

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Birmingham Community Charter High School (BCCHS) is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and all courses are transferable to accredited schools in the United States. Beginning with the graduating class of 2020, students must complete the A-G requirements with “D” or better plus additional state and local requirements to receive a high school diploma. See below the **BCCHS Graduation Requirements** and **UC/CSU A-G Minimum Requirements**.

BCCHS Graduation Subject & Credit Requirements		
Subject Area	Courses	Credits
A¹ Social Science	World History AB US History AB Principles Am Democracy Economics	30 credits
B English	English 9AB English 10AB American Lit & Cont. Comp ERWC AB	40 credits
C² Math	Algebra 1AB Geometry AB Algebra 2AB	20-30 credits
D Science	Biological Science AB Physical Science AB	20 credits
E³ LOTE	Language Other Than English 1 Language Other Than English 2	5-20 credits
F VPA	Fine Arts	10 credits
G⁴ College Prep	College Prep Elective	NA
CTE	Career Technical Education	10 credits
Health	Health	5 credits
PE	Physical Education	20 credits
Electives	Electives	45-70 credits
TOTAL CREDITS		230 credits

UC/CSU A-G Minimum Requirements		
Subject Area	UC	CSU
A Social Science	1 YR World History + 1 YR: US History OR ½ YR Government & ½ US History	1 YR World History (1 YR of “G-Social Science” will also meet this requirement) + 1 YR: US History OR ½ YR Government & ½ US History
B English	4 YRS (1 year of B-ELD completed before the 12 th grade is allowed)	4 YRS (1 year of B-ELD is allowed)
C Math	3 YRS Validation rules apply. Geometry must be attempted.	3 YRS Validation rules apply
D Science	2 YRS From the following categories: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Interdisciplinary	1 YR Biological 1 YR Physical (1 YR of “G-Sciences is allowed)
E LOTE	2 YRS Validations rules apply	2 YRS Validations rules apply
F VPA	1 YR From the same discipline: dance, theater, music, art, interdisciplinary	1 YR From the same discipline: dance, theater, music, art, interdisciplinary
G College Prep	1 YR	1 YR

1. AP European History may be substituted to meet the World History requirement
2. Students must complete 30 credits of college preparatory mathematics which include Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2. Students who complete Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle school with grades of “B” or higher for both semesters are still required to complete an additional 20 credits of subsequent math courses to meet the mathematics requirement for graduation. UC/CSU validation may be permitted. Validation approvals will not earn course credit. Students will be required to complete coursework in other subject areas to meet the 230 graduation credit requirement. Please see your counselor for information.
3. Students are required to complete 20 credits of LOTE. Courses completed in middle school with grades of “B” or higher for both semesters may be used to meet to LOTE requirement. UC/CSU validation may be permitted. Validation approvals will not earn course credit. Students will be required to complete coursework in other subject areas to meet the 230 graduation credit requirement. The LOTE requirement may be met by demonstrating proficiency on the AP, IB or SAT test(s). Two years of schooling in a foreign country beyond the 6th grade may satisfy the LOTE requirement. Please see your counselor for information.
4. The college prep elective is completed with Principles of American Democracy and Economics

- ➔ Additional requirements to participate in the BCCHS graduation ceremony are required including attendance, college application submission verification, debt clearance and any other requirements approved by the BCCHS Governing Board.
- ➔ Middle school courses may be used to meet LOTE and mathematics graduation requirements but high school course credit will not be awarded.
- ➔ Students with Disabilities (SWD) in the general education program are required to complete the new BCCHS graduation requirements. For additional support and resources, please contact the Designated Instructional Support (DIS) Office.