

West High Platinum Pledge



Welcome to West High School's Platinum Program. We invite you to sign on to an exciting four years of challenging work.

Class Requirements:

- □ 15 added value credits
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of social studies (Must include AP Government)
 - 2 years of science
 - 2 years of math
 - 4 AP/Honors electives at your discretion
- □ A minimum of a "C" grade must be earned in all courses
- □ Students missing two assignment deadlines will be exited from the Platinum Program. There are no exceptions.
- Integrity forms the foundation of the Platinum Program. Any student failing to adhere to the policies outlined in the West High Student Handbook will be exited from the Platinum Program.

Enrichment Project Requirements:

Students will be required to plan, submit, and complete an enrichment project that demonstrates personal or intellectual growth.

- **Proposal-** Brief synopsis of the enrichment project (*Due: Spring of Sophomore year*)
- □ **Research Opportunities** Documented consultation with the West High librarians or another expert in the field related to your project (*Due: Beginning of Junior year*)
- □ **Abstract** Detailed submission on your enrichment project, what you will do, how you will go about it, why you chose this specific project (*Due: Fall of Junior year*)
- □ **Internal Review** Presentation of project before an Adjudication Panel to determine viability (*Due: Fall of Senior year*)
- □ **Platinum Bear Symposium** Participation in school and community "Ted Talk" format delivery of your project. (*Due: Spring of Senior year*)

Distinctions:

Students who finish all requirements of the Platinum Program will be honored at West High's graduation and recognized through various community outlets.

You can begin here with your signature.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date