



BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
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SC REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

SUBJECT	CREDIT UNITS
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
US History & Constitution	1
Economics & Personal Finance	$\frac{1}{2}$
US Government	$\frac{1}{2}$
Social Studies Elective	1
Physical Education or JROTC	1
**Computer Science	1
Foreign Language or CATE	1
Electives (to include Health & Personal Finance)	7
TOTAL	*24
*Personal Finance was added to graduation requirements for 23-24 entering freshmen.	

Courses for Students Planning to Start at a 4 Year College/University

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Math	4 (to include Algebra 1, 2 & Geometry)
Lab Sciences	3 (Physical Science does not count as a lab science)
Social Studies	3 (World History, US History & Econ/Gov)
Foreign Language	2 of the same language (Clemson & College of Charleston require 3)
Other	1 in Advanced Math or Computer Science & 1 additional Social Studies credit
Academic Electives	3-4 (to include a Fine Arts Credit)

You do not have to have the extra classes to start at a 2 year or technical college; you only need a high school diploma.

Required Tests for College Admission

- PSAT (Recommended Practice)
Should be taken 9th, 10th, & 11th grade



- SAT and/or ACT
4 year colleges require either test. Salk requires the ACT as well. You should begin taking the tests during the spring of your junior year.
- ASSET or COMPASS
Technical Colleges use this as a placement test. The test should be taken at a technical college during the spring of your senior year.

Individual Graduation Plans Career Clusters

- Agriculture, Foods & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio-Visual, Technology & Communication
- Business, Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Services
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



- Must graduate with a SC High School Diploma
- 16 core classes (10 of 16 must be completed prior to senior year)
- Minimum 2.3 GPA (Div. 1) & 2.0 GPA (Div. 2) in the core classes
- You will not be allowed to retake any of your 10 core courses after your senior year begins for a higher score.
- Credit Recovery courses are not accepted by NCAA.



HONOR GRADUATES

Current Criteria

- English.....4 credits
- Math.....4 credits
- Science.....3 lab science credits
- Social Studies.....3 credits
- Foreign Language.....3 credits
- GPA.....3.5 GPA on 4.0 scale

SEALS OF DISTINCTION

- Barnwell High School, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, offers four seals of distinction to be awarded with the high school diploma at graduation. Each seal is an indication that the student has pursued a specific program of study as indicated. ***It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to ensure that these courses are successfully taken and completed.** Students must meet all other requirements for a South Carolina high school diploma.

HONOR SEAL	COLLEGE READY SEAL	CAREER SEAL	SPECIALIZATION SEAL
<u>English I–IV</u> – At least two courses at the honors level or higher; <u>Mathematics</u> – Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with at least two at the honors level or higher and a third honors or above mathematics course with either Algebra II as a prerequisite; <u>Science</u> – Three units of a lab science including at least one course in biology and one course in chemistry and a third science with biology and chemistry as a prerequisite. At least two of the science courses must be at the honors level or higher; <u>Social Studies</u> – Three units of social studies including U.S. History and Government/Economics and a third course of the student’s choice with at least two at the honors level or higher; <u>World Language</u> – At least three world language courses in the same language other than English; <u>Advanced Coursework</u> – At least four higher-level courses during junior and/or senior years which carry quality points at the honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Dual Enrollment level (Note: Honors and dual credit Career and Technology Education (CATE) courses as well as Project Lead the Way courses are included); and <u>GPA</u> – A GPA on the State Uniform Grading Scale of 3.5 or higher.	<u>English</u> – English I-IV as required by Commission on Higher Education (CHE); <u>Mathematics</u> – Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II and a fourth mathematics course with either Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III as a prerequisite; <u>Science</u> – Three units of a lab science including at least one course in biology and one course in chemistry and a third lab science with biology or chemistry as a prerequisite. (Note: South Carolina’s physical science course is not counted as a lab science by the Commission on Higher Education); <u>Social Studies</u> – Three units of social studies including U.S. History and Government/Economics and a third course of the student’s choice; <u>World Language</u> – At least two world language courses other than English; <u>Fine Arts</u> – At least one fine arts course; and <u>GPA</u> – A GPA on the State Uniform Grading Scale of 3.0 or higher or the college ready benchmark on the ACT (18 English/22 mathematics).	<u>English</u> – Four English courses aligned to postsecondary goals; <u>Mathematics</u> – Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or customized math sequence and a fourth math course (including applied math courses) aligned to postsecondary career goals; <u>Science</u> – Three units of science with at least one course in biology and two courses (including applied science courses) tied to postsecondary career goals; <u>Career and Technical Education</u> – Completion of a major (four aligned courses within a career cluster designated by the district as a part of the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) in one of the national career clusters. At least one industry-recognized credential, a Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) at the Silver or higher on the state’s work-readiness assessment, or a semester-long WBL placement credit; and <u>GPA</u> on the State Uniform Grading Scale of at least 3.0.	<u>STEM</u> – Four elective courses beyond the required courses in math, science, and technology with at least two courses at the honors level or higher or <u>Military</u> – Four courses in Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) and a score of 31 or higher on the ASVAB assessment; or <u>Arts</u> – Four elective courses in single or multiple areas of the Arts with two or more courses at the honors or AP/IB levels. Successful demonstration of mastery on an externally validated performance task (AP exam of 3 or IB exam of 4 may count if the courses are taken before the senior year); or <u>World Language</u> – Proficiency in a language other than English by completing a four course concentration in the same language and/or demonstrating proficiency with a score of “Intermediate Low” or higher on the American Council for Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL). AP exams of 3 or higher or IB exam of 4 or higher may demonstrate proficiency if courses are taken before the senior year. Limited English Proficiency students may complete the same criteria above but also demonstrate English proficiency with a Level 5 composite score or higher on the ACCESS language proficiency test. <u>GPA</u> – For any of the specialization seals, the student must earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher on the State Uniform Grading Scale.

GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS

To be promoted to the 10th grade, you **MUST** PASS 6 classes to include math and English.



- **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Overloaded Classes

Computer Errors

Change in Master Schedule

- **LEVEL CHANGES**

Teacher Recommendation

Computer Errors

* Your grade in the original course transfers to the new class.

NO LEVEL CHANGES MADE AFTER THE 4TH WEEK OF SCHOOL

Electives **WILL NOT** be changed so choose your classes wisely.



DROP DEADLINE POLICY



- Quarter Classes

If dropped after the 3rd day in a class, a WF (0 quality points) will be given to the student.

- Semester Classes

If dropped after the 5th day in a class, a WF (0 quality points) will be given to the student.

REGISTRATION SHEET

ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Will be chosen based on your report card

INFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

502310CW Fundamentals of Computing

503102CW Fundamentals of Webpage Design 1

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

604002CW Industrial Technology 1

(77 or higher in Algebra 1 for PLTW Classes)

605010CW PLTW: Principles of Engineering

605120CW PLTW: Introduction to Engineering Design

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

344120CW PE 1 w/ Comprehensive Health (graduation requirement)

379961CW Varsity Sports 1 (must play football)

379962CW Varsity Sports 2 (must play football)

344121CW Girls Sports 1 (female athletes)

344116CW Boys Sports 1 (male athletes other than football)

375110CW JROTC 1

375210CW JROTC 2

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

365110CW Spanish 1

365210CW Spanish 2

FINE ARTS

350102CW Art 1

621010CW Digital Art 1

354110CW Chorus 1

356100CW Music Appreciation

353111CW Instrumental Band 1 (Fall)

353222CW Instrumental Band 2 (Spring)

356010CW General Music

BARNWELL COUNTY CAREER CENTER

BUSINESS EDUCATION

537010CD Cyber Security (2 credits; go everyday all year long)

ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL (2 credits; meet everyday all year long)

617210CD Mechanical Design 1

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

562401CW Agricultural Science

ELECTIVES OFFERED AT BLACKVILLE-HILDA HIGH SCHOOL

452101CW Theater 1

452201CW Theater 2

570201CW Intro to Early Childhood

570001CW Early Childhood 1

35G000CW Instrumental Music: Percussion 2

ELECTIVES OFFERED AT WILLISTON-ELKO HIGH SCHOOL

572001CW Culinary Arts 1

Please note: If you take a class at the Barnwell County Career Center, Blackville or Williston, you will be required to ride the bus to that location.

You will pick 4 classes/credits. In addition, you must pick two alternates in case one of your electives will not fit in your schedule. Choose wisely because electives will not be changed.

COLLEGE OR CAREER READY (must demonstrate one or the other)



COLLEGE

VS.



CAREER

(at least one of the following)

ACT: 20 or higher
SAT: 1020 or higher
AP: 3 or higher
DUAL CREDIT: 6 hours Core Subjects

WIN: 3 or higher each section
CTE Completer w/credentials
ASVAB: 31 or higher
WBL: @ least 40 hours; must align with IGP

REGISTRATION DATES

You will use the link provided in the Parent Square text or call Barnwell High School (541-1398) April 1-4 to schedule an appointment to register for the 9th grade.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE a message on the machine.

BHS guidance department will register students via phone conference or in-person
(parent's choice) at GBMS
April 7-10



BHS Course Catalog

For additional information and complete course descriptions, the BHS Course Catalog is located online. You may access it by:

1. Going to bhs.bcsd.net
2. Click on Academics
3. Click on Course Catalog (located under important files)



REMINDERS

- 9th grade is the beginning of your high school years; do your best because you can never redo it if you mess it up.
- BHS operates on a semester block schedule. You will take 4 classes first semester, and 4 classes second semester. We do our best to make sure you don't have all of your core classes in one semester.
- Attendance is taken EVERY PERIOD! You can only miss 5 unexcused days in a semester class and 3 in a quarter class. If you miss too many days in a class, you will fail due to attendance....it doesn't matter if you have a 100 average.
- When it's time for you to go to college, join the military, or get a job, everything you did beginning with 9th grade will be looked at and discussed. It's all part of your transcript that we keep on file forever.

