



# Welcome to BHS Open House January 24, 2019

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SY 19-20 Registration Preview

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# Tonight's Focus...

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- Registration for 2019-2020
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Planning Tips
  - “Level Lingo” - What is an EPSO and how does my student earn one??
- Upcoming Events

# BHS Registration Timeline

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- **February 7** - Students will receive registration information during Advisory and enter course requests in Aspen
- Information will be available on website for parents
- Individual appointments with Counselors to review course requests:
  - **February 11-14 (11th graders)**
  - **February 15, 20-22 (9th graders)**
  - **February 25, 26, March 1, 4-8 (10th graders)**
    - **10th grade parents will be emailed via Aspen with details on how to schedule an appointment**



# Graduation Requirements

**4** ENGLISH: English I; II; III; IV

**4** MATH: Algebra 1; Geometry; Algebra II; 4th Math [math every year]

**3** SCIENCE: Biology; Chemistry; 3rd Lab Science [4th strongly recommended]

**4** SOCIAL STUDIES: World History/Geography [or AP Human Geography]; US Govt/Civics (or AP Govt); US History/Geography; (or AP US History) Economics 1/2 credit; Personal Finance 1/2 credit

**1** LIFETIME WELLNESS PLUS a 1/2 credit of PE [via a class, BHS sport, Marching Band or ROTC]

**2** World Language - 2 credits of same language

**1** Fine Art - Art; Vocal Music; Theatre Arts; Band; Orchestra

**3** Elective Focus [**3** classes in a common area]

**22** specified; **28** total required; **32** opportunities to showcase your talent!

***\* Students must also take a Civics Test & Project Based Civics Assessment AND an ACT or SAT***

# BEARDEN HIGH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## LEGEND

- √ - Complete
- \* - In Progress
- ∅ - Unfulfilled

Content Areas (credit requirements)	Minimum expectations	Credits you have taken and passed
<b>English</b> (4 credits)	English I, II, III, IV <i>ESL Students may use ESL credits for two of the four required English credits</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 2 <input type="checkbox"/> English 3 <input type="checkbox"/> English 4
<b>Mathematics</b> (4 credits) <i>All students are required to earn 4 credits in math AND must take a math course every year. Math courses must advance each year.</i>	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Additional higher level math  <u><i>Students with qualifying IEP's only:</i></u> Algebra IA Algebra IB Geometry A Geometry B	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Math Higher than Alg 2
<b>Science</b> (3 credits)	Biology Chemistry OR Physics 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lab Science <u><i>Students with qualifying IEP's only:</i></u> Biology 1A (1 credit) Biology 1B (1 credit including EOC) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lab Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry or Physics <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lab Science
<b>Social Studies</b> (3-5 credits)	US History (1) Government (1/2) (1 if AP) Economics (1/2) (1 if AP) Personal Finance (1/2) World History & Geography <b>OR</b> AP Human Geography (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> World History/Geography <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> US History <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance

<b>Physical Education</b> (1/2 credit)	2 credits of ROTC will satisfy this requirement. <i>Participation Marching Band, in a TSSAA sport, or a BHS Club Sport will satisfy this requirement</i>	___ Physical Education
<b>Wellness</b> (1 credit)	2 credits of ROTC will satisfy this requirement.	___ Lifetime Wellness
<b>Fine Art*</b> (1 credit)	Examples: Visual Art 1, Theatre Arts 1, Dev. Rock/Roll, Orchestra, Concert Band, Etc.	___ Fine Art
<b>World Languages*</b> (2 credits)	Must be in the SAME world language	___ World Language I ___ World Language II
<b>Elective Focus</b> (3 credits)	All students must have 3 credits in the same pathway/elective focus. <i>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)</i>	List Elective Focus Area: _____ ___ Elective Focus 1 ___ Elective Focus 2 ___ Elective Focus 3
<b>Total Required for Graduation</b> (28 credits)	<i>*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.</i>	Total Credits you have earned: _____
<b>Additional Required Tests</b>	Must take an ACT or SAT  <i>Must take a Civics Test &amp; Project Based Civics Assessment</i>	___ ACT or SAT ( <i>state ACT given Spr of Jr year &amp; fall of Sr year</i> ) ___ Civics Test & Project Based Assessment ( <i>usually given during Govt class</i> )

# YEAR BY YEAR GLANCE

## ***9th Grade Courses***

1. English 1
2. Algebra 1A/1B; Algebra 1; or Geometry
3. Physical World Concepts or H-Biology
4. World History or AP Human Geography
5. Fine Art
6. Lifetime Wellness
7. PE
8. Elective

