

**CLASS OF 2029:
WELCOME TO 9th GRADE
REGISTRATION**



What we will review in this presentation



- Registration form (must be returned to High School Counselor when they come to your school)
- Instructions for StudentVue registration (how you choose your final class selections)
- High School Graduation requirements
- IB Diploma Planning
- Example 4-year plan
- Elective offerings at Interlake
- Interlake FAQs

Take a deep breath!



- You do not have to know or remember all the details about graduation now.
- Your high school counselors will guide you throughout high school to ensure you understand and meet the graduation requirements.
- We are here to answer questions along the way.
- Come back and review these slides anytime!

What do I need to graduate?

- Earn 24 credits (students earn 0.5 credits per course per semester) in specific subjects over 4 years
- Cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
- 40 hours of Community Service
- Complete High School and Beyond Plan
- Complete a Graduation Options Pathway
- Complete WA State History



Graduation Requirements:

BSD CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND		
Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	4.0
Mathematics	6	3.0
Social Studies	7	3.5
Science*	6	3.0
Career & Technical Education	2	1.0
Fine Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Art)**	4	2.0
Health	1	0.5
Physical Education	3	1.5
World Language***	4	2.0
Electives	7	3.5
TOTAL	48	24

*Science requirement of 3.0 credits must include two lab classes

**Fine Arts requirement of 2.0 credits can include 1 credit of PPR (Personalized Pathway Requirement)

***World Language requirement of 2.0 credits can be replaced by PPR

How do I earn HS credits?

- In high school, students take 7 classes per semester
- If you pass all 7 classes both semesters, you will earn 7.0 credits for that year
- Earning 7.0 credits for 4 years means students often graduate with 28 credits. 24 is the minimum requirement

1st Semester	Credit	2nd Semester	Credit
Honors Frosh Composition	0.5	Honors Frosh Composition	0.5
AP Human Geography	0.5	AP Human Geography	0.5
Biology	0.5	Biology	0.5
Math	0.5	Math	0.5
Foundations of Fitness	0.5	Foundations of Fitness	0.5
World Language or Elective	0.5	World Language or Elective	0.5
CTE or Arts Elective	0.5	CTE or Arts Elective	0.5
Semester 1 =	3.5 credits	Semester 2 =	3.5 credits
Totally Credits for the Year = 7.0 credits			

What is the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)?

- A plan that specifies how you will meet your goals after high school.
- Help guide you and inform what classes to choose in your four years at Interlake.
- Use Naviance (college and career readiness platform) to create and revise the HSBP yearly.
- Activities include career assessments, resume, college research, game plan, and more.



Completing Graduation Pathways

- There are several options
- Students must meet at least one of the pathway options to graduate
- Most students will complete requirement by the end of 11th grade
- Pass the Smarter Balance Tests in English & Math
- Earn a specific score on the SAT/ACT or IB/AP exams
- Earn Dual Credit in English/SS and Math
- Meet standard on the ASVAB
- Complete Career & Technical course sequence



GRADUATION PATHWAY THROUGH CTE:

Two credits required in one pathway!

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathways 2024-2025

Students can complete a CTE course sequence of 2.0 or more credits in one CTE program as a route to graduation. The CTE course sequence must include at least one 0.5 credit course which offers the student the potential or earning dual credit, earning both high school and college credit, OR the potential of earning an industry-recognized certification (IRC). Also, all courses in the CTE course sequence must be taught by a CTE certified teacher. Students who pursue this pathway do not need to meet English and math requirements separately. English and math content are embedded in the CTE pathway, and this pathway meets the purpose of a high school diploma: to declare that a student is ready for success in postsecondary education, gainful employment, and citizenship, and is equipped with the skills to be a lifelong learner (RCW 28A.230.090).

6 CTE GRADUATION PATHWAYS		
Agriculture Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences	STEM
Business & Marketing	Health Sciences	Skilled & Technical Sciences

