8th Grade Academic Planning Night





Please use the QR code above to access this evening's handouts and our presentation.

Goals for Tonight

Welcome You to BBHHS

For You to Better Understand What Life is Like at BBHHS

Introduce You To Scheduling Process and Timeline

Meet our Counseling Department

Introduce the Course Options Book

Share What Comes Next!

BBHHS Administration



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Mrs. Kelli Izzo



Principal, Mr. Kevin Jakub



Assistant Principal,
Last Names L - Z
Mr. Josh Backo

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School

- Great Students
- Outstanding Teachers and Staff
- Heritage of Achievement

CREATING A FOUR YEAR PLAN

SUBJECT	HS REQUIREMENT	ADDITIONAL INFO
English	4 Credits	
Math	4 Credits	Must include Algebra 2 Credit
Social Studies	3 Credits	.5 Credits must be Government and Economics
Science	3 Credits	
Physical Education	.5 Credit	Or PE Waiver (2 Seasons of a Sport/Marching Band)
Health	.5 Credit	
Fine Art	1 Credit	
Financial Literacy	.5 Credit	Credit Requirement is met through Personal Finance
Electives	4.5 Credits	

February 8	8th Grade Academic Planning Night HS Auditorium 7pm - 8pm for Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2028
February 12	8th Graders Receive Scheduling Information
February 13 and February 15	8th Grade Parent Meetings: HS counselors will available to meet with parents from 4-7pm to answer questions. All meetings will take place at the HS, and a link to sign up will be emailed to families.
February 16	HS counselors will be available during 8th Grade lunch and HIVE periods to answer scheduling questions.
February 23	8th Graders Scheduling input done on PowerSchool
February 27 and 28	HS counselors meet one–on-one with 8th Graders during Social Studies to review selections and answer any questions.

Scheduling Timeline

- Complete schedule input on website due by February 23.
- 1st Verification sent home in March.
- Schedule conflicts will be addressed in April.
- Final list of verified courses will be sent via email to students and parents in May.
- No changes will be made after that point.
- Schedules available at Orientation in August.

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 9TH GRADE

Welcome to the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Class Registration System for 2024-2025

All students must register for a minimum of 5.25 credits.

View course requests

Grade 9 English Each student must select one credit of English per year. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 Math Each student must select one math course per year. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 Social Studies Students must select one social studies course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 Science Students must select one science course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 World Language Students have the opportunity to select to take a World Language course. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 Health All 9th grade students are required to take Health. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 PE Students must select PE 1, unless they are participating in the PE Waiver. If a student is participating in the PE Waiver, you must have two seasons of a sport, or two seasons of Marching Band, or a combination of both. Number of requests to generate : 2	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	
Grade 9 Electives Please choose from the following electives courses. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	

Scheduling–

Students are being recommended for courses, and those are noted in the ALERT column of the Schedule Entry screen. Each course reflects the next course in the curriculum progression. These recommendations are done for core subject areas allowing your child to then choose their elective courses.

The Course Options Book with Course Descriptions can be found online: HERE

Grade 9 English

Each student must select one credit of English per year.

Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
ACAD ENG 9 LAB	ENG1HS 09LB		0		
ACAD ENGLISH 1	ENG1HS 09AD		1		
BAS ENG 1	ENGBHS 09SE		1	Teacher recommendation only	
ENGLISH 9 LAB FULL	ENGLHS 09SE		0	Teacher recommendation only	
HON LIT SURVEY	ENG1HS 09HN		1	8th grade students must earn 3 or more points from the following list to be eligible: PSAT Writing/Language 95th percentile or higher (1 pt) PSAT Reading 95th percentile or higher (1 pt) First semester average grade of 85% or higher in Advanced English 8 (1 pt) Work ethic rubric average score of ≥ 3 (1 pt)	
READING 1	READHS 09SE		1	Teacher recommendation only	

