

## Sophomore

| First Name:    | Last Name: |
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| Student email: |            |

- Use the table below to make your course selections.
- You need to schedule for 6.0 total credits of courses. Choose from 5 core classes (English, math, science, social studies, and world language) and then also choose your electives. Be sure to select two alternates.
- Most core courses are two semesters (1.0 credit). Elective courses vary from 9 weeks (0.25 credit), one semester (0.5 credit), to all year (1.0 credit).
- Students in the class of 2026 need 25 credits to graduate. Students can earn 6.0 credits each school year.

| English Language Arts<br>(1.0 credit)   | <ul> <li>□1.0 English 10</li> <li>□1.0 Honors English 10</li> <li>□1.0 Excel 10 (Must also select Excel 10 for social studies)</li> </ul>  |                      |                      |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Mathematics<br>(1.0 credit)   | <ul> <li>1.0 Integrated Math 1</li> <li>1.0 Integrated Math 2 <u>or</u> Honors Integrated Math 2</li> <li>1.0 Integrated Math 3 <u>or</u> Honors Integrated Math 3</li> <li>1.0 Math Analysis <u>or</u> 1.0 PreCalc <u>or</u> 1.0 AP PreCalc</li> <li>1.0 AP Stats</li> <li>1.0 AP Calc AB <u>or</u> 1.0 AP Calc BC</li> <li>1.0 Calc 3 &amp; Diff Eq (Dual Enrollment)</li> </ul> |                      |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Science<br>(0.5 or 1.0 credit)  | <ul> <li>0.5 Chemistry A <u>or</u> 1.0 Chemistry <u>or</u> 1.0 Honors Chemistry</li> <li>0.5 Physics A <u>or</u> 1.0 Physics <u>or</u> 1.0 AP Physics 1</li> <li>1.0 Biology (Honors or Pre AP credit pending Board approval)</li> <li>1.0 Science Electives</li> </ul>  |                      |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Social Studies<br>(1.0 credit)  | <ul> <li>□ 1.0 US History .</li> <li>□ 1.0 AP US History</li> <li>□ 1.0 Excel 10 (Must also select Excel 10 for English)</li> </ul>  |                      |                      |  |  |  |  |
| World Language or<br>Elective Choice<br>(1.0 credit)  | Identify Level 1, 2, 3, 4, Honors 4,         1.0 American Sign Language (ASL) LEVEL  |                      |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Electives –<br>(1.0 or 1.5)<br>Offerings listed on<br>back. <i>Please list order</i><br>of preference | 1.       4.  | 2.<br>5. (Alternate) | 3.<br>6. (Alternate) |  |  |  |  |



## **BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Birmingham Public Schools Board of Education approved adhering to the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC), requiring 18 credits in specific courses. The number of credits required to graduate will transition from 26.5 in 2025 to 22.0 in 2028 1



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|   |   | CLASS OF 2025     | CLASS O                             | F 2026  | CLASS OF 2027    | CLASS OF 2028 & Beyond |   |  |
|   | NUMBER OF CREDITS OFFERED   | 28.5              | 27                                  | 7   | 25.5             | 24                     | 6 |  |
|   | NUMBER OF CREDITS TO GRADUATE   | 26.5              | 25                                  | 5   | 23.5             | 22                     |   |  |
|   | MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICUL   | JM (MMC) – 18 R   | EQUIRED                             | CREDITS   | + 4 CREDITS OF S | TUDENT CHOICE          | - |  |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 CREDITS   |   |                   |                                     | MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS   |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 English 9 or Honors English 9 or Excel 9 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)       |   |                   |                                     | $\Box$ 1.0 Integrated Math 1                                    |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 English 10 or Honors English 10 or Excel 10 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)    |   |                   |                                     | □ 1.0 Integrated Math 2 or Honors Integrated Math 2             |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 English 11 or AP Language and Comp or Excel 11 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS) |   |                   |                                     | □ 1.0 Integrated Math 3 or Honors Integrated Math 3             |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 English 12 or AP Literature or Excel 12 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)        |   |                   |                                     | □ 1.0 Math or Math-related                                      |                  |                        |   |  |
|   |   |                   |                                     |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| SOCIAL ST   | UDIES – 3 CREDITS   |                   |                                     | SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS*  |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 World History or Excel 9 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)                       |   |                   |                                     | 🗆 1.0 Biology   |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ 1.0 US History or AP US History or Excel 10 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)        |   |                   | 0.5 Chemistry A or Honors Chemistry |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| 0.5 Economics**or AP Economics or Excel 11 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)           |   |                   |                                     | 0.5 Physics A or AP Physics 1                                   |                  |                        |   |  |
| 0.5 Government or AP Government or Excel 12 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)          |   |                   |                                     | □ 1.0 Science Electives   |                  |                        |   |  |
| WORLD LA  | NGUAGE- 2 CREDITS* (of the same language)   |                   |                                     | PHYSIC  | AL EDUCATION & H | EALTH – 1 CREDIT       |   |  |
| □ American Sign Language  |   |                   |                                     | 0.5 Physical Education-refer to course catalog for more details |                  |                        |   |  |
| □ Chinese   |   |                   |                                     | □ 0.5 Health  |                  |                        |   |  |
| 🗆 French  |   |                   |                                     |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| Spanish   |   |                   |                                     |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| An additio  | nal 1.0 of VPAA credits can be used to meet 1 c   | of the 2 credits. |                                     |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| VISUAL, PERFORMING, OR APPLIED ARTS (VPAA) – 1 CREDIT                           |   |                   | STUDENT CHOICE – 4 CREDITS          |   |                  |                        |   |  |
| 🗆 See cour  | se catalog for approved courses.  |                   |                                     |   |                  |                        |   |  |
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GHS = Groves High School SHS = Seaholm High School

The courses referenced above reflect the minimum required for the MMC. We offer many opportunities to our students, individualized and support courses along with accelerated and advanced work such as Honors and Advanced Placement (AP).

\* Credit may be satisfied with completion of a MDE approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. See your counselor for more information.

\*\* Upon completion of Economics, students will satisfy/meet the Michigan Dept of Education (MDE) Personal Finance graduation requirement and will see an additional 0.5 credit reflected on their transcript which may count toward VPAA, Math, or World Language. See course catalog for additional information.

Complete course catalog and description of classes can be found on the Birmingham Public Schools website:

https://groves.birmingham.k12.mi.us/academics/course-catalog