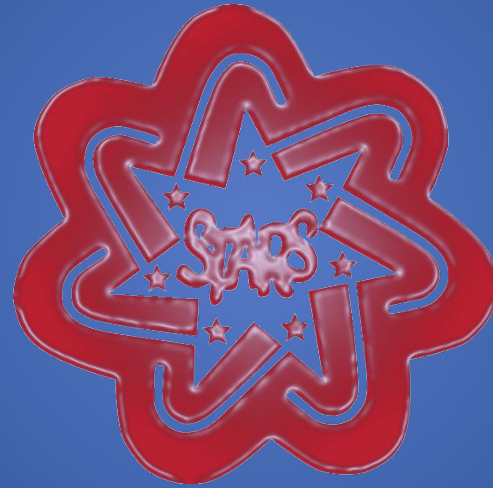


BNL

FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION



WELCOME!

MEET THE ADMINISTRATORS

BNL Principal

Mr. Canada

NLCC Director

Mrs. Redman

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Knight

Mr. McNabb

Mrs. Storms

NLCC Asst. Director

Mr. Ault

NLCS Directors

Dr. Miller

Mrs. Terrell

MEET THE COUNSELORS

A-D

Mrs. Jahn

E-K

Ms. Hackney

L-R

Mrs. Strauser

S-Z

Mr. Kurtz

Career Center

Mrs. Baker

Director of Counseling

Mrs. Walton

WHAT WE DO

Academic Guidance

- Four-year plans
- Course selection
- Parent-teacher-student conferences
- Classroom presentations
- Schedule adjustments
- Individual graduation progress records

College and Career Planning

- College guidance and information
- College entrance test preparation
- Scholarship information and assistance
- Career interest inventories
- Online planning resources
- Military career education

Personal Counseling

- Goal setting, life planning
- Anger management and mediation
- Agency/community referrals
- Crisis
- Grief
- Personal adjustment

CONTACT US

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AT BNL

7 class periods per day

2 semesters per year

14 credits possible per year

The goal is to earn credits

1 class for 1 semester = 1 credit

PASSING

semester grades EARN credit

FAILING

semester grades DO NOT earn credit

DIPLOMA TYPES

General Diploma (requires Waiver)

Core 40 Diploma

Core 40 with Academic Honors

Core 40 with Technical Honors

CORE 40 DIPLOMA

40 credits

- 8 English**
- 6 Math** (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- 6 Science** (Biology and ICP or Chem 1 or Phys 1)
- 2 US History**
- 1 Government**
- 1 Economics**
- 1 Health**
- 2 Physical Education**
- 2 Geography or World History**

CORE 40 + ACADEMIC HONORS

47 credits

- 8 English
- 6 Math (2 credits beyond Algebra 2)
- 6 Science (Biology AND ICP OR Chem 1 OR Phys 1)
- 2 US History
- 1 Government
- 1 Economics
- 1 Health
- 2 Physical Education
- 2 Geography or World History
- 2 Fine Arts
- 6-8 World Language (3 years of one WL or 2 years of two different languages)

CORE 40 + ACADEMIC HONORS

Additional Requirements

for Academic Honors

Must earn a 3.0 GPA by graduation

No grade lower than C-

Must do ONE of the following

- **Complete two AP courses and take corresponding AP exams**
- **Earn 6 transcribed college credits through Dual Credit classes**
- **Complete one AP course with exam, and 3 college credits through DC**
- **SAT score of 1250 or higher (minimum 560 math, 590 ebrw)**
- **ACT composite score of 26 or higher (must complete written section)**

CORE 40 + TECHNICAL HONORS

****Complete all requirements for Core 40****

Additional Requirements for Technical Honors

Must earn a 3.0 GPA by graduation

No grade lower than C-

**Complete 6 credits in a state approved pathway
(also earning 6 transcribed college credits or an industry-based certification)**

Must also

Earn minimum score on the WorkKeys, Accuplacer, or Compass exam

or

**Fulfill one of the "Additional Requirements"
listed for the Academic Honors diploma**

GRADUATION PATHWAYS DIPLOMA

Students must “fill 3 buckets”

Earn a Diploma

Demonstrate Employability Skills

Postsecondary Ready Competencies

* meaning: show that you are college, career, or military ready

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Bucket #1

Complete Graduation Requirements

General Diploma

Core 40 Diploma

Core 40 w/
Academic Honors

Core 40 w/
Technical Honors

Bucket #2

Employability Skills

Project based
learning

Work based
learning

Service based
learning

Bucket #3

College/Career Readiness

Honors
Diploma

CTE Concentrator

Certification (CTE)

