

Electives

2020-2021



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For Class of 2021 & Beyond

*Found on page 2 of High School Course Selection Guide

	Course	College Prep Diploma	Honors Major Diploma
Core Classes	Bible (Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology/Financial Stewardship, Apologetics/Vocation & Calling)	4.0	4.0
	English	4.0	4.0
	Social Studies (World History 2, US History 1, US History 2, Government/Economics)	4.0	4.0
	Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 with Trig, and higher)	4.0	4.0
	Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	4.0	4.0

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	College Prep Diploma	Honors Diploma
World Languages (same language)	1.0	2.0
Career Preparedness A	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0
**Electives/Additional Credits	1.0	1.0
***Minimum required credits by diploma	<u>25.0</u>	<u>26.0</u>

Electives

*Honors Diploma requirement specifics found on page 4 of Course Selection Guide

How many Electives do I need to choose?

Class Number	Department
1	Bible
2	English
3	Math
4	Science
5	Social Studies
6	*Elective
7	*Elective
After School	Optional! <i>Sport, Band, etc</i>

There are **7 periods** in each school day.

5 periods are taken up with Core (Required) Classes

Which leaves **2 elective periods** each semester.

Some electives are year-long courses (1 credit) and some are semester long (.5 credit). If you choose a semester-long course, you'll need to choose another semester-long course to pair with it.

ACADEMIC FOUR YEAR PLAN

9th SCHOOL YEAR: _____				10th SCHOOL YEAR: _____			
Class #	Deptmt.	Course Name/Level	Credit	Class #	Deptmt.	Course Name/Level	Credit
Summer <i>(optional)</i>				Summer <i>(optional)</i>			
1	Bible			1	Bible		
2	English			2	English		
3	Math			3	Math		
4	Science			4	Science		
5	Social Studies			5	Social Studies		
6	*Elective			6	*Elective		
7	*Elective			7	*Elective		
After School	<u>Optional</u> <i>Sport, Band, etc.</i>			After School	<u>Optional</u> <i>Sport, Band, etc.</i>		

Students have 8 total elective periods in high school.

The purpose in doing Four Year Plans with students each year is to help them plan well & ensure they are getting all of their graduation requirements in.

11th SCHOOL YEAR: _____				12th SCHOOL YEAR: _____			
Class #	Deptmt.	Course Name/Level	Credit	Class #	Deptmt.	Course Name/Level	Credit
Summer <i>(optional)</i>				Summer <i>(optional)</i>			
1	Bible			1	Bible		
2	English			2	English		
3	Math			3	Math		
4	Science			4	Science		
5	Social Studies			5	Social Studies		
6	*Elective			6	*Elective		
7	*Elective			7	*Elective		
After School	<u>Optional</u> <i>Sport, Band, etc.</i>			After School	<u>Optional</u> <i>Sport, Band, etc.</i>		

*Football players & baseball players are required to take a full year of Strength & Conditioning each year that they play.

This limits them to 4 free elective periods in high school to fit in their Fine Art, Career Prep & Health, & World Language Requirements.

Recommended Class Progression Model- Electives

9 th Grade:
1) Bible 9
2) English
3) Math
4) Science
5) World History 2
6) Fine Art or P.E.
7) World Language/Elective

10 th Grade:
1) Bible 10
2) English
3) Math
4) Science
5) U.S. History 1
6) World Language or Fine Art/ P.E./Elective
7) *Career Prep /Health

11 th Grade:
1) Bible 11
2) English
3) Math
4) Science
5) U.S. History 2
6) World Language or Fine Art/P.E./ Elective
7) Fine Art/P.E./Elective/SH

12 th Grade:
1) Bible 12
2) English
3) Math
4) Science
5) Gov/Econ
6) World Language or Fine art/ P.E./Elective
7) Fine Art/P.E./Elective/SH



*Flexible- Individualized decision based on course load, student desire, college plans, etc



*New Change! Career Prep & Health now recommended 10th grade

Alternative Ways to Earn P.E. Elective Credit:

- AHSAA- Sanctioned Team Sports (for example: football, baseball, etc)= .5 P.E. credit per sport
- Marching Band & Show Choir can count as a Fine Art or P.E. Credit



Alternate Electives

Our goal is to always put students in their first-choice electives, but unfortunately this is not always possible due to limited spaces and scheduling conflicts.

Therefore, students are **required to choose at least two “alternate” electives** in case their first choice is not possible.



2019 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

TIME, DATES, AND COURSE OFFERINGS

⇨ All courses are dependent upon adequate registration numbers ⇨



<u>Session 1: June 3-21</u> 9:00-1:30	<u>Session 2: July 8-26</u> 9:00-1:30
Economics	Government
<u>Mini Session</u> June 3-14	<u>Mini Session 2</u> July 8-19
9:00-4:30 (<i>students may leave at 1:30 to complete lab projects</i>)	
Career Prep	Career Prep
Health	Health
PE	PE
Drivers Education	Drivers Education
Intro to Photography	Intro to Photography
	Advanced Photography

**This is an example flyer- this information is not updated/ accurate for current year. Course offerings & dates change year to year

Students have opportunity to take an eligible elective class in the summer if interested.

