

# *BHS Class of 2025 Registration Meeting*



# AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING:

1. Explain the high school course registration process.
2. Become familiar with elective options.
3. Begin to select your elective courses for in ASPEN.
4. Complete a ~~Mentor-Match Survey.~~



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*#BeardenStrong*

# Registration Request Window

2/26/21 - 3/12/21

- 2/26 ASPEN opens to select electives  
Parent communication sent via ASPEN
- 2/26 WVMS registration visit
- 3/02 Bearden Middle registration visit
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- 3/12 ASPEN closes for course requests

Mid July - Schedules are released



Reach your high school counselor by: **by email:** [beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org](mailto:beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org)

**by phone:** (865) 539-7800, select "1" then "4"

**by visiting virtual office hours:** 3/1, 3, 4, 8-11 @12:00 -1:00

[click here to join office hours](#)

**by attending a small group meeting** on March 8th or 9th - [Sign Up here](#)

**by scheduling an online meeting:** [www.calendly.com/beverly-anderson](http://www.calendly.com/beverly-anderson)

(once you schedule a meeting, a *TEAMS* link will be sent for the Virtual meeting)

*Your parents are probably more nervous than you are!. Be nice and remind them to breathe!*

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*In middle school, you've had very little choice over your schedule.*

*In high school, you'll still take English, Math, Science & Social Studies each year as part of your Graduation Requirements, but ...*

..... you get to take more elective courses!  
Today, you'll begin making choices. We're here to  
help you choose wisely.





## **BEARDEN STRONG**

**S**upport each other

**T**each kids

**R**each out

**O**wn your effort

**N**ever settle

**G**ive grace

*Now, let's help you make  
some good choices!*



**Emma Kate Poole**

Students are completing the class registration process for 2021-22 via a Canvas module.

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# *A Glance At Your Resources*

## **Paper Handouts:**

9th Grade Course Registration Worksheet  
a worksheet to help you prepare to enter courses online

Graduation Requirements - for future planning

List of 9th Grade Elective Courses - for selecting your courses in ASPEN

YouScience handout - lists suggested courses to take based on your YouScience results

## **Additional Online Resources:**

[BHS CTE Courses](#) - A student-made website with videos of each CTE Area - a must watch!

[Band Video](#)

Orchestra Video

[Class of 2025 page](#) - has all registration information in one place (*today's handouts, course descriptions, sports & school activities lists, and more*)





*“...so, there will be a total of 11 classes...does that mean I’ll have 11 classes in my high school schedule?”*

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No. You will take **8 classes each year**. We just ask you to provide us with 3 extra choices to be sure you have a full schedule that reflects your voice.

You’ll have 4 classes in the  
FALL term...

...Then 4 *different* classes  
in the SPRING term

The exception is if you are in Honors English & AP Human Geography.  
These 2 classes meet all year long; every other day.

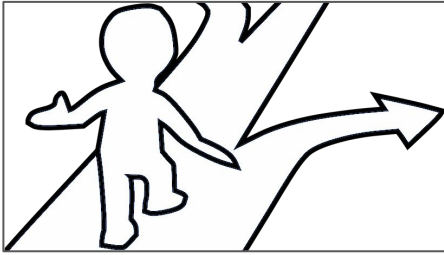
## *BELOW ARE TWO SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULES*

| FALL - AUG - DEC |                     | JAN - MAY                    |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| BLOCK            | CLASS               | CLASS                        |
| 1st              | CP ENGLISH 1        | CP ALGEBRA 1                 |
| 2nd              | VISUAL ART 1        | ADV ART PRINTMAKING*         |
| 3rd              | PE 1                | WELLNESS                     |
| 4th              | CP PHY WLD CONCEPTS | CP WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY |

| FALL - AUG - DEC |                                  | JAN - MAY   |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| BLOCK            | CLASS                            | CLASS   |
| 1st              | HON ENGLISH & AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY |   |
| 2nd              | FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA               | ORCHESTRA or ADV ART PRINTMAKING or VISUAL ART 2* |
| 3rd              | VISUAL ART 1                     | WELLNESS  |
| 4th              | HONORS BIOLOGY                   | HONORS GEOMETRY                                   |

*\*Students can take Adv Art courses multiple times throughout the 4 years in high school. The same is true for Orchestra, Band, Chorus, ROTC and PE (beyond PE 1).*

**3rd block is when lunch occurs**



*Choose a course for line #5*

All freshman must take either  
Lifetime Wellness, or NJROTC.

Two credits of ROTC satisfy the  
Wellness & additional PE requirements



Olivia Knowing

Freshmen Aaron Sturgill (left) and Benjamin Thacker (right) fold the American flag after school last week.

