

Welcome Class of 2030!

BLMS 8th Grade Parent Night:
9th Grade Course Selections

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Overview of Parent Meeting



GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS



MAJOR CLARITY
ACADEMIC
PLANNING



HONORS COURSES



HONORS ACADEMY



COURSE SELECTION
CARD





Freshmen grades count!

**Start strong and do your best from the first
day of 9th grade.**

Balance

There are only 24 hours in a day!

Try not to overload yourself. We all need some downtime.

Consider your child's well-being and choose classes and activities carefully.

Class of 2029 graduation requirements

22 Total Credits

- 4 English Credits
- 4 math Credits
- 3 Social Studies Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 3 Focus Elective Credits
- 2 Foreign Language Credits
- 1 Fine Arts Credit
- 1 Wellness Credit
- 0.5 Personal Finance Credit
- 0.5 P.E.
- **Computer Science

• A description of these courses are available in the Bartlett High School course catalog

• Your child will most likely earn more credits-up to 27 credits.

Academic Planning & Major Clarity

- 4 Year Plans are no longer created
 - Students are still invited to create individual 4 year plans by request
- Academic Plans are completed in MajorClarity
- Updated yearly in the spring



Honors Courses

- Assignments with higher expectations for honors component
- It is recommended that students have a 90 Y1 average in that corresponding class if they want to take an honors course.

Factors to consider: Grades, Organizational Skills, Turning Assignments in on time, etc.

- Honors contract is required: signed by parent & student.
- **IMPORTANT:** Once a student begins an honors level class at The Academy, they will not take you out, even if your grades and GPA are adversely affected.

Bartlett High School Honors Academy

For more information about
honors academy visit:

Bartlett high school website-
Guidance Department

What is the BCS honors academy?

- A program to challenge students and for students to develop leadership through academic and community service. Opportunities to expand organizational and time management skills.

The honors academy application

- Posted to the BCS website and completed electronically
- Application form
 - 3 teacher recommendations; completed electronically
 - written sample/ digital presentation (powerpoint, keynote, etc.)

Students can still take honors, AP, dual enrollment courses without being in the honors academy

Freshman take 6 total classes.

9th grade academy course selection card

Everyone is required to take:

- English 9
 - English 9 or English 9 Honors
- Math
 - Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors
 - Geometry or Geometry Honors (must currently be enrolled in Algebra 1)
- Science
 - Environmental Science (for students taking 8th Grade Science)
 - Biology or Biology Honors (must take if currently enrolled in Physical Science)
- Lifetime Wellness
 - Split by birth gender

Choose 3 options from the following:

- World History and World Geography
- Focus Elective
- Foreign Language
- Fine Arts

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World History & World Geography

- World History & World Geography and World History & Geography Honors
- Must be taken in either 9th or 10th grade

Career Pathway: Focus Electives

5 options offered in 9th grade out 16
possible offered beginning in 10th grade

- STEM 1 or STEM 1 Honors
- Criminal Justice 1
- Health Science
- Computer Science Foundations
- Leadworthy

*A complete list of focus elective paths and their courses are included in your child's blue folder (gold piece of paper). It can also be found on my website.



Foreign Languages

It is recommended that students wait until 10th grade to begin their Foreign Language due to the rigor of a FL.