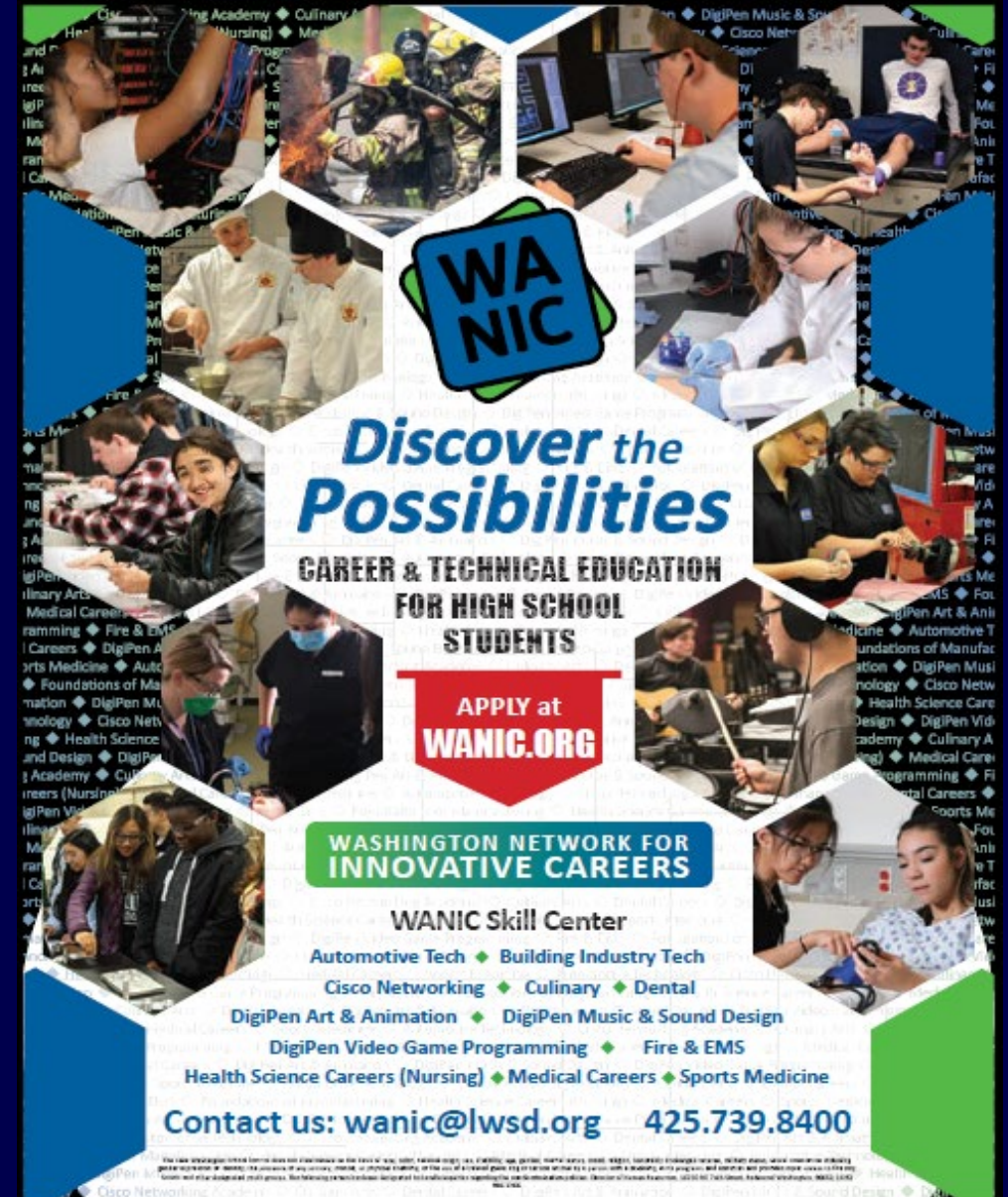
AGRICULTURE SCIENCES		FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES		SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES	
	Credits		Credits		Credits
Environmental Sustainability	1.0	Teaching Academy 1 ^A	2.0	Digital Media Production 1 ^A	.5
Introduction to Horticulture ^A	1.0 or .5	Teaching Academy 2 ^A	2.0	Digital Media Production 2 ^A	.5
Nursery & Greenhouse Operations ^A	2.0			Advanced Digital Media Production ^A	2.0
Plant Based Design 1	.5	Baking & Pastry 1 ^A	.5	Radio & Podcast Production ^A	1.0
Plant Based Design 2 ^A	.5	Baking & Pastry 2	.5	Television Broadcasting ^A	1.0
- formerly named Floral Design		Culinary Essentials 1	.5		
		Culinary Essentials 2 ^A	.5	Photography 1 ^A	.5
		Culinary Arts ^A	3.0	Photography 2 ^A	.5
		Advanced Culinary Arts ^A	3.0	AP Photography Portfolio/2-D Design ^A	1.0
				Video Game & Simulation Design ^A	.5
				Mobile Game Development ^A	.5
				Yearbook 1, 2, 3 ^A	1.0-3.0
				Costume Design	.5
				Advanced Costume Design	.5
				Technical Theatre 1 ^A	1.0
				Technical Theatre 2 ^A	1.0
				Woods Technology 1	.5
				Woods Technology 2	.5
				Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction 1 ^A	3.0
				Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction 2 ^A	3.0
				Computer Technology ^A	.5
				Computer Graphics 1 ^A	.5
				Computer Graphics 2 ^A	.5
				Computer Animation	.5
				Metals Technology 1	.5
				Metals Technology 2	.5
				Maritime Welding- Core Plus Maritime ^A	3.0
				Automotive Technology 1 ^A	3.0
				Automotive Technology 2 ^A	3.0