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## BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

### 9th Grade Elective Courses 2021-2022



# Look at the 9th Grade Elective Courses Sheet

#### Humanities Elective

Books of Broadway  
 Creative Writing  
 Historical Fiction  
 Journalism 1  
 Medieval Literature  
 Science Fiction  
 Speech  
 Tennessee History

#### CTE Electives

Computer Applications  
 Health Science Education  
 Intro to Business & Marketing  
 Intro to Human Studies  
 Maintenance and Light Repair 1 (Auto 1)  
 NIC Computer Science Foundations  
 NIC Foundations of Supply Chain Mgt  
*(IBM prerequisite)*  
 NIC Principles of Engineering & Technology

#### Other Electives

\*\*Leadership 1 (application required)  
 PE 1  
 Navy ROTC 1 BEG FALL  
 Navy ROTC 2 BEG SPRING  
*\*2 credits of ROTC satisfies Wellness/PE requirement*

#### World Language Electives

*Level 1 courses: (Recommended for those on track to earn a high B or A in their 8th grade English course)*

French 1  
 German 1  
 Latin 1  
 Spanish 1 (limited availability)

*Level 2 courses: (successful completion of Level 1)*

French 2  
 German 2  
 Latin 2  
 Spanish 2

#### Fine Arts Electives

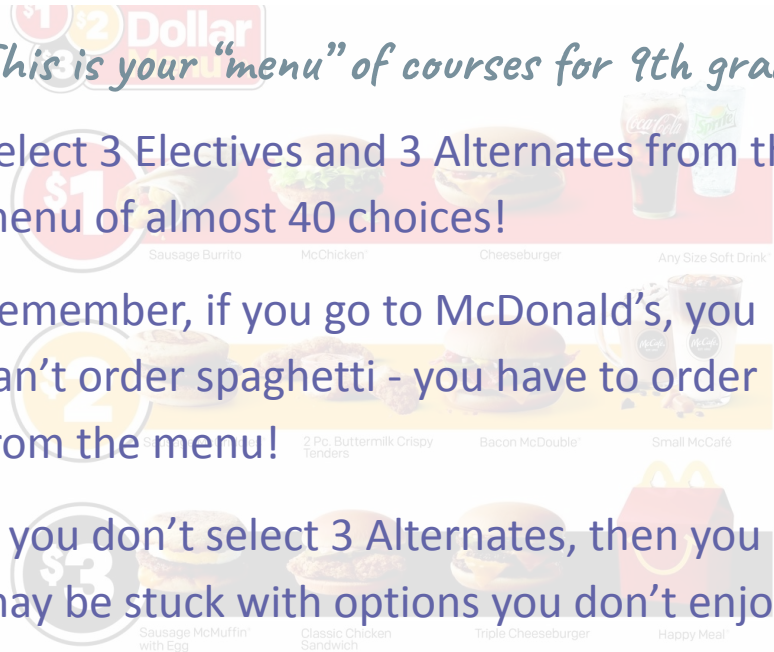
BHS Belles (female choir)  
 BHS Brothers (male choir)  
 Marching Band Woodwinds/Percussion (fall)  
 Marching Band Brass/Color Guard (fall)  
 Concert Band (spring)  
 Freshman Orchestra (fall)  
 Orchestra (spring)  
 Theatre 1  
 Visual Art 1  
 Visual Art 2 (*successful completion of Art I*)  
 Advanced Art Printmaking (*successful completion of Art I*)

This is your "menu" of courses for 9th grade.

Select 3 Electives and 3 Alternates from this menu of almost 40 choices!

Remember, if you go to McDonald's, you can't order spaghetti - you have to order from the menu!

If you don't select 3 Alternates, then you may be stuck with options you don't enjoy.




## *Additional Resources to Help You Choose Wisely!*

1. Check out this website that our Marketing 1 students made just for you!

This shows you all the [CTE programs at Bearden High!](#)

(watch the 48 sec opening video now)

2. Want to know more about [Band](#), Orchestra, [Theatre](#) or Chorus? Watch these student-made videos!
3. Find written course descriptions for all the 9th electives here.
4. Consider your  YouScience® results.

# YouScience® & BEARDEN

*what classes should I take?*



## TEACHING, COUNSELING MATCH?

Books of Broadway  
Creative Writing  
Historical Fiction  
Intro to Human Studies  
Journalism 1  
Medieval Literature  
Science Fiction  
Speech  
Tennessee History  
Theatre 1

## MEDICAL or NUTRITION MATCH?

Health Science Education  
Intro to Human Studies  
Phys 1 (PE 1)  
Speech

## BUSINESS MATCH?

Advanced Art Printmaking  
Computer Applications  
Intro to Business & Mkt  
Journalism 1  
NIC Found of Supply Chain  
Mgt  
Speech

## ART FIELD MATCH?

Advanced Art Printmaking  
BHS Belles (female choir)  
BHS Brothers (male choir)  
Freshman Orchestra  
Marching and/or Concert  
Band  
Theatre 1  
Visual Art 1 & 2

## HANDS ON CAREER MATCH?

Advanced Art Printmaking  
Intro to Human Studies  
Maint & Light Repair 1 (Auto)  
NIC Principles of Engineering  
NIC Computer Sci Found  
Phys 1 (PE 1)  
Theatre 1  
Visual Art 1 & 2

## LAW/CRIMINAL JUSTICE MATCH?

Creative Writing  
Intro to Human Studies  
ROTC  
Speech  
Theatre

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING MATCH?