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School

- Dual Credit Course Offerings
  - 28 Advanced Placement Courses/3 CCP Courses (On Site)
- Diverse Course Catalog (Something For Everyone)
- French, German, and Spanish
- Over 20 OHSAA Varsity Sports Offered
- Vibrant Fine and Performing Arts Programs
- Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Partnership

A Day In The Life

At Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School



High School Counselors

School Counselors Grade 9 - 10



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School Counselor's Role

- Assist students in developing a sense of awareness, self worth, decision making,
  and goal setting skills
- Assist students with personal concerns
- Provide academic counseling/ assistance
- Consult with parents/guardians
- Interpret standardized test results
- Assist with college & career planning

Your 4 Year Plan

- Take challenging courses related to your intended major
- Participate in extracurricular activities and get involved in service projects
- Develop a unique skill or an interest you're passionate about
- Pursue your talents
- Maximize strengths by challenging yourself
- Improve weaknesses by seeking help

Educational Options

Advanced Placement (AP)

Students can earn credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP Exam scores. We offer 28 AP courses!

College Credit Plus/Dual Enrollment

Information can be found on the high school website. The deadline for enrollment in this program is April 1, 2024.

Credit Flex

Students could earn high school credit based on a demonstration of subject area competency, instead of or in combination with completing hours of classroom instruction.

Naviance

Naviance is a college and career platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals.