^A indicates a course with a qualifying dual credit or IRC

* indicates course is no longer offered but can be included in the graduation pathway if previously taken

Career and Technical Education & WANIC

- Connect with Mr. Lovern (our college and career advisor) if you are interested in a 2-period or 3-period year-long elective block class. lovernj@bsd405.org
- Most WANIC classes available in 11th and 12th grade, but there are three options at Interlake for 10th graders
- Learn more about [WANIC](#).
- [WANIC Video](#)



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DigiPen Video Game Programming ♦ Fire & EMS
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Contact us: wanic@lwsd.org 425.739.8400

The Washington Network for Innovative Careers is a non-profit organization that provides career and technical education resources to high school students. The network is composed of a variety of organizations, including schools, businesses, and community groups. The network's goal is to provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the workforce. For more information, visit www.wanic.org.

Question: What is a PPR ?



- PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirement
- Can be used to replace the 2 credit World Language and/or 1 credit of the Fine Arts requirement
- All students must complete at least 1.0 credit of Fine Arts
- PPR's are optional ways of meeting certain requirements. Not every student will use this option
- Work with your counselor in 11th grade to decide if a PPR is needed to meet graduation requirements



Washington State History Requirement

If you were not in BSD in 7th and 8th grade, you must take a WA State History class.

Options:

- **Pacific Northwest History class at Interlake High School**
- **OneNote BSD Course: see your counselor for registration**
- **Approved DLD Online Course: see your counselor for information.**

****Already took a State History course in middle school (outside BSD)? Provide proof to Mr. Astudillo (Registrar).**

Planning for your future!

- Rigorous & Balanced schedule all 4 years!
- IB/AP courses will prepare you for the rigor of a college curriculum.
- Colleges expect high school students to take 4 years of English, Math, Social Studies and Science
- Fine art is required for high school graduation and college admissions. The University of California system requires 1.0 credit in the same discipline (i.e. performing vs. visual)
- World Language (2-3 years minimum). Take 4 years if you love it!
- Get involved at Interlake: clubs, sports and leadership.
 - For extracurricular activities, colleges prefer *quality* over *quantity*.



Classes I will take in 9th grade at Interlake:

9th Grade English (Honors Freshmen Comp/Lit)

World Language

- Chinese
- Spanish
- French
- Arabic, Hindi, or Korean (online through BDD)

9th Grade PE (Foundations of Fitness)

