

# ACADEMICS

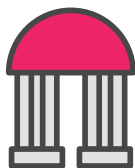
## English

Grade 9: Honors Ancient Literature

Grade 10: Honors Medieval and Renaissance Literature

Grade 11: Rhetoric; Honors Enlightenment and American Literature or AP English Language and Composition

Grade 12: Honors Senior English or AP English Literature and Composition



## Math

Grade 9: Geometry, Algebra 2, or Honors Precalculus

Grade 10: Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, or AP Calculus AB

Grade 11: Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, or AP Calculus BC

Grade 12: Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus, or AP Statistics

*Students placed by ability level not grade level.*

## Science

Grade 9: Conceptual Physics

Grade 10: Chemistry or Honors Chemistry

Grade 11: Biomedicine, Marine Biology, or AP Biology

Grade 12: AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, or Engineering

*Students may register for alternative progressions.*



## History

Grade 9: Honors Ancient and World History

Grade 10: Honors European History or AP European History

Grade 11: Honors U.S. History or AP U.S. History

Grade 12: Art History; U.S. Government and Politics

## Languages

Courses:

French I, II, III, IV

Spanish I, II, III, IV

Latin II, III, IV, V



## Performing Arts Electives

AP Music Theory  
Concert Choir  
Mixed Vocal Ensemble  
Jazz Band  
Concert Band  
Drama  
Technical Theater

## Visual Arts Electives

Studio Art 1, 2, and 3  
Sculpture and Mixed Media  
Advanced Studio Art 1 and 2  
Photography 1 and 2  
Graphic Design 1 and 2  
Advanced Graphics and Photography



## Health and P.E.

Grade 9: Health

P.E. graduation requirement may be met with a combination of:

Sports team participation  
Strength Training elective  
Ski & Snowboard Program participation  
Approved outside workout program

## Additional Electives

AP Computer Science A  
Sports Anatomy  
Strength Training  
Yearbook Editor

## Christian Studies

Grade 9: Early Christian Thought and Practice

Grade 10: Logic; Medieval Christian Thought and Practice

Grade 11: Modern Christian Thought and Practice

Grade 12: Worldview Capstone; Senior Capstone Project

*Students may receive college credit from Northwest University for many Bear Creek courses. See the Upper School Course Catalog for details.*

# STUDENT LIFE

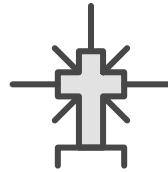
## Athletics

Approximately 70% of Upper School students participate in a sport. Bear Creek competes in the 1A Emerald City League in the following sports: basketball, baseball, cheer, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.



## House System

All Upper School students and faculty are placed into a house. The goal of the House System is to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to interact across grade levels and exemplify virtue, build a sense of Christian community, and serve each other and the world through their unique gifts.



## Leadership & Service

All Upper School students complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service by the end of their senior year. Each Upper School student is a leader-in-progress and has access to a variety of leadership development opportunities throughout the year.



## JanTerm

JanTerm is a fun two-week mini-semester between fall and spring semesters. With approximately 75 unique courses to choose from, students are exposed to a broad range of topics.

## Chapel

Students gather each week for a time of worship, praise, teaching, and reflection during chapel. The service includes a student-led worship team and a variety of speakers and topics to help students better understand and live the Christian faith in thought and action.

## Advising

Students receive highly individualized academic and college advising from the beginning of Upper School through graduation. As an academically rigorous, college-prep environment, Bear Creek produces graduates that are well qualified for admission to the finest, most reputable universities in the world.

# BEYOND BEAR CREEK

## Graduation Requirements

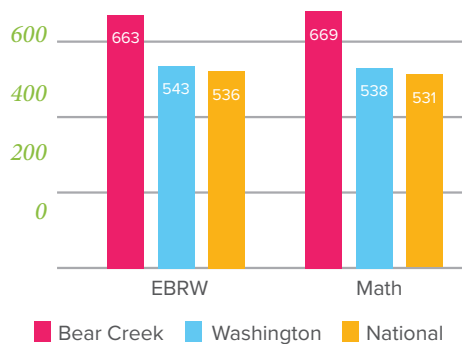
English/Rhetoric	4.5
History	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Christian Studies/Philosophy	3.0
World Language	3.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Washington State History	0.5
General Electives	1.5
Fine Arts Electives	1.0
Senior Capstone Project	0.5

**Total 27.0 credits minimum**

For graduation, students must have 4.0 credits in one of the following subjects: math, science, or languages.

## SAT Performance

Statistics represent the mean SAT scores achieved by the Class of 2019.



## College Choices

**Our graduates have been accepted to the finest universities, including:**

- Biola University
  - Brown University
  - University of Cambridge
  - Columbia University
  - Cornell University
  - Duke University
  - Gonzaga University
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Harvard University
  - Princeton University
  - Stanford University
  - United States Naval Academy
  - University of California, Berkeley
  - University of California, Los Angeles
  - University of Chicago
  - University of Notre Dame
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - University of Southern California
  - University of Washington
  - Whitworth University
  - Yale University
- See website for a complete list.

## National Merit Recognition

