



Scheduling for Senior Year

2022-2023 School Year



Importance of Grade 11 and 12

- Grade 11 is the last year to impact your GPA.
- FINISH STRONG!
- Senior year goals:
 - 90 credits to be a Senior
 - Challenge yourself (Rigor of academics)
 - Don't overload
 - Graduation requirements versus college admissions
- Consider when to take standardized tests and how to boost your resume

Rotating Drop Block Schedule

Sample Schedule (Draft)

Class 1 = Eng Lang & Lit IV

Class 2 = Senior Study

Class 3 = Mathematics

Class 4 = Phys Ed

Class 5 = Global Studies

Class 6 = Science

Class 7 = Elective

Class 8 = World Lang

Block	Time Slot	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Length
B1	7:20 - 8:16	Eng Lang & Lit IV	Senior Study	Mathematics	Phys Ed	56"
B2	8:22 - 9:18	Senior Study	Mathematics	Phys Ed	Eng Lang & Lit IV	56"
B3	9:24 - 10:20	Mathematics	Phys Ed	Eng Lang & Lit IV	Senior Study	56"
Lunch	10:20 - 11:21	Lunch				61"
B4	11:21 - 12:17	Global Studies	Science	Elective	World Lang	56"
B5	12:23 - 1:19	Science	Elective	World Lang	Global Studies	56"
B6	1:25 - 2:21	Elective	World Lang	Global Studies	Science	56"
DROP		4 & 8	1 & 5	2 & 6	3 & 7	

Online Course Registration

- Students will use Parent Portal to register: February 11th-22nd, 2022.
- Counselor will meet with you after selections are made.
- **In order to use the time most effectively when meeting with your counselor, it is imperative that you do the online course selection.**
- Students will follow same schedules rules (i.e no preferential changes etc.)
as this year.

How do I access the Program of Studies?

On the BRHS Website:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “Program of Studies”
- Then click on “[Program of Studies](#)”

How do I access the Scheduling Timeline

On the BRHS Website:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “Scheduling Timeline”
- Then click on [Scheduling Timeline for the 2022-2023 School Year](#)

Please be aware of all deadlines

Failure Rule Reminders

- Any combination of 4 U's
 - For example: 2 marking periods & midterm & final exam
- U for 3 out of the 4 marking periods
- U for MP3, MP4 and Final Exam
- Any final average below 65%
- Failure in the last MP of PE can cause you to fail for the year

Graduation Requirements

- English -4
- PE-4
- Health-4
- Social Studies-3
- Science-3
- Mathematics-3
- Visual and Performing Arts-1
- 21st Century/Career- 1
- Financial Literacy- ½
- **World Language- 1**
- Testing requirement (NJGPA-Grade 11)

Honors and AP

- Placement into Honors/AP is based on S1 grade (average of MP1, MP2 and midterm exam) *and* then final average at the end of the year.
 - 90 or higher in Academic
 - 80 or higher in Honors/AP
- Dropping levels and impact on transcript:
 - What will colleges see?
 - Grade adjustment if drop course within MP1
- AP Micro/AP Macro: must have grade requirement in *both* English and Math

How do I access Option II Information?

On the BRHS Website:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “Option II”
 - Accelerated/Additional Credit Applications
 - Service Learning
 - Independent Study

Option II Deadlines

- Fall/Winter Applications: June 3, 2022
- Accelerated/Additional Credit: June 3, 2022
- Credit Recovery: July 1, 2022
- Service Learning:
 - Paper application (see counselor)
- Independent Study
 - Paper application (see counselor)

Option II PE

- Alternate PE:
 - BR Sport:
 - **BR Sports do not cover MP3-not an option**
 - Minimum of 150 minutes per week in alternate activity
 - Outside sport:
 - Requires letter from outside coach
 - Minimum of 150 minutes per week in alternate activity
 - You are provided with a study hall ; you may NOT take a class during this period.
- Online PE:
 - must be done during the school year in conjunction with other courses
 - Online PE *cannot* be done over the summer
- Online Health can be done over summer