***Total Credits = 8***

## ***10th Grade Courses***

1. English 2
2. Geometry or Algebra 2
3. Chemistry
4. US Govt/Cont.Issues or AP US Govt
5. World Language
6. World Language
7. Elective Focus
8. Elective Focus

***Total Credits = 16***

## ***11th Grade Courses***

1. English 3 or AP Lit
2. Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus
3. Biology or 3rd Lab Science
4. US History or AP US History
5. Technical Writing (ACT Prep)
6. Elective Focus
7. Elective Focus
8. Elective

***Total Credits = 24***

## ***12th Grade Courses***

1. English 4; DE English; or AP Lang
2. Applied; Bridge; AP Calc; or DE Math
3. Science (not required)
4. Econ/Personal Finance or AP Macro
5. Elective Focus
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

***Total Credits = 32***



# Academic Planning Tips

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- **More is Better** (take more than the minimum required)
- **Challenge Yourself** (work hard now; it'll pay off later)
- **Story-Telling Transcripts** (what will yours say?)
- **Electives can be compelling** (hard & soft skill-building)
  - Communication & writing
  - STEM areas
  - Work-Based Learning
  - Career-Focused
  - Community Building

# EPSO = Early Post-Secondary Opportunities

EPSOs offered by Bearden High School	<b>AP</b> <b>Advanced Placement</b>	<b>DE</b> <b>Dual Enrollment</b>	<b>DC</b> <b>Dual Credit</b>	<b>IC</b> <b>Industry Certification</b>
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College-level courses taught at BHS by BHS teacher</li> <li>- Nationally recognized exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Postsecondary (PS) courses taught at PSCC by PS instructor</li> <li>- Student enrolls at PSCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High school courses aligned to statewide PS standards</li> <li>- Required challenge exam for PS credit at TN institution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment by an independent certifying entity based on standards for knowledge, skills, &amp; competencies</li> </ul>
<b>Postsecondary Credit Determinant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Score on AP exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DE course completion</li> <li>- Passing grade as assigned by PS instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Score on challenge exam at or above the established cut score</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Score on industry certification exam</li> </ul>
<b>Postsecondary Credit Awarded</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determined by PS institutions</li> <li>- Awarded upon matriculation</li> <li>- Additional 1 quality point used for GPA calculation</li> <li>- 5 pts added to final grade if sit for AP exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Credit awarded on PS and BHS transcript upon course completion</li> <li>- Credit can be transferred to other TN PS institutions</li> <li>- Additional 1 quality point used for GPA calculation</li> <li>- Final grades <b>NOT</b> awarded by KCS will <b>NOT</b> have additional pts added</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Credit accepted at all TN PS institutions</li> <li>- Students notify PS registrar upon matriculation</li> <li>- Additional 1 quality points used for GPA calculation</li> <li>- 4 pts added to final grade if sit for exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determined by PS institutions</li> <li>- Additional 1 quality point used for GPA calculation</li> <li>- 4 pts added to final grade if sit for Industry Certification Exam</li> </ul>

# How Can Parents Help??

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- Watch the Student Advisory “how-to” video (will be posted online 2/7/19)
- Review your child’s graduation progress
  - Graduation Requirements and Core Course Sequencing handouts (in packet)
  - View transcript in Aspen (directions on handout)
- Communicate with teachers and counselor about recommendations/placement
- Have conversations with your child about their future plans

# Upcoming Events

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- **Feb 1st - Mini College Fair** - over 20 TN colleges will be at BHS during 3rd block in the West Mall Commons
- **Feb 5th & 6th - BHS Course Info Fair** - Students can learn about elective options at BHS during all lunches
- **Feb 7th - Advisory session for course requests education/entry**
- **Feb 11th - 14th - Registration for current 11th graders**
- **Feb 15th, 20th-22nd - Registration for current 9th graders**
- **Feb 25th, 26th, March 1st, 4th-8th - Registration for current 10th graders (parents invited to attend with scheduled appointment)**
- **March 12th - State ACT at BHS (*Juniors only*)**
- **March 22nd - AP Test Registration Deadline** (any student taking an AP Course)
- **April 4th - S.W.A.G. (Students With A Goal) Night** - College and Post-Secondary Planning Night from 5-8 pm (all grades)

# *Summer Programs*

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Looking for a summer adventure and experience where you can explore a passion or area of interest in depth? Check out our **2019 Summer Programs** on the BHS College & Career Center page.

- Go to the School Counseling tab;
- Click on College & Career Center;
- Summer Programs tab is on the left

***Deadline dates vary, and some are near, so take a look before application dates close!***

***Thank you for coming!***

Counselors will be available  
outside the School Counseling  
Office for questions.