

Bowling Green High School



Revised Summer 2026



The
"Look Book"
2026-2027

ELECTIVES

Fine Arts

Courses offered: Beginning Art, Intermediate Art, Advanced Art, Senior Studio, Advertising/Graphic Design, Art Exploration, Social Issues Theatre, Theater Design, Acting/Directing-Improvisation, Speaking for Success, Musical Theater Exploration, Intro to Drama, Big Band, Band, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Treble Choir, Tenor/Bass Choir, Chorale, Madrigals, Yearbook.

World Languages

Courses: Spanish classes level 1 to level 5 and BGSU SPAN 2010, BGSU SPAN 2020. French classes levels 1 to level 3, BGSU FRENCH 2010 and BGSU FRENCH 2020.

No credits required for graduation, but 2 credits are recommended for entrance to 4-year colleges.

Business & Technology & STEAM

Courses: STEAM Foundations, Global Business & Ethics, Computer Science & Robotics, Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles, Financial Literacy, Contemporary Business, College & Career Professional Entrepreneurial Marketing, Personal Selling, Marketing Principles, Marketing Co-Op and Google Spreadsheet Basics.

Family & Consumer Sciences

Courses: Principles of Foods, Global Foods, Child Development.

Agricultural Education

Courses: Agri, Food & Natural Resources; Mechanical Principles; Science and Technology of Food; Plant and Animal Science; Business Mgmt Ag & Environmental Science Systems; Agri Co-Op.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: *(see Program of Studies Guide for details)*

HONORS DIPLOMA: *(see Program of Studies Guide for details)*

GRADING SCALE:

		<u>AP</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Regular</u>
A+	97-100			
A	90-96.9	5.0	4.5	4.0
B+	87-89.9	4.7	4.2	4.0
B	80-86.9	4.2	3.7	3.5
C+	77-79.9	3.7	3.2	3.0
C	70-76.9	3.2	2.7	2.5
D+	67-69.9	2.7	2.2	2.0
D	60-66.9	2.2	1.7	1.5
F	≤59.9	1.7	1.2	1.0
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Academics

CURRICULUM:

 Bowling Green High School offers honors, accelerated, advanced placement, college preparatory curriculum, dual enrollment and pre-vocational general courses.

 Penta Career Center offers over 30 junior and senior skill areas for job training, as well as hosting a Sophomore Exploratory program.

 College Credit Plus is a program available to eligible students who wish to enroll in college courses for high school and college credit.

CORE CLASSES: *(see Program of Studies Guide for details)*

English

Students must complete: English 9, English 10, plus English 11 and English 12 or 2 advanced English classes.

Other courses include: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Language, AP English Literature, World Culture Studies, Honors World Culture Studies.

Social Studies

Students must complete: World History, American History, U.S. Government, and Financial Literacy.

Other courses include: Honors World History, Honors American History, World Culture Studies, Geography, American Culture Studies, Contemporary Issues, Psychology, AP United States History, AP World History-Modern, and AP United States Government and Politics.

Science

Students must complete: Biology/Honors Biology and Physical Science or Chemistry, plus one additional advanced science credit.

Other courses include: Environmental Science, Field Biology, Physics, Forensic Science, Principles of the Human Body, Anatomy and Physiology, Scientific Inquiry & Research, AP Biology, and AP Chemistry.

Math

Courses offered: Algebra I, Geometry, Hrs Geometry, Hrs Algebra II/Trig, Algebra II/Trig, Algebra III/Trig, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Applied Algebra 1, Quantitative Reasoning, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics and AP Pre-Calculus.

Health and Physical Education

Required courses: Health Education and Physical Education.

AP COURSES:

English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, World History: Modern, and U.S. Government.

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Clubs & Organizations

Clubs with an * next to them have a pay to participate fee associated with them

National Honor Society

Mrs. Kimple

This organization is for Juniors and Seniors who excel in areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character and have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.80 over at least 5 semesters. Officers plan at least one service activity per year.

