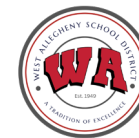


# WEST ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL

## - Parent Guide to the Road to Readiness



### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

GOAL | PREPARE

### FRESHMAN

GOAL | EXPLORE

### SOPHOMORE

GOAL | IDENTIFY

### JUNIOR

GOAL | PLAN

### SENIOR

GOAL | DECIDE

<p><b>Things you should know...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation Requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keystone Exam <a href="#">Requirement</a></li> <li>CEW Standards Requirement</li> <li>IBL Indicator Requirement</li> </ul> </li> <li>What are <a href="#">College &amp; Career Pathways</a>?</li> <li>What does Future Ready mean?</li> <li>What is ACCELERATE?</li> <li>What is a high school transcript?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule a minimum of 7 credits *</li> <li>Earn at least 5 credits*</li> <li>Complete Keystone Biology Exam *</li> <li>Complete Keystone Algebra 1 Exam (if enrolled in course) *</li> <li>Complete Career Cluster Survey (CEW)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule a minimum of 7 credits *</li> <li>Earn at least 10 credits (cumulative) *</li> <li>Complete Keystone Literature Exam *</li> <li>Complete Keystone Algebra 1 Exam (if enrolled in course) *</li> <li>Complete Civics Exam (embedded in American Government/ AP Government) *</li> </ul>	<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule a minimum of 7 credits *</li> <li>Earn at least 17.25 credits (cumulative)*</li> <li>Complete Career Seminar (CEW embedded in World Cultures/ AP World History) *</li> <li>Confirm all CEWs are completed and documented (Canvas "Class of 202#")*+</li> </ul>	<p><b>Graduation Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule a minimum of 7 credits *</li> <li>Earn at least 26.25 credits (cumulative)*</li> <li>Confirm IBLs are completed and documented (Canvas "Class of 202#")*+</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career &amp; College Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Career Interest Inventory &amp; Project (CEW) *</li> <li>Complete Career &amp; College Interest Survey (CEW) *</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with the available Early College In High School Academy (ECIHTSA) programs aligned to your Career/College Pathway *+</li> <li>Explore the programs available at Parkway West CTC *+</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; College Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for ECIHTSA college credits aligned to Career/College Pathway *</li> <li>Visit a 2-year Post-Secondary Institution (CEW) *</li> <li>Complete Career &amp; College Interest Survey (CEW) *</li> <li>Take AP Exams (for enrolled courses) *</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; College Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for ECIHTSA college credits aligned to Career/College Pathway *</li> <li>Attend WAHS Career &amp; College Fair *</li> <li>Complete Strengths Explorer (CEW) *</li> <li>Visit a 4-year Post-Secondary Institution (CEW) *</li> <li>Complete Career &amp; College Interest Survey (CEW) *</li> <li>Explore ECIHTSA dual enrollment *+</li> <li>Take AP Exams (for enrolled courses) *</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; College Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for ECIHTSA college credits aligned to Career/College Pathway *</li> <li>Visit Post-Secondary Institutions +</li> <li>Attend WAHS Career &amp; College Fair *</li> <li>Attend the National College Fair *+</li> <li>Participate in the College Workshop *</li> <li>Complete Career &amp; College Interest Survey (CEW) *</li> <li>Explore ECIHTSA dual enrollment *+</li> <li>Take AP Exams (for enrolled courses) *</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; College Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for ECIHTSA college credits aligned to Career/College Pathway *</li> <li>Participate in lessons focused on the college application process *+</li> <li>Attend WAHS Career &amp; College Fair *</li> <li>Take AP Exams (for enrolled courses)*</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACCELERATE (Advancing Career Connections through Experiential Learning &amp; Exposure to Real-world Applications, Training, &amp; Exploration)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore your career and college interests *+</li> <li>Complete Virtual Job Shadows (CEW)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACCELERATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in Immersive Career Experiences aligned to Career/College Pathway *+</li> <li>Review IBL requirements &amp; document evidence (Canvas "Class of 202#") *+</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACCELERATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in Immersive Career Experiences aligned to your Career/College Pathway *+</li> <li>Review IBL requirements &amp; document evidence (Canvas "Class of 202#") *+</li> <li>Complete Leadership Inventory (CEW)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACCELERATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in Immersive Career Experiences aligned to your Career/College Pathway *+</li> <li>Review IBL requirements &amp; document evidence (Canvas "Class of 202#") *+</li> <li>Apply for internships related to goal*+</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACCELERATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in Immersive Career Experiences aligned to your Career/College Pathway *+</li> <li>Review IBL requirements &amp; document evidence (Canvas "Class of 202#") *+</li> <li>Apply for internships related to goal*+</li> </ul>
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Suggested items in italics - \* denotes items that will be completed in school - + denotes a recommendation for students to complete at home with parents/guardians