Dual credit/AP

SAT score
(EBWR=480 MATH=530)

ACT score
(18 in English or 22 in Reading and 22
in Math or 23 in Science)

Civic Arts Pathways

Civic Arts Elective Freshman Courses



Intro to 2D Art

Intro to 3D Art

Principles of Business Management

Beginning and/or Intermediate Band

Beginning and/or Intermediate Chorus

Orchestra



North Lawrence Career Center Programs

Agriculture

Auto Body

Auto Mechanics

Computer Science

Construction Trades

Criminal Justice

Culinary

Early Childhood Education

Engineering

Fire and Rescue

Graphic Design

Health Science

Precision Machining

Radio & TV

Welding



North Lawrence Career Center

Possible Freshman Courses

Introduction to Construction

Introduction to Engineering Design

Introduction to Design Processes

Introduction to Trades

Introduction to Transportation

Principles of Agriculture

Principles of Veterinary Science

Interpersonal Relationships



BNL EARLY COLLEGE

Apply Here



- Indiana College Core
- Opportunity to earn 30 hour block of general education coursework that transfers among all Indiana public colleges/universities at a cost of \$25/hour or FREE
- More information can be found on the BNL website and at our Early College Night in April!



BNL EARLY COLLEGE

Incoming 9th Graders who are
interested in Early College:

Apply Here



- AVID 9
- Biology 101 VU
and/OR
- World Civilization 235/236
VU



Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is a system ensuring college and career readiness for all AVID Elective students and improved academic outcomes for all students.

AVID 9 Elective Course

Rigorous Academic Preparedness

- builds academic skills and supports advanced coursework

Opportunity Knowledge

- explores future pathways, both college and career

Student Agency

- build relationships, persist through obstacles, develop self-advocacy skills

- ❖ Indicate interest on the Registration Worksheet.
- ❖ Application and interview process

COURSE LIST

BNLHS – GRADE 9 – 2024-2025

Course List

REQUIRED SUBJECTS			ART		
<i>Choose one from each subject area.</i>					
ENGLISH					
G1002	English 9	2 credits	G4000	Intro 2D Art	1 credit
H1002	Honors English 9*	2 credits	G4000R	Advanced 2D Art	1 credit
*Students should have a B or better in 8th grade English to enroll in Honors English 9.			G4002	Intro 3D Art	1 credit
			G4006	Advanced 3D Art	1 credit
			G4062I	Intro to Darkroom and Digital Photography	1 credit
			G4042I	Intro Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design	1 credit
			G4044L	Intro Limestone Sculpture	1 credit
			G4044L	Advanced Limestone Sculpture	1 credit
			G4040I	Intro Ceramics	1 credit
			G4060I	Intro Drawing	1 credit
			G4060A	Advanced Drawing	1 credit
			G4046I	Intro Textiles, Fiber Arts, & Dyeing	1 credit
			G4046A	Advanced Textiles, Fiber Arts, & Dyeing	1 credit
			G4064I	Intro Painting	1 credit
			G4064A	Advanced Painting	1 credit
			G4004I	Stained Glass	1 credit
			G4004A	Advanced Stained Glass	1 credit
			G4082I	Intro Computer Graphics	1 credit
			G4082A	Advanced Computer Graphics	1 credit
			BUSINESS		
			G4540	Personal Financial Responsibility	1 credit
			GV4562	Principles of Business Mgmt	2 credits
			GV5967	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	1 credit
			G4574	Web Design	1 credit
			WORLD LANGUAGES*		
			G2020	French 1	2 credits
			G2040	German 1	2 credits
			G2120	Spanish 1	2 credits
			*Students with a C- or lower in English classes should not enroll in a World Language for grade 9.		
			MUSIC		
			G4182	Beginning Chorus	1 credit
			G4186	Intermediate Chorus	1 credit
			G4204I	Beginning Piano	1 credit
			G4204A	Advanced Piano	1 credit
			G4160	Beginning Concert Band S1 (Marching Band)	1 credit
			G4160S2	Beginning Concert Band S2	1 credit
			G4168	Intermediate Concert Band	1 credit
			G4174	Orchestra	1 or 2 credits
<p>Select enough courses to make the total credits no more than 14 credits and no less than 12. Students who choose 12 will have a study hall each semester.</p>					

REGISTRATION SHEET

BNL 9th Grade Registration Worksheet 2024-2025 Course Request

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Current Middle School: (Circle one) Bedford Middle School/St. Vincent/LCIS/SCA Other: _____

All students should select enough to have at least 12 total credits and no more than 14. Please refer to the 9th Grade Course list for credit information. All students will be assigned lunch. Lunch will not take the place of an instructional period and does not require a course request nor can a specific lunch period be requested.

