



BARTLETT ACADEMY SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

March 2025 Newsletter

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Hello parents and students!

Please be sure to read the important news and updates featured in this month's Counselor Newsletter regarding course selections for the 2025/2026 school year.

As school counselors, we work diligently alongside our stakeholders to engage students, foster achievement, and inspire excellence throughout the year. We look forward to assisting your student with academic, personal/social, and college/career needs. If you need anything, don't hesitate to contact us. This year's school counselors are:



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Things to Know:

- ♦ End of 3rd Quarter: **March 14th**
- ♦ Spring Break: **March 17th- 21st - No School**
- ♦ Final Date students can make changes to “class registration” on PowerSchool: **March 23rd**
- ♦ Club Meetings: **March 27th**

Tutoring Schedule: The 2nd semester tutoring schedule is included in this newsletter. **If you have any questions regarding the tutoring schedule, please contact the teacher by email.**

Counselor Referral System

Students can be referred to a school counselor in the following ways:

- Teacher/Administrator/or Staff Referral.
- Self-Referral.
- Parent Referral.

Ms. Sumlar, the prevention counselor, will be handling students' social/emotional needs. Mrs. Isaac, the academic counselor, will be handling students' academic needs.

If a situation is **URGENT**, students should inform a teacher, administrator, or counselor for immediate assistance! A situation is considered URGENT if there is a threat or harm to self or others.

Course Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Please see the information below regarding the 2025-2026 10th Grade Course Selection process.

The following information for rising 10th graders is posted on the Academy's website:

- Course Registration PowerPoint
- Registration Card
- Honors, PRE-AP & AP Contract

If you have questions regarding course registration, please email the designated counselor based on students' last name. **Mrs. Isaac is facilitating course registration for all students with the last names "A-K". Ms. Sumlar is facilitating course registration for all students with the last names "L-Z".**

All course registration choices must be entered in PowerSchool to insure your child has a schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.

Honors Courses

All honors, PRE-AP and AP courses require a contract. Students who do not turn in an honors contract will be removed from the requested honors, Pre-AP, and/or AP course.

PowerSchool Lock Date: Students will have until March 23, 2025, to make changes to their course registration choices in PowerSchool. PowerSchool will be locked on March 24th, 2025, and students will no longer be able to make changes in PowerSchool. Students will have to email their designated counselor to make changes after March 23rd.

Verification Sheets: In April, students will receive a verification sheet to bring home. You and your child will review their course registration selections and decide if there are any errors or classes that need to be changed. Please request all changes on the verification sheet and return it to their assigned counselor. The counselor will update the course selections in PowerSchool. If there is an issue with the requested changes, the assigned counselor will meet with the student and contact the parent by email if necessary.

Final Date for Course selection changes in PowerSchool: Students' last day of school will be Thursday, May 22, 2025 (this is a half-day of school). This will also be the last and final day that students, or parents may request a change to course selections for the 2025-2026 school year. No changes will be made after Thursday, May 22, 2025!

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

10th Grade Class Selection Form : 2025-2026

Focus Elective Cluster: _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Log in to your PowerSchool Student Portal. Click on the Class Registration link in the left hand column. You must register for at least 6 credits, but may choose up to 7 credits. All Honors, Pre-AP, & AP courses require a contract signed by your parents. Remember to choose your courses carefully.

ENGLISH	
MATH	
SCIENCE	
SOCIAL STUDIES / OTHER	
FOREIGN LANG. / OTHER	
FINE ARTS / OTHER	
FOCUS / OTHER	

You will not be able to make schedule changes after Thursday, May 22, 2025.

You should request alternate courses in case a conflict prevents you from taking the courses you requested. If you do not list alternatives, your counselor will choose courses for you and you will not be able to make changes.