NIC Principles of Engineering  
NIC Computer Sci Found  
Science Fiction

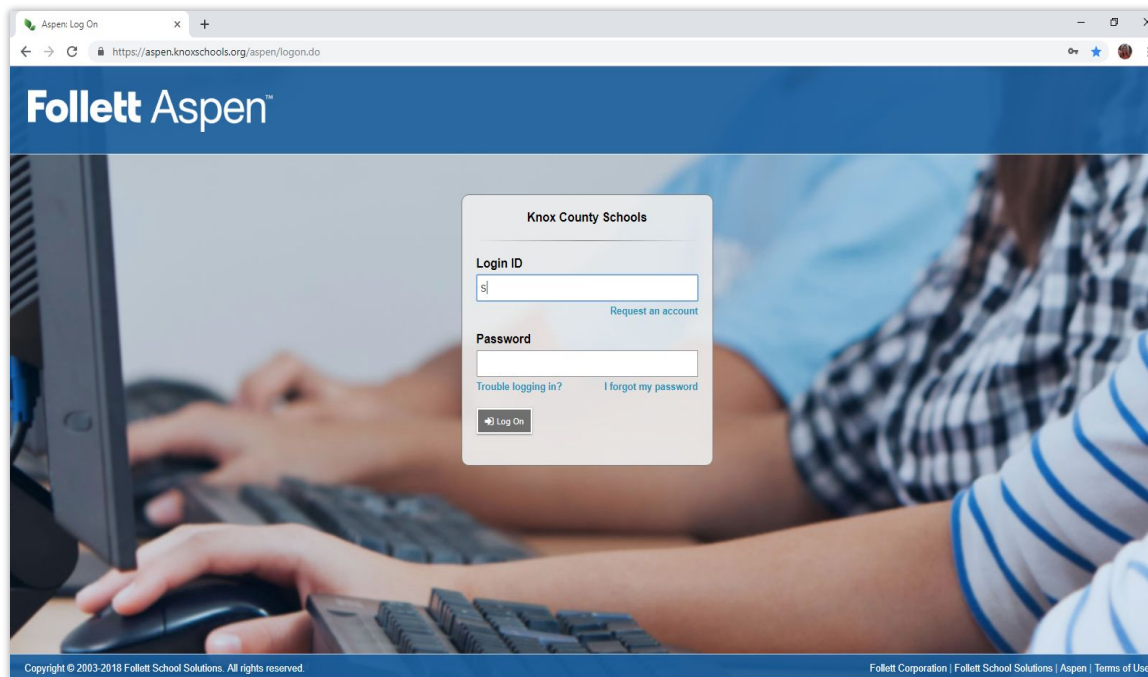
# YouScience & BHS 9th Courses



Bearden's NAHS members work on painting pumpkins to display around campus.

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# STEP 1: LOGIN TO ASPEN



Aspen Log On

https://aspen.knoxschools.org/aspen/logon.do

## Follett Aspen™

Knox County Schools

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

[Trouble logging in?](#) [I forgot my password](#)