Family Connection

Self-Discovery

Academic Planning

Career Exploration

College Planning

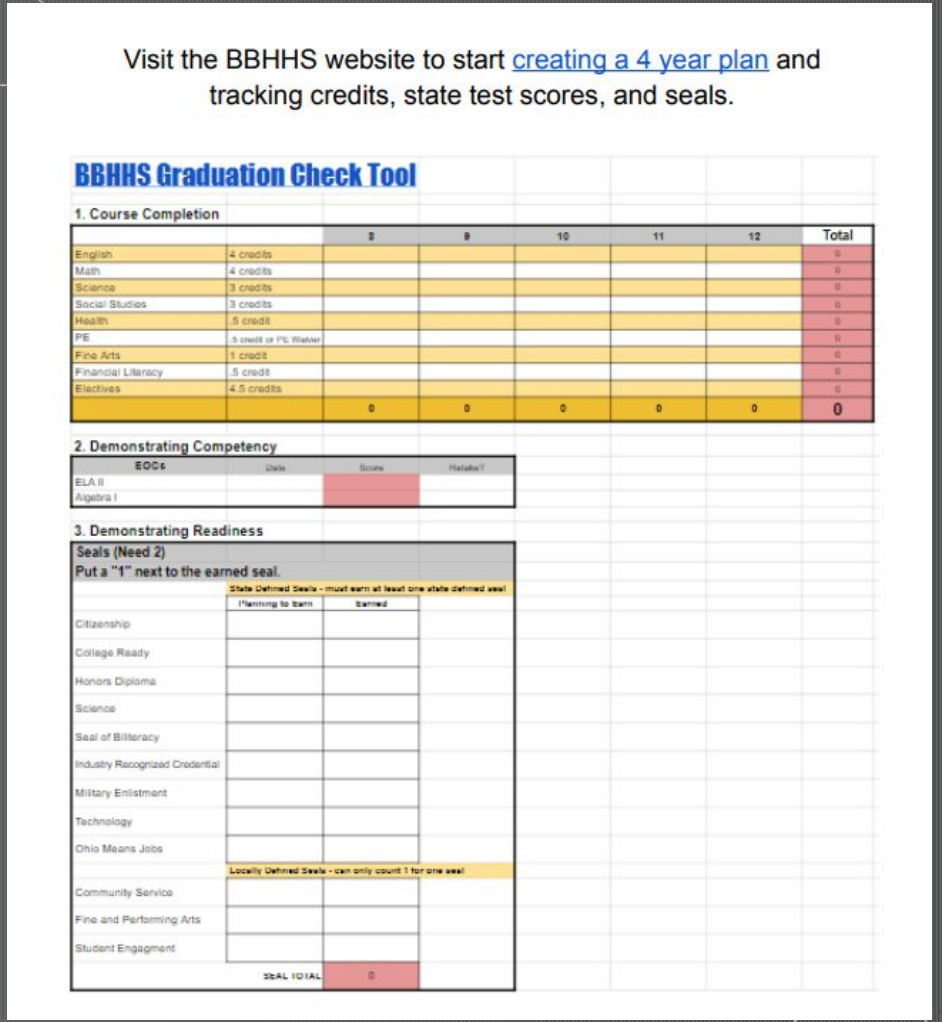
Electronic Transcripts

CVCC

- While thinking about your 4 year plan, some students may be interested in Cuyahoga Valley Career Center as part of their high school experience
- Apply Sophomore year
- Attend Junior and Senior year
- Numerous opportunities for students interested in a number of career fields

Scheduling Tools

- Located through the QR Code and on our website
- Help you visualize your path during High School
- Sample schedules to give guidance



Visit the BBHHS website to start creating a 4 year plan and tracking credits, state test scores, and seals.

BBHHS Graduation Check Tool

1. Course Completion

		8	9	10	11	12	Total
English	4 credits						0
Math	4 credits						0
Science	3 credits						0
Social Studies	3 credits						0
Health	.5 credit						0
PE	.5 credit or PE Waiver						0
Fine Arts	1 credit						0
Financial Literacy	.5 credit						0
Electives	4.5 credits						0
		0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Demonstrating Competency

EOCs	Date	Score	Retake?
ELA II			
Algebra I			

3. Demonstrating Readiness

Seals (Need 2) Put a "1" next to the earned seal.		
	State Defined Seals - must earn at least one state defined seal	
	Planning to Earn	Earned
Citizenship		
College Ready		
Honors Diploma		
Science		
Seal of Biliteracy		
Industry Recognized Credential		
Military Enlistment		
Technology		
Ohio Means Jobs		
	Locally Defined Seals - can only count 1 for one seal	
Community Service		
Fine and Performing Arts		
Student Engagment		
SEAL TOTAL		0

		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
1		English 1	English 1	English 1	English 1
2	2a	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1
	2b				
3	3a	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1
	3b	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
		Colony Period			
4	4a	Spanish 2	Spanish 2	Spanish 2	Spanish 2
	4b				
5	5a	Physical Science	Physical Science	Physical Science	Physical Science
	5b				
6	6a	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	6b				
7	7a	Study Hall	Study Hall	PE 1	PE 1
	7b				
8	8a	Health	Health	Study Hall	Study Hall
	8b				
9		Modern World History	Modern World History	Modern World History	Modern World History

Each period is 40 minutes.

Academic Core Classes

		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
1					
2	2A				
	2B				
3	3A				
	3B				
		Colony Period			
4	4A				
	4B				
5	5A				
	5B				
6	6A				
	6B				
7	7A				
	7B				
8	8A				
	8B				
9					

This document is a tool to help determine the correct number of classes to request for next school year.
This document is NOT your actual schedule for next year. It is to assist with course selection.

What's Coming Up Next

- Scheduling Requests are due by February 23rd"
- 1 on 1 Parent Meeting Sign Ups for February 13th and 15th

Freshmentoring: Students will receive emails of introduction from our Freshmentoring Team in May

- Building relationships with emphasis on: mentor visit, luncheon, team building activities, orientation
- Freshmen/New Student Orientation

August 14th afternoon and evening Orientation Programs

How Do I Stay Informed?

- Weekly Newsletters (Every Friday)
  - High School and School Counseling Office
- Website www.bbhcsd.org/highschool)
- Twitter & Instagram
  - School @_BBHHS @bbhathletics
  - Mr. Jakub @KevinJakub; @jakub_bbhhs
  - Mrs. Izzo @izzokelli; @mrsizzobbh
  - Mr. Backo @bees_mainoffice; @bees_mainoffice
  - School Counselors: @bbhhs_counselors
- Naviance College and Career Planning Tool
- ProgressBook