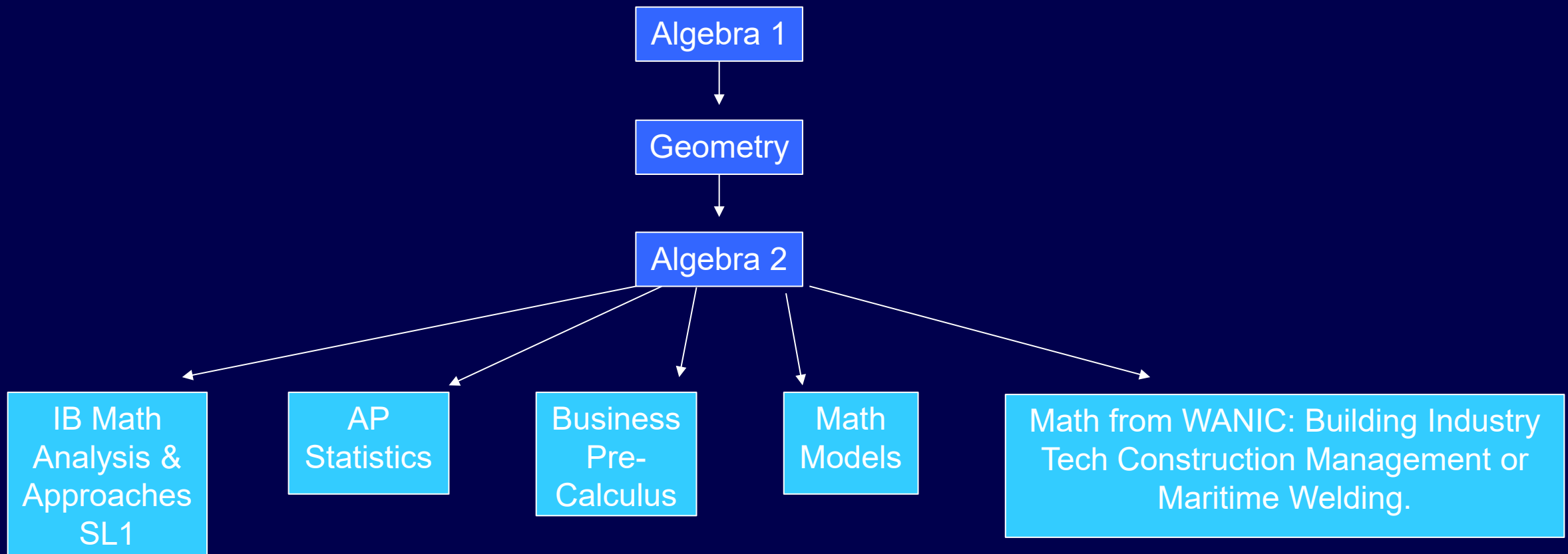
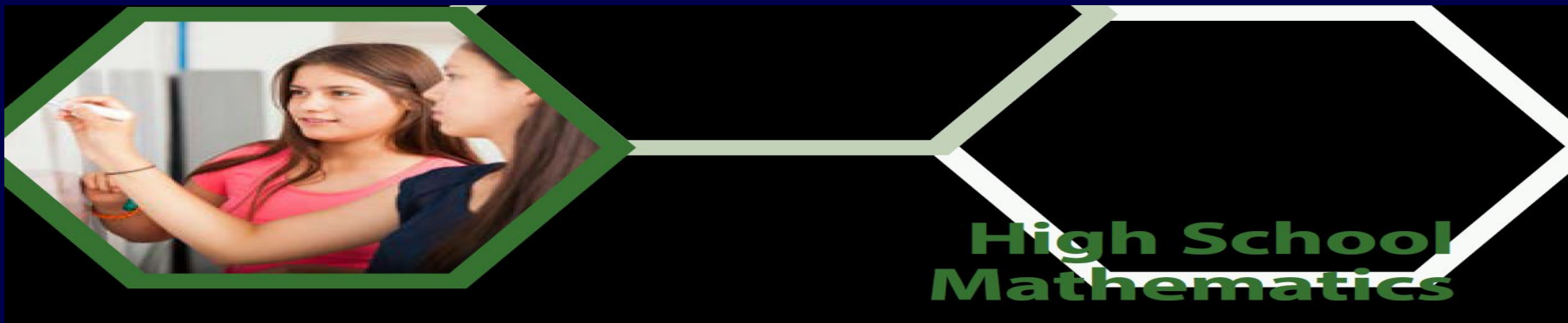
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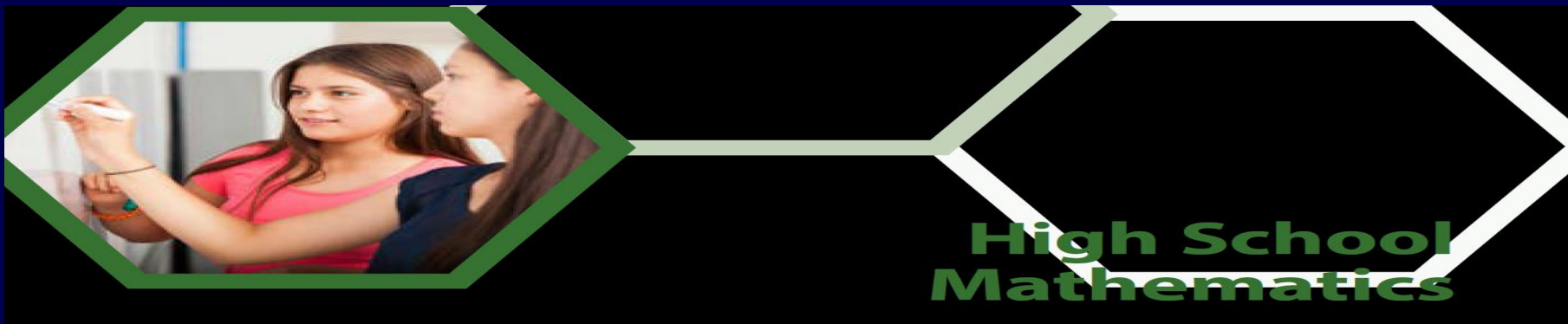
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- Algebra II