ALTERNATE COURSES:

1st _____	2nd _____	3rd _____
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ENGLISH
English 10 English 10 Honors + English 10 Pre-AP +

MATHEMATICS
Algebra IB Geometry Geometry Honors + Algebra II * Algebra II Honors + * * = must have had Geometry

SCIENCE
Biology I Biology I Honors + Biology IA Chemistry I Chemistry I Honors +

SOCIAL STUDIES
World History & Geography World History & Geography Honors + US History Honors + Human Geography AP +

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Lifetime Wellness Lifetime Sports SEM Recreational Games SEM

LEADWORTHY
Leadworthy I Leadworthy II

KEY
+ = Honors/AP Contract Required # = Application or Audition Required SEM = Semester Class * = Focus Prereq, check Program of Studies

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
French I French II French II Honors + German I German II German II Honors + Latin I Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors + Spanish III Spanish III Honors +

FOCUS ELECTIVES
See BACK for Choices

10th Grade Class Selection Form : 2025-2026 : Focus Electives

FINE ARTS

MEDIA ARTS

Media Arts I - Intro to Film & Video

MUSIC

Music Theory

Intermediate Band Honors +

Varsity Band Honors + #

Percussion Honors + #

Instrumental Technique #

Strings

Orchestra

Orchestra Honors + #

General Music

Concert Choir #

Advanced Treble Choir Honors + #

Concert Choir Honors + #

Chamber Choir Honors + #

SPEECH, DEBATE, & THEATRE

Intro to Communication Arts (Speech)

Forensics / Debate

Forensics / Debate Honors +

Intro to Theatre

Acting Honors +

Technical Theatre Honors +

VISUAL ARTS

Art I

Art II

Art II Honors +

Advanced Photography #

HUMANITIES & LIBERAL ARTS

ACT Prep SEM

Mythology SEM

Creative Writing SEM

Etymology Honors + SEM

Psychology SEM

Sociology SEM

Journalism / Yearbook #

Human Geography AP +

Intro to Communication Arts (Speech)

Forensics / Debate

Forensics / Debate Honors +

MATH & SCIENCE

This is in addition to core graduation requirements

Human Anatomy & Physiology

CODING

Computer Science Foundations

Coding I

COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology I

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice I

Criminal Justice II *

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts I

DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Health Science Education

Diagnostic Medicine

Human Anatomy & Physiology

DIGITAL ARTS & DESIGN

Digital Arts & Design I

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood I #

HUMAN & SOCIAL SERVICES

Introduction to Human Studies

Lifespan Development

Family Studies

Psychology SEM

Sociology SEM

MACHINING TECHNOLOGY

Principles of Manufacturing

MAINTENANCE & LIGHT REPAIR

Maintenance & Light Repair I

MARKETING, MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business Management SEM

Intro to Business & Marketing SEM

Principles of Office Applications

Accounting I

Marketing & Management I

MECHATRONICS

Pre-Mechatronics: Digital Electronics

STEM APPLICATIONS

STEM I: Foundations

STEM II: Applications *

WEB DESIGN

Computer Science Foundations

Web Design Foundations *



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
Current Freshman / Rising Sophomore
HONORS, PRE-AP & AP CONTRACT for 2025-26

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: 9

Students are not allowed to drop Honors and/or Pre-AP courses. Therefore, it is recommended to have a 90 or higher average in the prerequisite class due to the academic rigor.

Honors / Pre-AP / AP Course(s) Requesting	Current Y1 Average in Prerequisite Class
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please read the requirements listed below and sign your name indicating you understand and will abide by the necessary requirements for entering Honors / Pre-AP / AP course(s).

By enrolling in Honors, Pre-AP, or AP courses, I understand that I am committing to a challenging and enriching educational experience. I am prepared to put in the effort required to succeed and take on greater responsibility in mastering new concepts and solving complex problems. I look forward to pushing my intellectual boundaries as my classmates and I explore connections across disciplines and develop well-supported conclusions.

