

# How to Help your Student Achieve Academic Success





# 9th Grade

# 10th Grade



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(A-F)

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## Meet the BCCHS Counseling Team



**Ms. Gazarian**  
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# 11th Grade



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# 12th Grade

**Meet the BCCHS  
Counseling Team**



**Ms. Brown**  
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# The BCCHS Counseling Team



# Tips to Help your Student Succeed

We need our parents/guardians to help us hold our students accountable.

## Aeries Parent Portal

- ★ Monitor your student's Aeries portal for grades, attendance, and missing assignments.

## Google Classrooms

Ask your student to log on to their Google Classrooms and click "**View Your Work**" to see what is "**Turned In**" or "**Missing.**"

## Communicate with Teachers

- ★ Communicate with your student's teachers through email or Parent Square

## Tutoring in Oral Arts 2

**BEFORE SCHOOL:** M, T, TH, F (7:30-8:20AM),  
W (8:30- 9:20 AM)

**AFTER SCHOOL:** M, T, W, TH (3:30-4:30 PM)

\*\*Tutoring may be available with individual teachers. Your student should ask their teachers.

## Communicate Clear Expectations with your student

- ★ What is your **expectation** of your student? (Ex. Grades of Cs or better)
- ★ What is the **consequence** if your student's grades drop? (Ex. taking cell phone away, removing video game console)



# Attendance

We need our students here on time every day!



**Ms. Aparicio**  
Attendance Counselor

## Clearing Absences (Parent/Guardian needs to do this within 1 week of absence)

★ Parent Square



★ Signed Note



★ Phone call



Attendance Page  
Link

★ **The Law**

Ed Code 48200: Compulsory Education: All students between the ages of 6 and 18 must attend school daily and on time.

★ School only gets harder when you stay home too much.

★ Missing 10% of school, or about 15 days, negatively affects your grades.


That's just **two days a month** and that's known as **chronic absenteeism**.



# A-G Grade Level Benchmarks

We want ALL student to be eligible to apply to a University.

**A-G requirements** are the classes that students must take and pass with a **C or better** to be eligible to apply to a 4 year university.

 <b>A-G Grade Level Benchmarks</b> Grade level progress measured by both A-G grade level benchmarks and grade level credits				
A-G	9th	10th	11th	12th
A. History (20)		✓	✓	
B. English (40)	✓	✓	✓	✓
C. Math (30)	✓	✓	✓	
D. Science (20)	✓	✓		
E. LOTE - Language other than English (20)			✓	✓
F. VAPA - Visual and Performing Art (10)				✓
G. College Prep Elective (10)				✓
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Credits)</b>	PE (10)	PE (10)	CTE Year (10)	Prn Amer Dem (5) Econ (5) Health (5)
	60 Credits	120 Credits	180 Credits	230 Credits

**Note:** "D" is considered passing for graduation requirements, **not** for college!



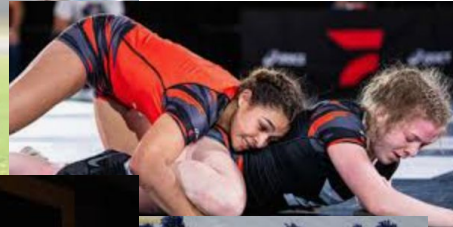
# How to Build a Competitive Academic Transcript

We want ALL students to maximize their academic potential.

- Students can take Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Students have access to College classes offered through both the School for Advanced Studies (SAS) program (Advisor- Ms. Palacios) and through our Blue & Gold Center (Career Counselor- Ms. Zook)
- Students should retake any Ds or Fs from previous semesters (credit recovery classes & summer school) to meet A-G requirements and boost GPA.







# Extracurricular Activities

# Why Extracurricular Activities?

Students need to “Get involved!”

Extracurricular activities provide a **channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom**, offer students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context, and **are considered part of a well-rounded education.**

- Sports
- Clubs
- Visual and Performing Arts classes
- Volunteering outside of school
- Internships



# College and Career Staff

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