

## Eligibility Requirements

- Significantly behind in credits
- Considering leaving high school
- Minimum discipline problems
- Willing to work on computers
- Poor academic progress
- Other barriers to learning

## Application Process

Students interested in entering the PBD Academy need a nomination form submitted by:

- A teacher /counselor nomination  
or
- A student self choice nomination

Final selection is by the PBDA Coordinator.

It is recommended students meet with their high school counselor to determine eligibility.



## Waterloo West High PBDA Staff

Principal- Dr. Gail Moon  
Program Coordinator - Beth Wagner  
Counselor - To be determined  
English - Ross Bauer  
Mathematics - Dean Youngblut  
Science - To be determined  
Social Science - Dean Widen



### Performance Based Diploma Academy

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# Performance Based Diploma Academy (PBDA)

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Waterloo West High School



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## Program Description

Performance Based Diploma Academy is an alternative program designed to keep students in school to earn a high school diploma. It moves away from seat time, homework completion, and student group participation. Its focus is on mastery.



Computer-assisted instruction allows teachers to facilitate core academic curriculum for each participating student at his/her own pace.



A full-time counselor will provide support for each student. There will be individual and group treatment services for personal, social, and academic issues. Each student will be assigned a mentor.



Students in this program are eligible to participate in all of West High School's activities and will receive a WHS diploma upon completion.

## Program Components

The PBD Academy consists of three components:

Academics

Career

Counseling



Students in PBDA will spend their time taking courses in the four core academic areas, working with a counselor, and receiving career instruction while taking electives in career-oriented fields. Opportunities for work study programs are also a possibility.

## Core Courses

### English

English I II III IV



### Math

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry



### Science

Biology

Chemistry

Earth and Space Science

Physical Science



### Social Science

American History

Economics

U S Government

World History