



Beck Junior High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Today, your child learned how high school credit courses taken in junior high can shape their academic path. These courses offer a preview of high school academics and help students explore college and career options. Grades earned in these courses are recorded on the high school transcript and count toward a student's grade point average (GPA).

- An academic transcript is a permanent record of grades used for graduation, college and job applications.
- Grades in high school credit courses are recorded by semester, not by six weeks. Students must earn 70 or higher each semester to receive credit.
- Students cannot earn credit twice for the same course
- Algebra I will not count toward GPA if the student successfully completes four additional high school math credits.

Grade points earned based on semester grades are as follows:

COURSE	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and below F
KAP/AP	5	4	3	0
Dual Credit	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic Core and Elective Courses	4	3	2	0

The following is a list of high school credit courses at BJH:

Algebra I	Geometry KAP or KAP/GT	Art I (HS)
Prin. of Arts, A/V & Com	Prin. of Bus Comm & Tech	Prin. of Human Services
Prin. of Manufacturing	Prin. of Appl Engineering	Career Launchpad
Spanish I	Span. for Spanish Speakers I/II	

To help your child succeed, parents are encouraged to:

- Facilitate open dialogue with your child regarding their academic performance and emotional health
- Monitor attendance
- Stay informed by reviewing teacher communications and reaching out with any questions or concerns

If a student begins falling behind or is at risk of failing a high school credit course, they should talk to their counselor about options, including exit guidelines. The last day to request an exit from a high school credit course is Thursday, September 17, 2026.

- At any time during the school year, Students experiencing academic challenges should communicate with their teacher, have all assignments turned in, and attend tutorials to improve academic standing in a course.
- Students who fail the first semester will be removed from the course for second semester.
- Students who pass the first semester will remain in the course through the end of the school year.
- Semester grades earned are recorded on a student's academic transcript

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, counselor or assistant principal.

Sincerely,

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