

# Senior Year Course Selection and Junior Credit Audits

Let's make sure you're going to graduate

# Graduation Requirements

Subject	Total Requirement	Senior Year
English	4.5 credits (includes Rhetoric)	1.0 credit
History	4.5 credits (includes Washington State History)	1.0 credit Art History and U.S. Government
Christian Studies	3.0 credits	1.0 credit Christianity and Contemporary Culture

Course Planning Grid Worksheet

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Required credits</b>				
<b>English</b> 4.5 credits	Honors Ancient Literature (1.0)	Honors Medieval and Renaissance Literature (1.0)	Rhetoric (0.5) Honors Enlightenment and American Literature <b>or</b> AP English Language and Composition (1.0 each)	Honors Senior English <b>or</b> AP English Literature and Composition (1.0 each)
<b>History</b> 4.5 credits <i>(includes 0.5 credits Washington State history and government)</i>	Honors Ancient and World History (1.0)	Honors European History <b>or</b> AP European History (1.0 each)	Honors U.S. History <b>or</b> AP U.S. History (1.0 each)	Art History (0.5) U.S. Government and Politics (0.5)
<b>Science</b> 3.0 credits	Conceptual Physics (1.0)	Chemistry <b>or</b> Honors Chemistry (1.0 each)	Marine Biology, Biomedicine, <b>or</b> AP Biology (1.0 each)	Engineering, AP Physics 1 <b>or</b> AP Chemistry (1.0 each)
<b>Math</b> 3.0 credits	Geometry, Algebra 2, or Honors Precalculus (1.0 each)	Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Statistics, Calculus, <b>or</b> AP Calculus AB (1.0 each)	Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB <b>or</b> AP Calculus BC (1.0 each)	Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus <b>or</b> AP Statistics (1.0 each)
<b>Christian Studies</b> 3.0 credits	Historical Theology (0.5)	Systematic Theology (0.5) Logic (0.5)	Philosophical Theology (0.5)	Christianity and Contemporary Culture (1.0)
<b>Languages</b> 3.0 credits	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin Level ____
<b>Health</b> 0.5 credits	Health (0.5)			
<b>Physical Education</b> 1.5 credits Ski & Snowboard Program (0.25) <b>or</b> BC sports team (0.5)	F			
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<b>Fine Arts</b> 1.0 credits	S1			
	S2			
<b>Additional</b> 1.5 credits	S1			
	S2			
<b>Senior Capstone</b> 0.5 credits	N/A	N/A	N/A	Senior Capstone Project (0.5)

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English	4.5 Credits
History	4.5 Credits
Science*	3 Credits
Math*	3 Credits
Christian Studies	3 Credits
Languages*	3 Credits (in same lang.)
Health	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	1.5 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Additional Credits	1.5 Credits
Senior Capstone Project	0.5 Credit
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 Credits</b>

\* 4.0 credits are required in math, science, or languages.



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# Math, Science, Languages

- 3 credit minimum in each subject
- 4 credit requirement in one of these subjects
- Note:
  - Credit is earned for math classes beginning with Algebra 1 taken in MS
  - Credit is earned for Latin 1 in MS if you continued in Latin in US.

# Science

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Conceptual Physics (1.0)	Chemistry (1.0)	Marine Biology (1.0) or Biomedicine (1.0)	Engineering (1.0)
	Honors Chemistry (1.0)	AP Biology (1.0)	AP Chemistry (1.0) or AP Physics (1.0)
Honors Chemistry (1.0)	AP Biology (1.0)	AP Chemistry (1.0)	AP Physics (1.0)

- **3 credits of science required for graduation – including 1 physical science and 1 biological science.**
- **4 credits needed for Bear Creek graduation in either science, math, or a language.**

# Fine Arts and Electives

- 1.0 credit requirement in Fine Arts
- 1.5 additional credit needed

# The 7<sup>th</sup> Block

- Electives

Fine Arts Courses offered			General Electives
Visual Arts	Performing Arts		Philosophy of Religion
Studio Art	Fall Courses	Spring Courses	AP Computer Science
Sculpture and Mixed Media	Concert Band	Pit Orchestra	
Photography	Jazz Band	Jazz Band	
Graphic Design	Technical Theater	Technical Theater	
Advanced Photo and Graphics	Theater Production	Musical Theater	
Advanced Studio Art	Concert Choir		
Film & Animation	AP Music Theory	AP Music Theory	
	Music Theory		
	New Play Development	New Play Development	

- Study Hall
- Extra academic classes

# Physical Education (1.5 credit)

- P.E. credit can be earned
  - By playing BC sports (0.5 credit / season)
  - Playing an outside sport (credit amount varies)
  - Strength Training (0.5 credit / semester)
  - Multi-Sport Experience (0.5 credit) → **NEW!**
  - Ski & Snowboard Program (0.25 credit per year with lessons)
  - Independent Fitness Program



# So what should you take?

- BC graduation requirements vs. meeting your college admission goals.
- Colleges may make an initial admission decision that does not include your senior year GPA
- **But** they will see what classes you chose to take
- Remember that applying to colleges during the fall will be quite time consuming.
- If you have doubts, talk with Mrs. Murray about your senior schedule during your junior meeting.