***Model United Nations**

Mrs. Kern

Students compete at universities in Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois as they represent countries around the world and try to solve world problems in United Nations simulations. In addition to simulation competitions, students have international movie nights, service projects, and training sessions on protocol, resolution writing, research, etc.

***StuCrew-Key Club/Student Activities Board**

Dr. Tiell/Mrs. McIntosh

This student-led organization provides opportunities for students to develop initiative, leadership and good citizenship. Students plan events for the school including Homecoming, pep rallies, AHA Red Out and spirit weeks. Students also participate in community service activities and organize fundraisers that benefit the community. Co-sponsored by BG Kiwanis Club.

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Ms. Ahmed/Mrs. Cummings

Google ClassCode: WKBBM73

This student-led and student organized club aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. See the advisors for details.

***Drama Club**

Dr. Gonzalez

The BGHS Drama Club exists to provide theater experiences for all interested students. Club members participate in **all aspects** of theater production. You may join at any time during the year.

***Quiz Bowl**

Mr. Parish

Quiz Bowl is great for students who are interested in **Jeopardy** or **Who Wants To Be A Millionaire**. The group competes with other schools in the Toledo Area League and Great Lakes League, and also in Northwest Regional tournaments. Our BGHS team has qualified for both State and National tournaments

Northern Lakes League

The Northern Lakes League (NLL), is an OHSAA high school athletic conference that was formed in 1956 and is comprised of eleven high schools from Northwest Ohio.



The current member schools of the conference are:

Anthony Wayne Generals
Bowling Green Bobcats
Clay Eagles
Findlay Trojans
Fremont Ross Little Giants
Napoleon Wildcats

Northview Wildcats
Perrysburg Yellowjackets
Southview Cougars
Whitmer Panthers
Springfield Blue Devils
Liberty-Benton Eagles

Find Sports Schedules:

<https://go.dragonflyathletics.com/sites/OHSAA/RSMYGC/about>

State Championships Boys Ice Hockey: 1980, 1984, 1991, 1997, 1998, 1999

Girls Cross Country: 2003, 2004, 2005

Girls Pole Vault: Maria Horrigan, 2014

Girls Competitive Cheer: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

Seated Shot Put: Eric Rine, 2016

Shot Put: Nick Lane, 2017

CJ Layne in the 100 M breast Stroke: 2018, 2019

Notable Alumni

Scott Hamilton: 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist

Andy Tracy: Professional Baseball Player

Josh Almanson: Professional Basketball Player

Sports

Athletic Director: Michele Wolf

When entering a sport, you need to get a physical form filled out by a doctor. You can get a physical form from the Main Office at the High

School or at:

<https://ohsaa.org/medicine/physicalexamform>

In addition to physical forms, all athletes should complete the registration process on FinalForms at bowlinggreen-oh.finalforms.com

If you plan on attending the Penta Career Center you will still be able to be involved in BGHS sports programs.

Boys

Sport	Coach
Baseball	Fred Riggs
Basketball	Mason Roth
Bowling	Armando Calderon
Cross Country	Pat Carney
Football	Shawn Kiss
Golf	Kurt Thomas
Ice Hockey	Connor Rogowski
Lacrosse	TBD
Soccer	Gerod Hall
Swimming/Diving	Carolyn Layne
Tennis	Andy Drumm
Track & Field	Scott Wisniewski
Wrestling	Kenneth Hale

Girls

Sport	Coach
Softball	Cassie Nauman
Basketball	Jake Vanneman
Bowling	Armando Calderon
Cross Country	Pat Carney
Cheerleading	Merceddes Futo
Comp. Cheer	Shania Williams
Golf	Paige Bulkeley
Gymnastics	Darcy Krassow
Volleyball	Krissy King
Soccer	Erika Kimple
Swimming/Diving	Carolyn Layne
Tennis	Andy Drumm
Track & Field	Scott Wisniewski

Art Club

Ms. Hilton/Mrs. Myers/Mr. Triggs

The Art Club, originally founded in 1929, stresses creative arts, crafts, activities, student involvement and various community service experiences. We currently meet monthly from September through May.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Mr. Gerberich

FCA is an interdenominational Christian sports ministry that strives to see the world impacted through the influence of coaches and athletes. This student group gathers together to grow in character and in their faith in Christ.