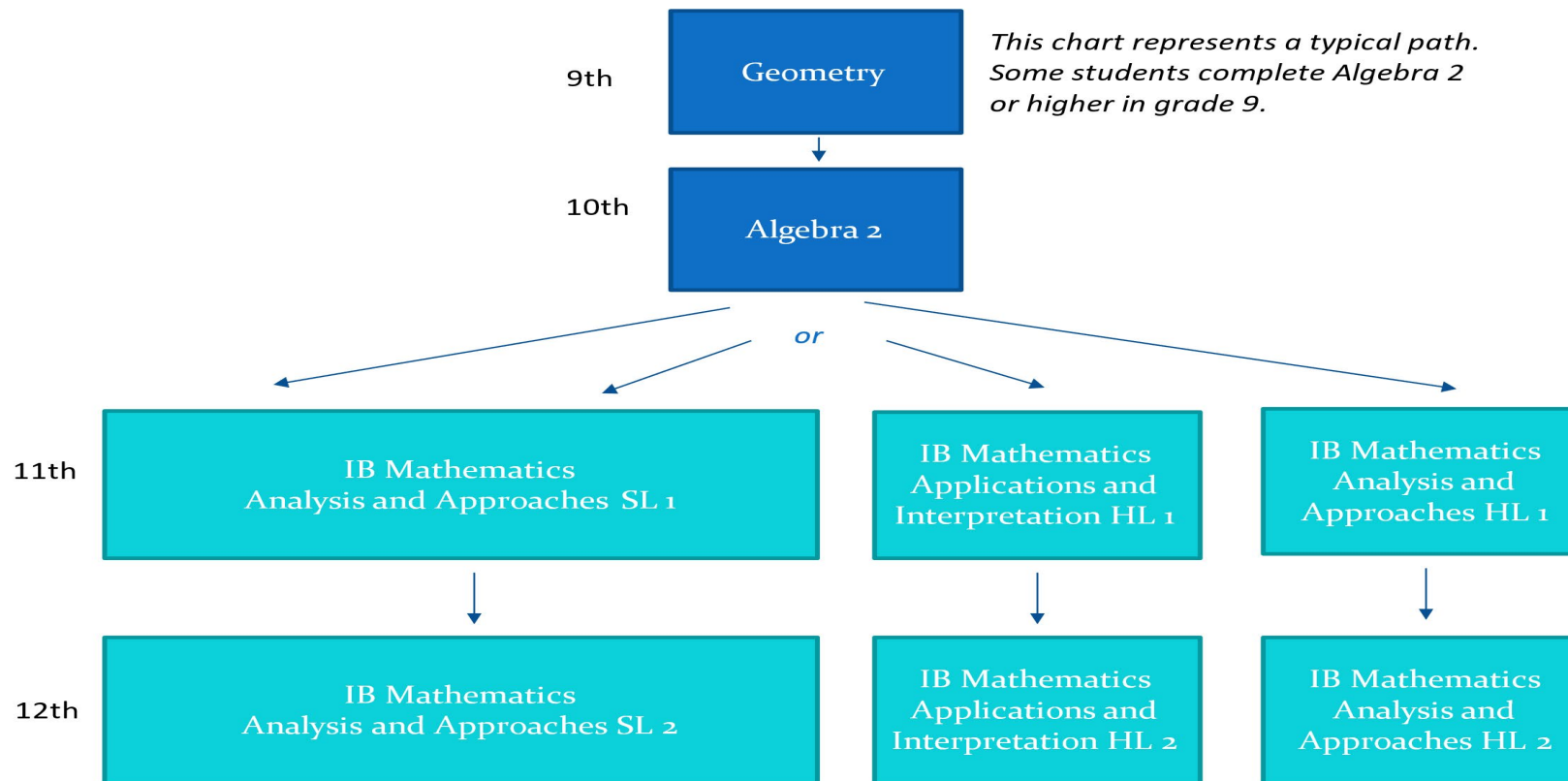
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Elective (1.0)