CEP Courses-College Credit

- English Literature IV CEP
 - 3 College credits at RVCC for discounted price
 - College level course taken at BR
 - Information session in February or March
 - Must have a 3.0 GPA
 - Must have a 540 CR on SAT/24 on ACT
 - Accuplacer can be taken at RVCC
 - Freshman level course and senior research process
 - Television and Video Production 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Rider College Credit
 - Honors Accounting II - Fairleigh Dickinson credit

Academic Internship Program

- Academic Internship Program (some paid/some unpaid)
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Good attendance
 - See school counselor for application
 - Placements available:
 - Doctor's Offices
 - Businesses
 - Corporate Offices
 - Law Firms
 - Banking
 - Etc.

Today's Living

- Curriculum:
 - Time management
 - Life after high school
 - How to be independent
 - Financially
 - For example: managing finances, looking for apartment, buying a car, etc.
 - Emotionally
 - Developing coping skills to be resilient/advocacy in college
 - Academically
 - Gaining skills to help you manage your time in college and beyond
- Fulfills financial literacy requirement

PE Partners

- Working with students with disabilities
- Health curriculum built into the course
- Application to be posted on your counselor's Google classroom

Senior Study

Requires Google Form permission from parent

For example, when Senior Study appears in block 1 then student can come in late. Wherever the Senior Study falls, students may come in late or leave early but study halls will be implemented for periods in the middle of the day.

Options for Senior Study include: Semester or Full-Year selections

New Courses

- **Concert Orchestra Honors:**
 - Offered the same time as Concert Orchestra. Students will be able to elect an Honors level within the same period with increased expectations.
- **Intermediate Guitar 2:**
 - Prerequisite is completion of Introduction to Guitar or demonstrate proficiency to teacher.
- **Symphonic Band Honors:**
 - Offered the same time as Symphonic Band
- **Honors Select Treble Choir:**
 - Offered the same time as Select Treble Choir

Course Changes for 2022-2023

Name Changes:

- Crafts 1 and 2 is now *Multicultural Arts 1 and 2*
- String Orchestra is now *Concert Orchestra*

Eliminated Courses:

- Music Workshop
- Genetics
- Teacher's Aide

Program of Studies: Mathematics

High School Website

[Mathematics](#)

The high school mathematics curriculum is designed to meet the individual differences in ability, interests, and future educational/life goals. Students are required to take 15 credits of high school mathematics, including Algebra I and Geometry, or the content equivalent, and a third year of math that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers. Courses in statistics, engineering, and computer science are also available through the mathematics course offerings. BRHS offers mathematics courses at the academic, honors and advanced placement levels. It is the belief that all students should be offered the opportunity to take rigorous mathematics courses if desired. As such, there are no specific grades needed as prerequisites for honors and advanced placement mathematics courses. Decisions on levels should be made in conjunction with the school counselor and be based on student desire to challenge themselves in mathematical reasoning, modeling and application.

Science Update

- AP Science courses are now 6 credits (no longer 7 credits)
- For any science that includes a lab, the lab will run into the lunch block.
- Labs will run once every 4 days

NJGPA: Junior Testing Requirement

- Testing will be the week of March 14th, 2022
- English and Math testing requirement
- 2 sections of English and 2 sections of Math
- 90 minutes each

* Please note other test scores cannot be used unless you have taken the NJGPA (examples: SAT, PSAT, ACT, etc.)

Scheduling Reminder

Please note: **Students are not able to make changes to their scheduling requests after April 8, 2022.**

Please make sure to select the academic courses, elective courses and at least **3** alternate courses that you want in your online course selection.

SAT VS. ACT

- It is your responsibility to register for the exams online and register by their deadlines.
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.actstudent.org
- Practice exams for both tests are located online to help you determine which test is right for you.
- As a reminder, there are many colleges that do not require standardized testing.
 - More information can be found at www.fairtest.org

Questions?

