History of the World I & II/AP  
Human Geography 3, Three Tri.

## ~~Indiana Studies~~

Ethnic Studies

## THEATRE

Theatre Arts  
Technical Theatre  
~~\*Advanced Technical Theatre~~  
\*Musical Theatre

## WELLNESS

Physical Education I  
Health Education  
\*Elective PE: Strength & Conditioning for the Freshman Athlete,  
1, 2 or 3 Tri.  
~~\*Elective PE: Boot Camp 101~~  
\*Elective PE: Recreational Activities  
\*Elective PE: Basketball 101

## WORLD LANGUAGE

French I (1-2), Two Tri.  
\*French II (1-2), Two Tri.  
\*French II (1-2) Honors, Two Tri.  
German I (1-2), Two Tri.  
Spanish I (1-2), Two Tri.  
\*Spanish II (1-2), Two Tri.  
\*Spanish II (1-2) Honors, Two Tri.

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Choose nine elective classes and three alternates

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