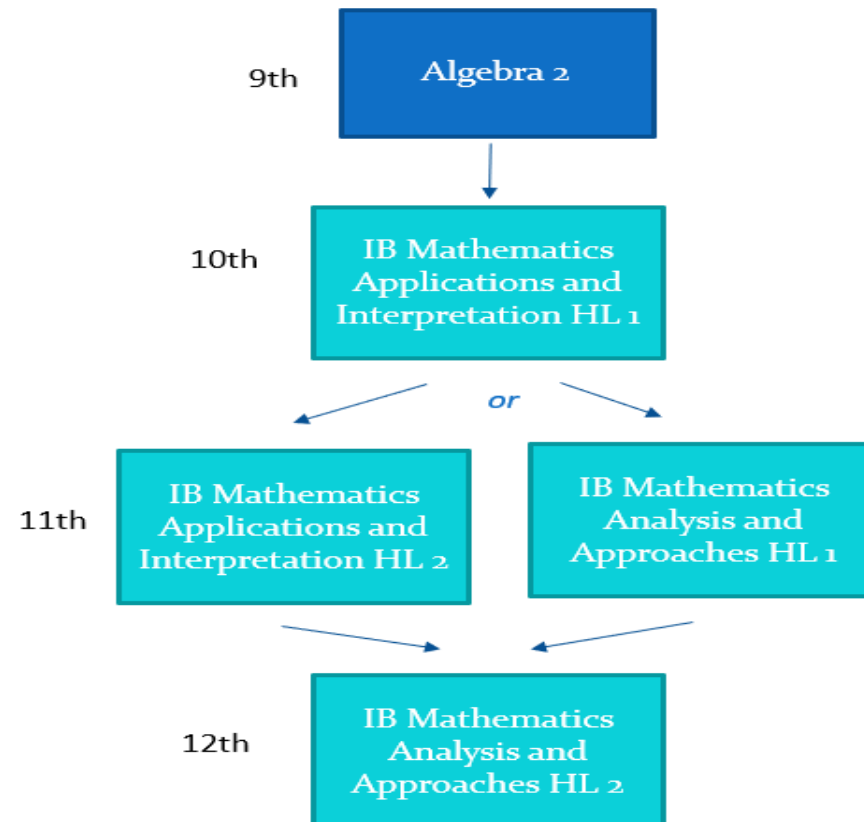
Traditional students on track in math





High School Mathematics

Traditional students 1 year ahead in math



Math options after Algebra 2 include:

***Business Pre-Calculus**

***Mathematical Models**

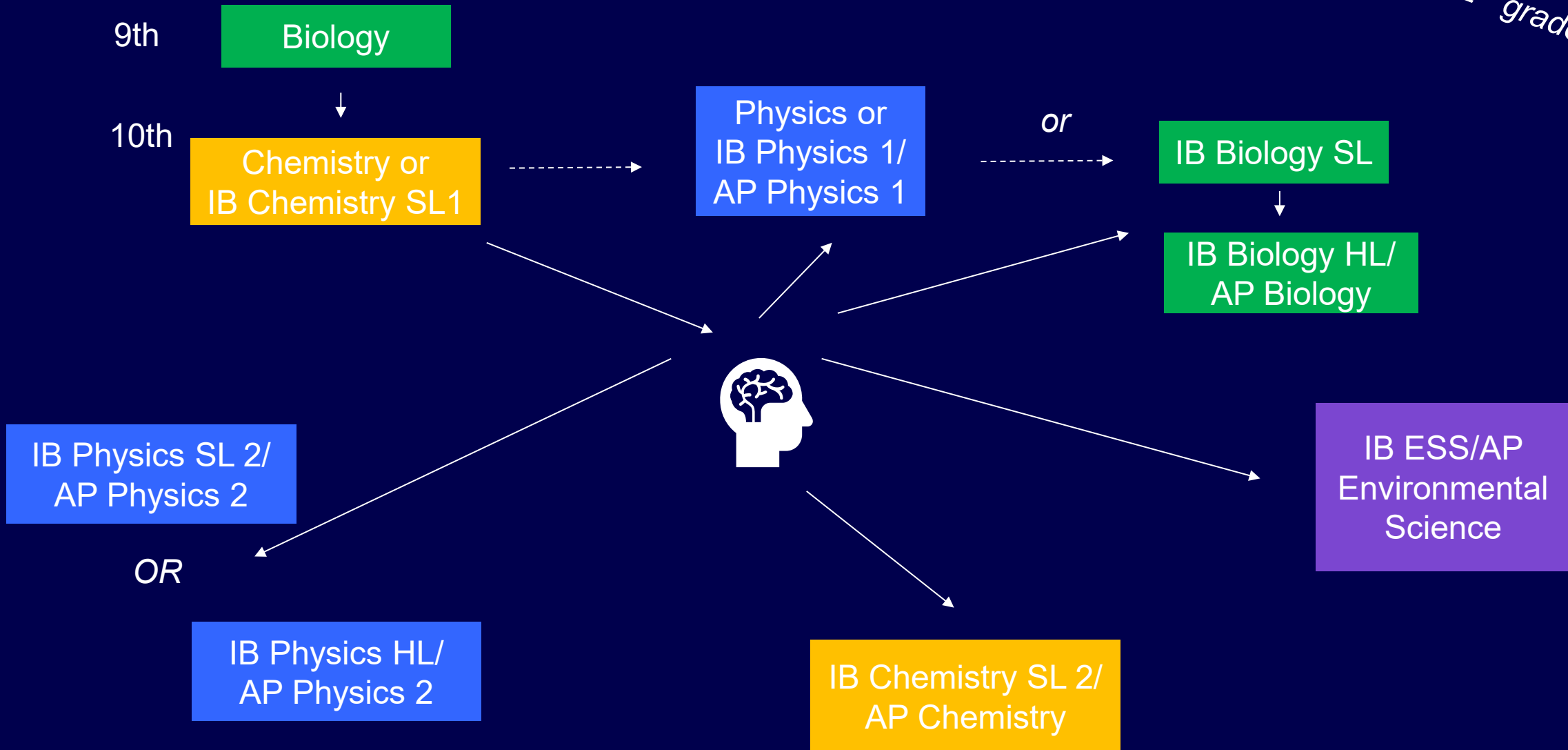
***AP Statistics**

Later:

***AP Calculus AB**
(2 credit course)

Science

Many choices in 11th
and 12th grades





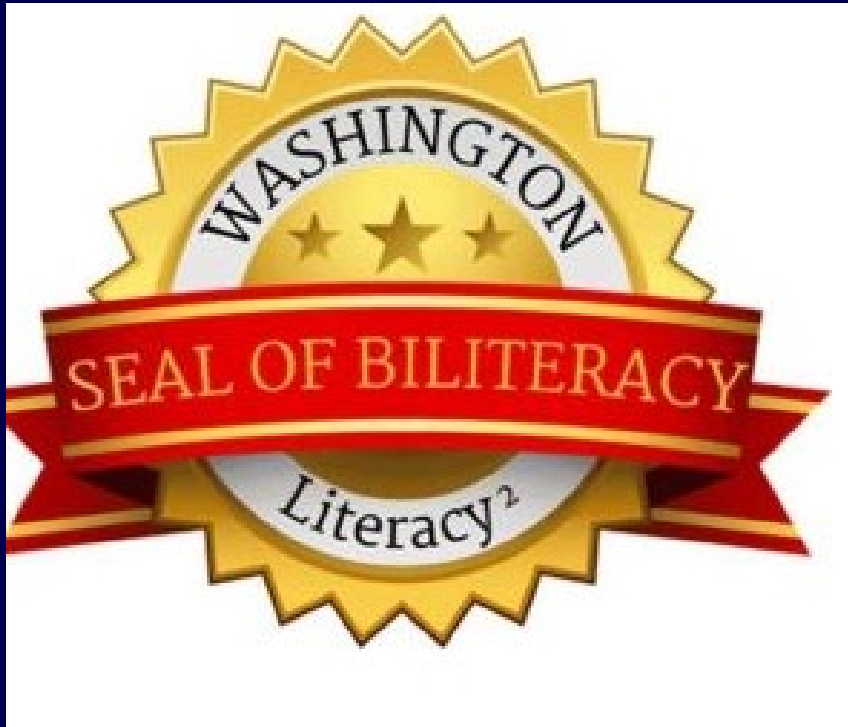
- IB CHINESE
- IB SPANISH
- IB FRENCH
- ARABIC, HINDI, and KOREAN (*online through BDD*)

The Bellevue School District requires that all students study a world language or complete a Personal Pathway. The mission is to equip students with the skills to communicate effectively across multiple cultures. Most colleges and universities require at least two years of study one world language. However, competitive admission schools may require more.

World Language/Competency Based Credits

- Would you like to earn high school credit for a language other than English that you speak at home?
- The competency test is a way to earn high school credit for a language you already know.
- *It cannot be use for the WL IB Diploma requirement.*
- [BSD World Language Information](#)
- Watch for signups in the fall.

Seal of Biliteracy



- In the State of Washington, students qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating proficiency in English and another World Language.
- Students must demonstrate proficiency on a nationally normed language test (AP, IB, or a World Language Competency Exam).

- Are you a student who has barriers to feeling successful in school?
- Or are you a student of color who wants a community and a feeling of belonging at Interlake?
- Or will you be the first in your family to go to college or go here in the U.S.?
- Or the remote learning model has impacted your study skills and work habits?
- *Any* student is eligible to take AVID. All grade levels available!
- AVID is class that students interview to be admitted into.

AVID



Our AVID classes might be a great option for you. If you want to know more about AVID, [Click here for AVID Interest Form](#).
Contact Ms. Galvan (AVID Coordinator) at galvanel@bsd405.org for more information.