I fully understand and accept the commitment to remain enrolled in my Honors, Pre-AP, or AP course(s) for the entire academic year. I acknowledge that the deadline to request any schedule changes is May 22, 2025, and no changes will be allowed after this date, even if the course(s) affect my GPA or class rank. I have thoroughly reviewed the Program of Studies, as well as the course descriptions and expectations, and I have completed all necessary prerequisites for the selected course(s). For Advanced Placement (AP) courses: I understand that I am required to pay for and take the AP exam in May. The payment of \$105 per AP course is due by November 1, 2025. I also understand that if I fail to pay for and/or take the AP exam, the quality points will not be added to my semester averages.

_____ **Student Signature** _____ **Date** _____

I am proud that my child has chosen a course that is academically challenging and demanding. I fully understand the commitment my child has made, and I am prepared to encourage and support their efforts throughout this journey. I acknowledge that my child is committed to remaining enrolled in their Honors, Pre-AP, or AP course(s) for the entire academic year. The deadline for any schedule changes is May 22, 2025, and I understand that no changes will be permitted after this date, even if the course(s) negatively impact their GPA or class rank. For Advanced Placement (AP) courses: I understand that payment of \$105 per AP course is required by November 1, 2025, and that my child is required to take the AP exam in May. I also understand that failure to pay for and/or take the AP exam will result in the quality points not being added to their semester averages.

_____ **Parent Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Last Names A - K return to Mrs. Isaac in Room 108 or email form to: tisaac@bartlettschools.org	Last Names L - Z return to Ms. Sumlar in Room 209A or email form to: psumlar@bartlettschools.org
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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

2025

APPLICATION OPENS TODAY

OPEN 2/5 TILL 3/15

- Interns **ages 14-15** will receive **\$10.00 per hour**. **Ages 16 & up** to receive **\$15.00 per hour**.
- **Must be enrolled in school.**



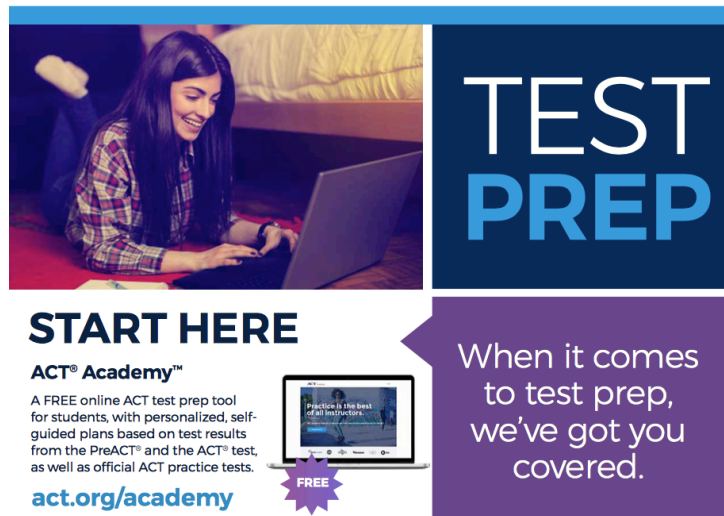
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<p><u>Math</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Algebra 1 ▪ Geometry ▪ Algebra 2 ▪ Pre-Calculus ▪ Statistics & Probability ▪ AP Calculus AB ▪ AP Statistics 	<p><u>Science & Engineering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biology ▪ AP Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ AP Chemistry ▪ Physics ▪ AP Physics 2 ▪ Health & Medicine ▪ Electrical Engineering 	<p><u>Social Studies & Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World History ▪ US History ▪ AP US History ▪ US Government ▪ AP US Gov. & Politics ▪ AP Macroeconomics ▪ Entrepreneurship ▪ Personal Finance
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer Programming ▪ Computer Science ▪ Hour of Code ▪ Computer Animation 	<p><u>Colleges & Careers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College Admissions ▪ Careers ▪ Growth Mindset 	