**Western High School - AICE Diploma Requirements**



WHS offers AS Level (one year = one credit) Courses

Candidates must pass 7 Cambridge Exams among 4 groups of courses.

Western High School offers the following AICE Courses

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| **Required Course**: | Global Perspectives |

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| **Group 1 –** **Mathematics and Science**(Choose One) | **Group 2 –** **Languages**(Choose One) | **Group 3 –** **Arts and Humanities**(Choose One) | **Group 4 –****Interdisciplinary and skills-based subjects** |
| * Environmental Management\*
* Marine Science
* Mathematics
* Psychology\*
 | * English Language
 | * Drama
* U.S. History

**(International 10th & US History 11th)*** Media Studies
* Sociology
* Psychology\*
* Environmental Management\*
 | * English General Paper
* Thinking Skills
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**Possible Course Progression for AICE Diploma**

Starting in 9th Grade (PREFERRED)

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| **9th** | **10th** | **11th** | **Notes** |
| **AICE General Paper****AICE Thinking Skills** | **AICE English Language****AICE Global Perspectives** | **Select two courses…**AICE DramaAICE US HistoryAICE Environmental Mgmt.\*AICE Psychology\*AICE Marine ScienceAICE Media StudiesAICE SociologyAICE Mathematics (Level 5) | Benefits of starting in 9th* With 100 service hrs., Bright Futures will be available as soon as they start college

FYI…Students can take more than 7 courses, in case they want more University Credit and/or a little reassurance just in case they fail an exam. |
|  | **Select one course…**AICE DramaAICE International HistoryAICE Environmental Mgmt.\*AICE Psychology\*AICE Marine ScienceAICE Media StudiesAICE SociologyAICE Mathematics (Level 5) |

Starting in 10th Grade

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| **Notes** | **10th** | **11th** | **12th** |
| FYI…Students can take more than 7 courses; in case they want more University Credit and/or a little reassurance just in case they fail an exam.If they fail an exam their senior year, they cannot come back and retake exam in November. NO AICE DIPLOMA = NO BRIGHT FUTURESBright Futures may not be in effect until your second semester in college. | **AICE General Paper****AICE Thinking Skills** | **AICE English Language****AICE Global Perspectives** | **Select two courses…**AICE DramaAICE Environmental Mgmt.\*AICE Psychology\*AICE Marine ScienceAICE Media StudiesAICE SociologyAICE Mathematics (Level 5)AICE World History |
|  | **Select one course…**AICE DramaAICE US HistoryAICE Environmental Mgmt.\*AICE Psychology\*AICE Marine ScienceAICE Media StudiesAICE SociologyAICE Mathematics (Level 5) |

Students planning on attending College Academy their junior year

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| **9th** | **10th** | **Notes** |
| **AICE General Paper****AICE Thinking Skills****AICE Global Perspectives** | **AICE English Language** | Benefits* Will be able to earn AICE Diploma before they move on to the College Academy
* With 100 service hrs., Bright Futures will be available as soon as they start college

FYI…Students can take more than 7 courses; in case they want more University Credit and/or a little reassurance just in case they fail an exam. |
|  | **Select three courses…**AICE DramaAICE International HistoryAICE Environmental Mgmt.\*AICE Psychology\*AICE Marine ScienceAICE Media StudiesAICE SociologyAICE Mathematics (Level 5) |

**Students choosing to take an AICE Class a-la-carte should know that AICE Classes are**

* College level courses
* Should be a Level 4 or 5 on F.A.S.T. ELA or a Level 3 with consistently excellent grades and attendance
* Require a lot of writing and research, no multiple choice
* Are required to take AICE Exam at the end of the school year