Ink & Ivy Society Book Club

Ms. Beeker

In Ink & Ivy Society Book Club, students gather to discuss books and all things related to reading. We meet once a week and read one book a month. The book is Young Adult, and is decided upon by all group members based on common interests. We divide the book into sections, and discuss the reading along with any other reading club members are doing and let the conversation blossom from there. It is a wonderful opportunity for both students who are seasoned readers and those who are looking to explore the hobby.

Sources of Strength

Ms. Claes, Ms. Cummings,

Ms. Kenyon, Ms. Rochester & Mrs. Evans

Sources of Strength is an evidence-based best practice youth suicide prevention program designed to harness the power of peer social networks to change unhealthy norms and culture, ultimately preventing suicide, bullying and substance abuse. Sources of Strength moves beyond a risk-focus and utilizes an upstream approach, mobilizing a group of powerful peer leaders to spread messages of hope, help and strength throughout their school and community. Peer leaders meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 2:35-3:15pm. All are welcome!

STEAM Club

Ms. Ahmed, Ms. Keasler

Google Classroom code: ydxwf3n

STEAM club aims to bring together passionate BGHS students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. This club is open to all students with an interest in STEAM fields and careers. Students meet weekly to experiment, discuss how common scientific phenomena relates to real world issues and solutions, and provide an outlet to investigate personal interests. Members can choose to participate in Science Olympiad and other STEAM centered competitions while building skills that prepare them for future academic and career opportunities. Our goal is to create a supportive community of students ready to lead meaningful lives in STEAM fields.

Co-Curricular Clubs and Organizations

The following clubs are co-curricular. There may be pre-requisites or requirements to be met before signing up, and/or a particular class you must be enrolled in.

For more information talk to the advisor.

Bowling Green High School Orchestra

Ms. Fu

This string ensemble is for students who play the violin, viola, cello, and bass in grades 9-12. It is a great opportunity for students to develop their musical ability through performance on an instrument.

Bowling Green Band Program

Mrs. Preisner

Become part of the band that performs for school, community, adjudicated events (contests), athletic events and assemblies! Prior experience is required.

Bowling Green Choir Program

Mrs. Vaughn

BGHS has choirs for singers of all experience levels. The Treble Choir and Tenor/Bass Choir are for students grades 9-12 and they have no audition requirement. The Chorale is for grades 10-12 and has a short audition. The Madrigals are a 16-20 person performing ensemble of 10-12th graders selected by audition.

DECA

Mrs. Maxey

Senior Marketing students participate in DECA, an organization that gives students leadership, teamwork, and community service opportunities. This student organization provides a wide range of competitive events that require students to work closely with marketing professionals, solve marketing problems, and write descriptions of their solutions.

Yearbook: Hi-Echo

Mrs. Sexton

The Hi-Echo staff designs and creates the layouts for the annual yearbook. Students participate in all areas of publishing from selling books/ads to writing stories and creating a page to reflect an event or activity.

BG FFA

Mrs. Conway

FFA is a premier leadership organization in the school system. The BG FFA conducts numerous community service projects. Students must be enrolled in agriculture education. All agriculture education students are FFA members.

French Club

Mrs. Kern

The purpose of French Club is to stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote the French culture, and to promote and perpetuate international friendship. Activities include weekly meetings, conversation tables, movie nights, UNICEF fundraiser, Mardi Gras celebrations, and more.

Spanish Club

Mrs. Zepeda & Mrs. Schempf

The purpose of Spanish Club is to encourage interest in the study of Spanish and promote Spanish language and culture. The club meets every other Wednesday and enjoys sharing dance, food, music, games and Hispanic culture.