

WELCOME TO  
BOAZ HIGH SCHOOL!



Home of the Pirates!



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- The State of Alabama requires that you earn **24 credits** in order to graduate from an Alabama High School.
- All students will earn the Alabama High School Diploma – one diploma, no endorsements. Distinguished Scholar is a separate honor that will be discussed.



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The state of Alabama operates on the 4 X 4 curriculum, requiring 4 credits in each of the CORE subject areas as a minimum for graduation:

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Studies

In addition, the state requires:

- 1 Physical Education
- ½ Health
- 1 Career Preparedness
- 3 Career Tech Education/Foreign Language/Fine Arts
- 2 ½ Electives

**TOTAL Required:            24**

Students are required to pass the Civics Test in the United States Government class effective the 2018-19 school year.

**Opportunity to earn 28 credits on a 7 period day schedule (7 X 4)**

# English

- College Prep available for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>
- Dual Enrollment English 101 and 102
  - Advantages to taking at BHS – only takes 1 period out of your schedule
  - Can count as 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade English – no English required during senior year
- AP English Language or AP English Literature

# MATHEMATICS

- All students must earn a credit in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or Algebra with Finance
- 4<sup>th</sup> math credits can include: Algebra with Finance, Precalculus, DE Math, AP Calculus, or new math classes that will be added

# MATHEMATICS

## Class of 2022

Algebra IA

Algebra IB

Geometry

Algebra w/Finance

Or

Algebra I

Geometry

Alg. Connections

Alg. w/Fin or II w/stats

Or

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II w/Trig

PreCal or DE

Or

If Alg I credit earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

CP Geometry

Algebra II w/Trig

PreCal, DE or Alg. w/Fin

AP Cal (5<sup>th</sup> credit)

# MATHEMATICS

## Class of 2023

Algebra IA

Algebra IB

Geometry w/Data

Algebra II w/Stats

Or

Algebra I

Geometry w/Data

Algebra w/Finance

Finite Math

Or

Algebra I

(CP) Geometry w/Data

Algebra II w/stats

Precalculus or DE

Or

If Alg I credit earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

CP Geometry

Algebra II w/Trig

Precal, DE or Alg w/Fin

AP Cal (5<sup>th</sup> credit)

# MATHEMATICS

## Class of 2024

Geometry w/Data Analysis

Algebra I w/Probability

Algebra II w/Stats

Finite Math

Or

Geometry w/Data Analysis

Algebra I w/Probability

Algebra II w/Stats

Precalculus or Dual Enroll

Or

If Alg I credit earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

CP Geo w/Data Analysis

Algebra II w/stats

Precalculus or DE

AP Calculus (5<sup>th</sup> Credit)



# SCIENCE

- Biology and “ a physical science” – Chemistry at BHS starting in 2016/17
- BHS science choices for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> credits: Forensic & Criminal Investigation, Anatomy/Physiology, Physics Environmental, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, or DE
- Career Tech substitutes: can't count for both CT & Science
  - Human Body Structures (can't count both this and Anatomy as science)
  - Principles of Engineering

# Social Studies

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade – World History (CP)
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade – U.S. History to 1877 (CP or DE)
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade – U.S. Hist 1877 to present (AP or DE)
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Government (AP or DE)  
Economics (CP or DE)

# Physical Education

- All students are required to have 1 Physical Education credit during high school. (Must be LIFE PE or Beginning Kinesiology)
- Two years of marching band will be required to fulfill the 1 credit of Physical Education.
- Colorguard/Danceline members are not in band class unless they play an instrument.

# Health

- $\frac{1}{2}$  credit of health is required for all students – take in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- $\frac{1}{2}$  credit of Career Prep B will be scheduled with health in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. If a student is 15 and will turn 16 before first semester of 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Dr. Ed. can be requested. Career Prep B must then be scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Foundations of Health Science can substitute for health, but cannot also be used to fulfill a CT elective.

# CAREER PREPAREDNESS

- Career Preparedness Course
  - Career Prep A – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for most
  - Career Prep B – 9<sup>th</sup> grade with health
- Career development and academic planning
- Computer skills applications
- Financial literacy knowledge

1 full credit of Career Preparedness is the same as ½ of Career Prep A and ½ of Career Prep B

Fine Arts (pages 14-15)

AND/OR

CTE (pages 15 – 19)

AND/OR

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- 3 credits required - Students choosing Arts Education, Career Tech, and/or Foreign Language are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence, but not required unless seeking to earn the Distinguished Scholar Distinction.

# Fine Arts/CTE/Foreign Language Sequences

- 3 CTE
- 3 Foreign Language (FL)
- 3 Arts Education
- 2 CTE + 1 FL
- 2 CTE + 1 Arts
- 2 FL + 1 CTE
- 2 FL + 1 Arts
- 2 Arts + 1 CTE
- 2 Arts + 1 FL

# Fine Arts

- Marching, Concert, & Jazz Band
- Show Choir
- Theater I, II, III, IV
- Visual Arts I, II, III, IV
- Music, Elements of Arts Literacy



# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## **On-campus programs:**

**Agriscience**

**Engineering**

**Sports Medicine**

**Business**

**Hospitality & Tourism**

**Therapeutic Services**

**Computer Science**

## **Snead State Career Tech Dual Enrollment Programs:**

**Applied Business**

**Child Development**

**Industrial Systems Technology**

**(10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grades)**

**Aviation Maintenance Tech**

**Computer Information Systems**

**Office Administration**

**Participation Requirements for Dual Enrollment: Overall 2.5 GPA and completion of physical education and health credits before the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Dual Enrollment Courses are scheduled in accordance with the college schedule. Students return to BHS for all academic courses unless student or grant pays for dual enrollment academic course.**

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Marshall County Technical School
  - Automotive Technology – 4 spots
  - Building Construction
  - Collision Repair
  - Cosmetology – 5 spots
  - Public Safety
  - Robotics/Mechatronics
  - Welding Technology – 2 spots
  - JROTC

# Foreign Languages

- Spanish I, II and III at BHS
- ACCESS courses
  - German
  - French
  - Latin
  - Mandarin Chinese
  - Spanish III & Spanish IV

# **ACCESS** — Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, & Students Statewide

- **Allows BHS to offer online and video-conference classes that might not be taught at our school, as well as to provide classes for students whose schools might not be able to offer courses that we have available.**
- **Typically, upperclassmen are scheduled into these classes first. Freshman are not normally scheduled into these classes.**
- **These classes are scheduled in the computer lab with a facilitator to help with technical issues, but the teacher does not necessarily know the course content.**

# AP & College Prep Classes

- AP classes cost \$94 – this covers the AP test that is given in May. A fee waiver is available to assist students who qualify based on income.
- Students are encouraged to take College Prep classes in order to prepare for the AP classes.

AP classes receive an additional 10 points on the semester average.

CP classes receive an additional 5 points on the semester average.

# Completing your pre-registration form:

- Write your legal first and last name at the top.
- Circle your grade for next year.
- Put a check mark by or circle each core class you are selecting for next year – **make sure you read the description and pre-requisites/recommendations listed in the book first!**
- If you choose a Dual Enrollment class you must complete that paperwork separately (even if it is taught here), register for the class with the college and pay tuition to the college.
- Make up sure you indicate College Prep or AP.
- Write in your academy and pathway at the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> column.

# Completing your pre-registration form:

- Write in your pathway class as your #1 choice.
- Continue to number elective choices in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column and/or on the back up to #7.
- Any class listed as ½ credit must have another ½ credit numbered to go with it and should have the same number (ex. Health = #2 and Contemporary Issues = #2).
- No more than 1 physical education class.
- Make sure you indicate if you are in Band/Show Choir/Sports/Theater, etc. Don't assume we know.

# Completing your pre-registration form:

- Do not mark a class as an alternate choice if you do not plan to try out or complete the paperwork required – ex. Theater, Co-op, Library Media, Internships, etc.
- Co-op allows a junior 2 periods to work and seniors 3 periods to work during the school day.
- Remember MTS/Aviation classes take 3 spots out of your schedule. However, you must still number 7 elective choices.
- Parent and student signature required.



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- Pre-calculus as the 4<sup>th</sup> math \*will change w/new math
  - 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade sciences must be from the following:  
AP Chemistry, AP Biology, Physics, Anatomy, or DE
  - One AP or one college dual enrollment course
  - Two College Prep courses
  - A sequence of two courses in foreign language, career tech education or arts education.
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- Any college dual enrollment course or AP course can be substituted for a College Prep course.
  - Algebra IA/IB cannot be taken to earn this distinction.
  - Must make at least an 80 in each of these classes.  
Starting with c/o 2024 80 avg each sem. in all classes.

# Valedictorian and Salutatorian

- Top two students academically in the graduating class.
- Based on GPA from core classes only (Math, Science, English, History and Foreign Language) through first semester of senior year.
- Must be a Distinguished Scholar to be eligible.
- Top Ten is calculated on cumulative GPA through first semester of senior year.

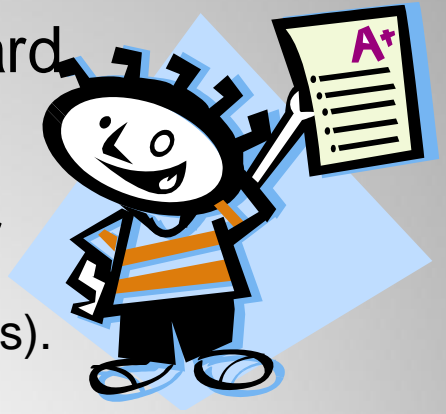
# College & Career Ready – page 4

Goal = Each student to meet one of the following:

- ✧ Benchmark score on any section of the ACT test.
- ✧ Qualifying score on an AP exam.
- ✧ Approved transcribed college or postsecondary credit while in high school.
- ✧ Benchmark level on the ACT WorkKeys.
- ✧ Accepted for enlistment into the Military.
- ✧ Approved industry credential.

# THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, your grades count toward your cumulative **GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**. This is an important part of applying for scholarships as a Senior. (8<sup>th</sup> grade for some students).



Involvement in clubs, community service, and academic organizations is also an important part of applying for scholarships as a Senior. Pages 21 - 22 in the booklet lists many opportunities for involvement at BHS.

# THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) both have specific requirements you must meet in order to qualify to play sports in college. Students should visit the NCAA Eligibility center online to see requirements.



Pre-registration forms are due Friday,  
February 19<sup>th</sup>

Please turn forms into English  
teachers.