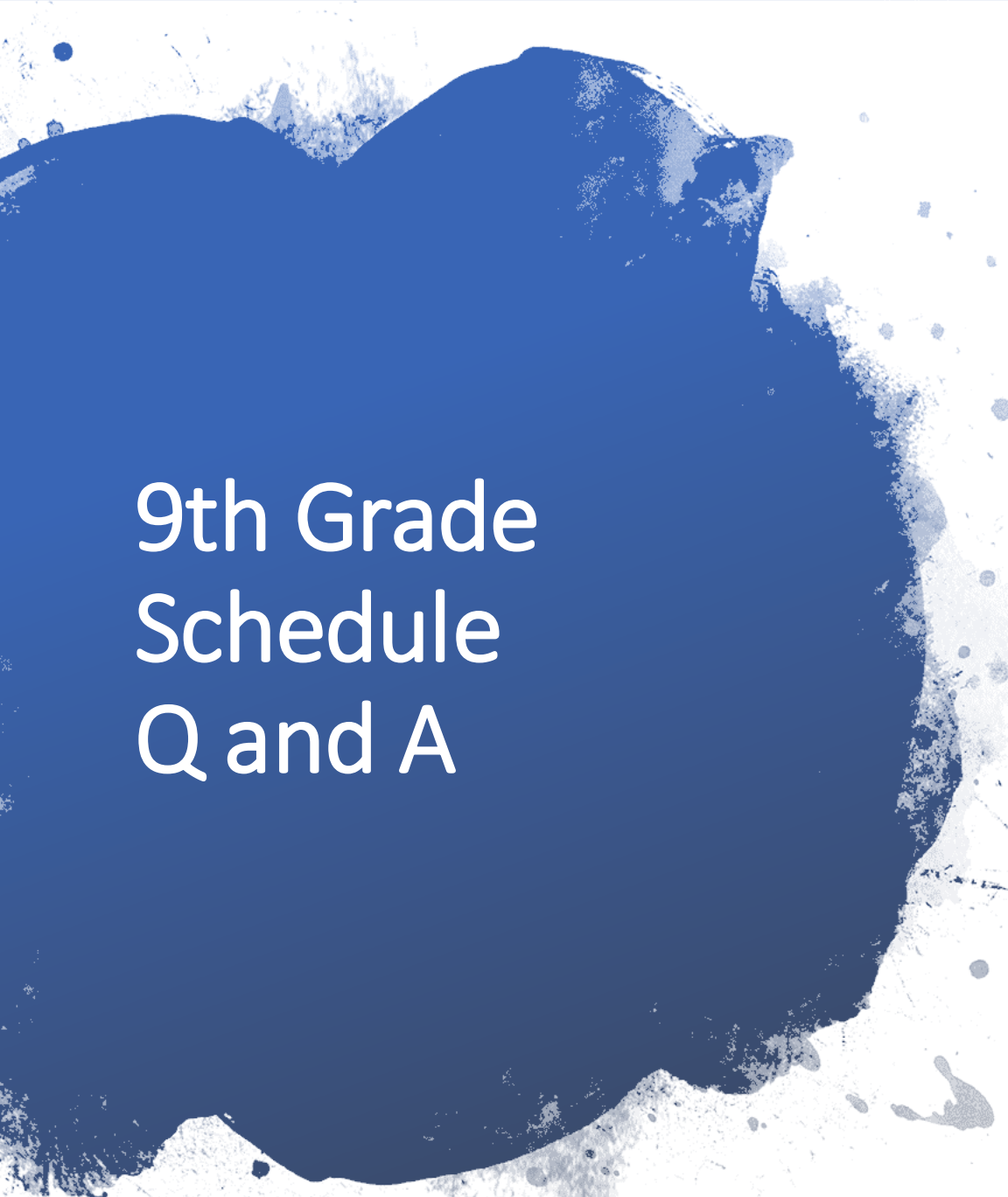
- French 1 or French 1 Honors
- German 1 or German Honors
- Spanish 1 or Spanish 1 Honors
- Spanish 2 or Spanish 2 Honors (ONLY for students who are currently enrolled in Mrs. Moore's 6th Period Class)

**If a student waits to begin their FL in 10th grade, the first year will be a standard level class.



Fine Arts

- **Art 1 or Art 1 Honors**
- **Art 1- Photography**
- **Art 1- Graphic Design**
- **Orchestra or Orchestra Honors**
- **Mixed Chorale or Mixed Chorale Honors (Vocal Placement)**
- **Treble Choir or Treble Choir Honors (Vocal Placement)**
- **Intro to Theatre Arts or Intro to Theatre Arts Honors (Audition Required)**
- **Varsity Band Honors is now split by instrument**
 - **Woodwinds Band Honors**
 - **Brass Band Honors**
 - **Percussion Band Honors**



9th Grade Schedule Q and A

- Will my student get every elective class we requested for 9th grade year?
 - Maybe, but there are no guarantees with high school scheduling! There are many factors that affect a student's schedule. Don't forget to list alternate choices on your course requests!
- Will my child still be able to take honors' courses after 9th grade if he/she doesn't sign up for honors courses in 9th grade?
 - Yes, as long as they meet the honors requirement.



Dates to
remember

Schedule of Events:

- March 2nd- Blue folders due to homeroom teachers
- March 3rd- Career Pathways Preview Night 5:30-7:30 Bartlett High School
- March 5th- Pathways2Possibilities Field Trip
- March 12th- Bartlett 9th Grade Academy Preview Night 4:30-6:30
- TBD- PowerSchool Parent Verification Letters due

Questions

