

BHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Content Areas	Minimum expectations	Credits Taken & Passed
(credit requirements)		
English (4 credits)	English I, II, III, IV ESL Students may use ESL credits for two of the four required English credits	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4
Mathematics (4 credits) All students are required to earn 4 credits in math AND must take a math course every year. Math courses must advance each year.	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Additional higher level math Students with qualifying IEP's only: Algebra IA Algebra IB Geometry B	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Math Higher than Alg 2
Science (3 credits)	Biology Chemistry OR Physics 3rd Lab Science Students with qualifying IEP's only: Biology 1A (1 credit) Biology 1B (1 credit including EOC) 3rd Lab Science	Biology Chemistry or Physics 3 rd Lab Science
Social Studies (3.5 credits)	World History & Geography OR AP Human Geography (1) Government (1/2) (1 if AP) US History (1) Economics (1/2) (1 if AP) Personal Finance (1/2)	World History/Geography AP Human Geography US Govt or 3 credits of ROTC US History Economics Personal Fin or 3 credits of ROTC
Physical Education (1/2 credit)	May meet this requirement by: Taking a PE class Earning 2 credits of ROTC. Participate Marching Band, a TSSAA sport, or a BHS Club Sport.	Physical Education
Wellness (1 credit)	2 credits of ROTC will satisfy this requirement.	Lifetime Wellness
Fine Art* (1 credit)	Examples: Visual Art 1, Theatre Arts 1, Dev. Rock/Roll, Orchestra, Concert Band, Etc.	Fine Art
World Languages* (2 credits)	Must be in the SAME world language	World Language I World Language II
Elective Focus (3 credits)	All students must have 3 credits in the same pathway/elective focus. Credits must be above and beyond core graduation requirements (e.g., Spanish 1, 2, and 3: only Sp 3 may count towards an Elective Focus)	List Elective Focus Area: Elective Focus 1 Elective Focus 2 Elective Focus 3
Total Required for Graduation (28 credits)	*Students with a foreign language and fine arts waiver must complete 3 additional courses in the same pathway/elective focus area or in a second pathway/elective focus area.	Total Credits you have earned:
Additional Required Tests	Must take an ACT or SAT Must take & pass a Civics Test	ACT or SAT (state ACT is given Spr of Jr year & fall of Sr year) Civics Test