Course Options at Interlake

- All course info is on the [Interlake Registration Webpage](#)
- [Interlake Elective Course Offerings](#) (pick classes only from this list)
- Some classes count as both CTE and Fine Arts
- [BSD Course Catalog](#):
 - ❖ Descriptions of every course offered in – the Bellevue School District.
 - ❖ Info about grad requirements & college – entrance requirements



Please Choose Carefully



- We create our master schedule based on the students' selections. Because of this, your completed registration form is your commitment to following through with the choices you have made.
- Courses will be offered next year **only if** enough students register this Spring to fill a class.
- **Think carefully** about your choices now so that the courses you want will be available next year.
- Once your schedule is built, changing your schedule will happen only under extenuating circumstances. *This includes elective & alternate options as well.*

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AP Human Geography (1.0) (Pre-Selected)

Elective (1.0)

There are 2 steps to Interlake Registration for the Class of 2029:



- ❑ First: Turn in 2029 Course Selection Form to your Middle School. *(If you have any questions – note “SEE COUNSELOR” on your form.)*

Your High School counselor will be at your MS to pick up your form on:

- March 10th: Chinook & Tyee
- March 11th: Tillicum
- March 12th: Big Picture
- March 17th: Odle
- March 18th: Highland

- ❑ Second: Enter your courses into **StudentVue Course Requests**

NO LATER THAN:

- March 9th: Chinook & Tyee
- March 10th: Tillicum
- March 11th: Big Picture
- March 16th: Odle
- March 17th: Highland

(Follow instructions on next slide)

- ❑ Meet with an Interlake Counselor in March *(dates listed on left)* if you have any questions.

Synergy Online Course Requests

- **StudentVUE** 
 - **Course Requests** 
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- “*Click here to enter or change course requests*” 
 - Select a total of 7 credits, including 2-5 credits of alternates 
 - “*Click here to return to course request summary*” **You’re all done on StudentVue. ALSO complete Paper Course Selection Form.**
 - Due the day before the HS counselor returns to your Middle School. Due 3/10 for Chinook & Tyee, 3/11 for Tillicum, 3/12 for Big Picture 3/17 for Odle & 3/18 for Highland. Instructions are on the Interlake Registration webpage.

Please Remember...

- Fill out the 2029 Paper Course Selection Form
- GO ONLINE (Student Vue) AND COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION
- Include 3 or more alternates for EACH elective
- **Choose carefully – “you want it, you got it, you keep it” (this includes alternates)**
- Keep your course selection challenging and balanced
- Talk to your parents and middle school teachers about courses that might be a good fit for you!
- Use all the resources on the Interlake Registration page.
- Bring any questions to the Interlake Counselor when they return to your school for Registration Pick-Up (write “**SEE COUNSELOR**” on top of your form.)



Fall Sports Forms 2025-2026

- Students participating in Fall Sports must have sports forms turned in by **mid-August**. Football is due **end of May**.
- Practice Starts:
 - **Football** **August 20**
 - **Volleyball *** **August 25**
 - **Girls' Soccer *** **August 25**
 - **Cross Country** **August 25**
 - **Boy's Golf *** **August 25**
 - **Girls' Swim & Dive** **August 25**
 - **Boys' Tennis *** **August 25**
 - **Boys' Water Polo** **August 25**
 - **Cheer Tryouts * ^** **Spring 2025**
- **Drill Tryouts * ^** **Spring 2025**

** indicates cut sport & ^ indicates all sports seasons*



Winter and Spring Sports schedules can be found at [High School Athletics BSD Schedule 2025-26](#).

Additional Activities

- Interlake clubs are vast & varied. Something for everyone!
- Explore, but don't overcommit
- Colleges prefer depth over breadth.
- 9th graders should pick at least one club or sport to join!

Questions regarding activities OR sports?

- Athletics/Activities Director:
Kyle McKenna
mckennak@bsd405.org
- Athletics/Activities Secretary:
Krystyn Higgins:
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Mr. Astudillo



Interlake Counseling & Student Services Team

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- Carri McDermott (Coh-Hok)
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- Maya Vergien (Lul-Perera)
- Claudia Goodhew (Perez-Sum)
- Scott Marcum (Sun-Z)
- Bhagyashri Kotkar (Secretary)
- Enrique Astudillo (Registrar)
- Josh Lovern College & Career Advisor
- Yeji Hirai (MHAT Counselor)
- Alison Christensen (MHAT Counselor)

Interlake High School Counseling Resources



Mr. Lovern

Ms. Kotkar



Ms. Goodhew



Ms. Vergien



Mr. Marcum

Ms. McDermott

Ms. Galvan

Ms. Flaherty



Ms. Hirai



Ms. Christensen



Questions???

Students and families should check out our FAQ page here [Interlake FAQs](#)

Counselors will be difficult to reach via email during registration, so please bring your questions in person and first check out the [Interlake Counseling Registration Webpage & Class of 2029 Registration Info](#).

There is an incoming 9th Grade
Registration Parent Night 6:30-7:30pm
on 3/5 at Interlake in the Library.

