



Scheduling for Junior Year

2022-2023 School Year



Importance of Grade 11

- Junior year goals:
 - 60 credits to be a Junior
 - Last year to impact your overall GPA!
- Importance of Selection:
 - Post high school plan
 - Areas of interest
 - Rigor tailored to your ability
 - Play to your strengths
 - Don't overload
- How to boost your resume of extracurricular activities

Rotating Drop Block Schedule

Sample Schedule (Draft)

Class 1 = Eng Lang & Lit III

Class 2 = Elective 1

Class 3 = Mathematics

Class 4 = Phs Ed

Class 5 = US History II

Class 6 = Science

Class 7 = Elective 2

Class 8 = World Lang

Block	Time Slot	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Length
B1	7:20 - 8:16	Eng Lang & Lit III	Elective 1	Mathematics	Phys Ed	56"
B2	8:22 - 9:18	Elective 1	Mathematics	Phys Ed	Eng Lang & Lit III	56"
B3	9:24 - 10:20	Mathematics	Phys Ed	Eng Lang & Lit III	Elective 1	56"
Lunch	10:20 - 11:21	Lunch				61"
B4	11:21 - 12:17	US History II	Science	Elective 2	World Lang	56"
B5	12:23 - 1:19	Science	Elective 2	World Lang	US History II	56"
B6	1:25 - 2:21	Elective 2	World Lang	US History II	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:
 - Grade adjustment if drop course within MP1
- AP Micro/AP Macro: must have grade requirement in *both* English and Math
- AP Seminar: Dependent on *both* English and History Grade

Classes open to you next year:

- SAT Prep (Semester 1 only)
- Financial Planning (Fulfills Financial Literacy Requirement)
- Comprehensive Creative Writing
- American Film Study
- Intro to Screenwriting
- Family & Child/Early Childhood Education
- AP Music Theory
- Introduction to Engineering Honors
- Environmental Science/ AP Environmental Science
- Med Lab
- Organic and Biochemistry Honors
- AP Gov and Pol
- AP Euro
- AP Psych

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

- Television and Video Production 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Rider College Credit
- Honors Accounting II - Fairleigh Dickinson credit

PE Partners

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

PSAT

- Register through My Payments Plus Account
- Testing Dates to keep in mind
 - Grade 10 -March 2022
 - Grade 11- October 2022
- Practice booklets can be found in the Counseling Office or on these websites:
 - www.actstudent.org
 - www.collegeboard.org

National Honor Society

- Criteria:
 - Minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstration of:
 - Scholarship
 - Leadership
 - Character
 - Community Service (50 hours of service prior to applying)

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

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

- 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 (example: 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.

Questions?