*Summer school offerings are dependent on teacher availability & adequate registration numbers, so it is best not to *depend* on this option to fulfill graduation requirements.

What are my options?



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2020-2021**

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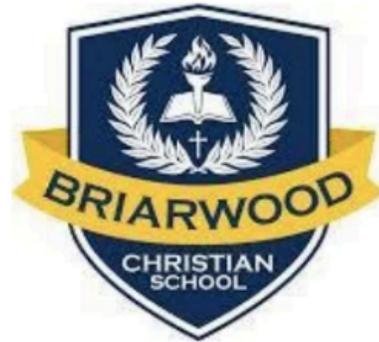
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Course Selection

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High School Course Selection Guide

2020-2021

Go to “Course Selection Overview” on pages 13-17

-Lists classes by category

-Chart on the right shows you what grades the class is offered in

-Shows you how many credits it is worth

-Classes with an * require an application or audition

Course Selection Overview

* Indicates application or audition required

BIBLE	Credit	9	10	11	12
Bible 9	1	•			
Bible 10	1		•		
Bible 11	1			•	
Bible 12	1				•
FINE ARTS	Credit	9	10	11	12
Intro to Photography	0.5	•	•	•	•
Advanced Photography	0.5	•	•	•	•
Art 1 – Intro to Visual Arts	0.5 or 1	•	•	•	•
Art 2 – Advanced Drawing and Painting	1		•	•	•
Art 3 – Art Portfolio	1			•	•
Art 4 – Art Portfolio	1				•
Marching Band*	0.5	•	•	•	•
Concert Band*	1	•	•	•	•
Instrumental Techniques*	0.5	•	•	•	•
Lion Guard*	0.5	•	•	•	•
Creative Writing	0.5	•	•	•	•
Graphic Design/ <i>The Artisan</i>	0.5	•	•	•	•
Speech 1	0.5	•	•	•	•

Once you find some electives you're interested in, go to **Course Descriptions on pages 18- 32**

Here you'll find more information about each class, including:

- a brief description of class content
- whether the class is offered semester long, year long, or both
- *Prerequisite information

FINE ARTS

(The following courses meet the criteria for the Fine Arts Endorsement)

Introduction to Photography: (semester; 0.5 credit, Students are required to have access to a dSLR camera): Students will learn the basics of shooting, composing, and editing photographs.

Advanced Photography: (semester; Prerequisite: Intro to Photography; 0.5 credit, Students are required to have access to a dSLR camera): Students will have open ended projects through which they can explore their personal creative style in the art.

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Art 1 – Intro to Visual Arts: (semester or year-long; 0.5 or 1.0 credit)

Art 1 is an introductory art production course designed to teach basic skills key to creating art. Fundamental techniques in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media will be emphasized.

Art 2 – Advanced Art - (year-long; Prerequisite Art 1; 1.0 credit) Art 2 is designed to provide students with more advanced art instruction. Students will complete advanced projects that will further develop their art skills.

Art 3 and 4 – Art Portfolio- (year-long; Prerequisite Art 1 and Art 2; 1.0 credit)

This is a studio based, portfolio building course for art students. Students will work with the instructor to develop a strong original portfolio which demonstrates strengths in a variety of mediums.

Concert Band: (year-long; Prerequisite: Band Director recommendation; 1.0 credit): A large ensemble



Briarwood Fine Arts Academy will serve to refine students' talent and skill, cultivate an appreciation and understanding of the Arts, and acknowledge students' dedication to the Fine Arts throughout their high school career. Students who graduate with the following requirements will receive a Fine Arts Endorsement on their Diploma.

Fine Arts Endorsement Requirements:

- (1) Students must complete (4) Fine Arts Credits during their High school career.
- (2) A minimum of two of the four credits must be in one discipline: Art, Band, Choir, Drama or Digital Media/Creative Writing.
- (3) Students must maintain a B average in all Fine Arts Courses completed.

Fine Art Courses

(Approved Fine Arts Endorsement/ Fine Arts graduation requirement courses)

Art	Band	Choir	Digital Media	Drama	Writing
Art 1 (Introduction to Visual Art)	Concert Band	Radica Show Choir	Intro to Photography	Drama 1	Creative Writing
Art 2 (Adv. Drawing and Painting)	Marching Band	Karis Show Choir	Advanced Photography	Drama 2	
Art 3 (Art Portfolio 1)	Instrumental Techniques	Worship Leadership	Performance Technology	Drama 3	
Art 4 (Art Portfolio 2)	Lion Guard		Graphic Design/Artisan	Drama 4	
			Video Production		
			Lions Head Media		
			Sports Media		
			Yearbook		

Fine Arts Endorsement Requirements

Fine Arts Courses meeting graduation requirements ONLY:

- Films and Worldviews
- Speech