1. English 9-1 **or** Honors English 9-1H
2. English 9-2 **or** Honors English 9-2H
3. Algebra 1-1 **or** Geometry 1-1
4. Algebra I-2 **or** Geometry 1-2
5. Biology 1-1 **or** Fr. Earth Science 1-1 (teacher recommendation only) **or** Biology 101/101L VU S1
6. Biology 1-2 **or** Fr. Earth Science 1-2 (teacher recommendation only) **or** Biology 101/101L VU S2
7. PE I **or** elective (only if taking summer PE or sport/band waiver) _____
8. PE II **or** elective (only if taking summer PE or sport/band waiver) _____
9. Preparing for College and Careers (1 semester) **or** AVID (2 semesters)
10. AVID **or** Elective (Only if selected PCC) _____
11. World Hist **or** Geography **or** World Civ HIST 235/236 VU **or** elective _____
12. World Hist **or** Geography **or** World Civ HIST 235/236 VU **or** elective _____
13. Spanish/French/German **or** elective _____
14. Spanish/French/German **or** elective _____

If you want Band, Orchestra, Art, Study Hall or beginning courses at the Career Center and are not sure where to put one or more, you could consider summer PE, PE waivers, or putting off World Hist/Geography until Sophomore year. What if you want to go ahead to Geometry but need to re-take a semester of Algebra I? You could add that in on any of the elective lines. Please see above. This means that in semester one you will have two math courses.

NOTES ON ENGLISH

English 9 * English 9 Honors

English 9 Honors

- Student should have a B or better in 8th grade English to enroll
- Academic and Technical Honors diplomas do **not** require Honors English
- We urge students to challenge themselves and take the most rigorous course of study they can handle throughout their high school career.

MATH CHOICES

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 1B + Geometry

SCIENCE OPTIONS

Biology I

Most students start with this course

Biology 101/101L VU

First opportunity to take dual credit that counts for the ICC. Students interested in the ICC are **NOT** required to take this course.

Freshman Earth Science

By 8th grade *teacher recommendation only*. This course is for students who would struggle with Biology.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Freshman PE * Summer School *

PE Waiver

Any BNLHS sanctioned IHSAA sport
and the following:

Fall Cheer
Winter Cheer
Dance Team
Marching Band

Winter Drumline
Color Guard
Winter Guard

PREP CC OR AVID

Preparing for College and Careers

Traditional course for BNL freshmen

One semester/one credit

AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

Strongly encouraged for students pursuing the ICC. Other college bound students who may need additional support to prepare for advanced coursework.

Two semesters/two credits.

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History

or

Geography

or

World Civilization HIST 235/236 VU

BNL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BNL Extra-curricular Activities

Disney Club	French Club	Renaissance	Board Game Club
Art Club	German Club	Riley Dance Marathon	Champions Together
Beta Club	History Club	SALT	Vinyl Hour
Bring Change to Mind	Impact Club	SADD	BNL Yearbook
BNL Cheer	Key Club	FEA	HOSA
Chess	BNL Musical	Spanish Club	Prom Committee
Stars Dance Force	Letterman's Club	Star System (Color Guard)	BNL Bands
Drama Club	National Honors Society	Bring Change to Mind	Bass Fishing
Euchre Club	Pep Club	Student Council	BNL Orchestra
Vinyl Hour	Visit the BNL website to see all of he BNL Star Athletics: https://www.nlcs.k12.in.us/domain/279		
Yoga Club			



BNL Athletics 2024-25



23 Sports

BOYS

Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Tennis
Basketball
Wrestling
Swimming
Golf
Baseball
Track & Field

COED

Unified Football
Unified Track

GIRLS

Cross Country
Volleyball
Soccer
Golf
Basketball
Wrestling
Swimming
Tennis
Softball
Track & Field
Cheer

FRESHMAN WELCOME EVENT

Date TBD (July...)

Locker assignment

Tour the building

Activities

COUNSELOR VISITS

BMS
March 7th

St. Vincent de Paul to NLCC
March 13th

LCIS
March 13th

Springville Academy
March 11th

Any student who is not currently enrolled at NLCS should complete registration by March 14. Please use your handout for reference.

For questions please see Mrs. Walton

THANK YOU

We will take individual questions. Counselors will go to corners of PAC. Mrs. Walton, Mr. Canada, and Mrs. Knight will take questions and remain in front. Dr. Miller and Mrs. Terrell will be in the PAC lobby.

BNL is open to you to explore. There are students available to give tours in the lobby.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Redman will be available at the Career Center. They also have students to give tours.
Thank you for attending!

Welcome to the BNL Class of 2028!