

# 2011-2013 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from West Burlington Arnold High School **2011 and beyond**, a student must earn the designated credit minimum and maintain a cumulative grade of 1.0 or higher. One credit is earned for the successful completion of a course that meets everyday for one semester. The Board of Education has established the following requirements to be included within the designated credit minimum:

- \* Students need 54 credits to graduate
- \* All students must enroll in 7.5 credits per semester (15 per year).
- \* **Each student has the option of choosing one of three diplomas; Honors, Core, or Basic**

## 1. Mathematics:

- Honors:** 8 Credits (including Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and Advanced Math)
- Core:** 6 Credits (including Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry)
- Basic:** 6 Credits

## 2. Science:

- Honors:** 8 Credits (including General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- Core:** 6 Credits (including General Science, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics)
- Basic:** 6 Credits (including General Science and Biology)

## 3. English:

- Honors:** 9 Credits (including English 9, English 10, American Literature, Composition 1 and 2, and Speech)
- Core:** 8 Credits (including English 9, English 10, American Literature, Composition 1, and Speech)
- Basic:** 8 Credits (including English 9, English 10, American Literature, and Speech)

## 4. Family Consumer Science / Industrial Technology / Business

- Honors:** 4 Credits (including at least two areas: Business, Family Consumer Science or Industrial Technology)
- Core:** 8 Credits (including at least two areas: Business, Family Consumer Science or Industrial Technology)
- Basic:** 8 Credits (including at least two areas: Business, Family Consumer Science or Industrial Technology)

## 5. Social Science:

- Honors:** 8 Credits (including American History 1 & 2, World History 1 & 2, and Federal Government)
- Core:** 6 Credits (including American History 1 & 2, World History 1 & 2, and Federal Government)
- Basic:** 6 Credits (including American History 1 & 2, and Federal Government)

## 6 Physical Education & Health: **All diplomas** – 5 Credits (to include P.E. each year for 4 credits and health)

## 7. Fine Arts

- Honors:** 2 Credits (music or art)
- Core:** 2 Credits (music or art)
- Basic:** 2 Credits (music or art)

## 8. World Languages

- Honors:** 8 Credits
- Core:** 4 Credits
- Basic:** none

## 9. General: **All diplomas** - 2 Credits (to include Keyboarding & Workplace Readiness)

## 10. Electives

- Honors:** none
- Core:** 7 Credits
- Basic:** 11 Credits