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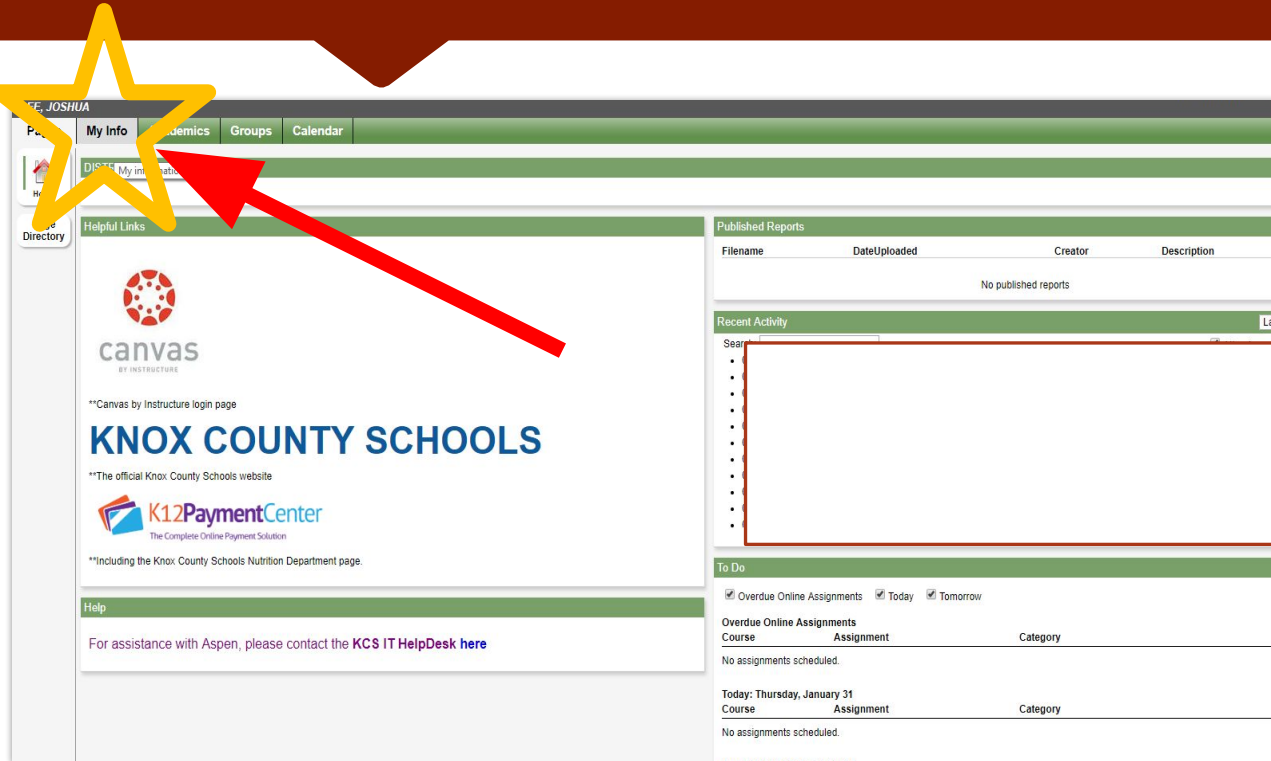
Lily Price

Many of Bearden's cans collected for Second Harvest are on display in The Pit.

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# STEP 2 : CLICK My Info



The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. A yellow star is drawn over the 'My Info' tab, and a red arrow points from the star to the tab. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Helpful Links' section with the Canvas logo and the text 'KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS'. On the right, there are sections for 'Published Reports', 'Recent Activity', and 'To Do'. The 'Recent Activity' section is highlighted with a red border.



Emma Kate Poole

Students stay to the right going around The Pit during class change now.

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# STEP 3 : CLICK Requests

The screenshot shows a user interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. Below this is a 'My Record' section. On the left is a vertical menu with items: 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Attendance', 'Assessments', 'Notifications', and 'Requests'. The 'Requests' item is circled in red, and a red arrow points from it to the right. The main content area has buttons for 'Options', 'Reports', and 'Help', and a 'Cancel' button. Below these are tabs for 'Demographics', 'Addresses', and 'Photo'. The 'Demographics' tab is active, showing fields for 'First name', 'Middle name', 'Last name', 'Local identifier', and 'Home phone'. A second 'Cancel' button is at the bottom of the form.



Lily Price

Chemistry teacher Mrs. Andrea Hevrdeys has had to adjust to having students so spread out in her classroom.

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# STEP 4: Review Academic Recommendations

When you log in, you'll see a box of Instructions, and your recommended core courses when you login.



Mr. Donald Balcom takes a student's temperature before school.

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## Instructions

**All students are required to register for 3 elective classes**

Teachers have already made recommendations for next year's Core Classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Wellness).  
By posting requests, you are acknowledging that you have discussed your course selection with your counselor.  
By not posting any requests by **Mar. 12, 2021 at 3:30 pm**, you understand that your school will assign you a core course.  
Please visit the BHS School Counseling "Class of 2025 Rising 9th" Website for more information.  
Important Quick Links:

[Portal Requests Quick Reference Card](#)

[Requesting and Viewing Next Year's Courses Video](#)

[Graduation Requirements](#)

[CTE Course Videos](#)

[9th Grade Elective Courses \(list\)](#)

[9th Grade Elective Course Description](#)

[YouScience & 9th Grade Course](#)

[Class of 2025 Rising 9th Info](#)

## Primary requests

|           | Subject area     | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Short Description |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Select... | English          | 300103000            | ENG 1 CP                         |
| Select... | Math             | 310200000            | ALG 1                            |
| Select... | Science          | 323700000            | PHY WOR CON                      |
| Select... | Social Studies   | 341503000            | WORLD HIST & GEO                 |
| Select... | Wellness         |                      |                                  |
| Select... | Elective Courses |                      |                                  |

# STEP 5: Select Wellness or ROTC

5A: Click SELECT beside Wellness; 5B then choose Wellness or ROTC

## Primary requests

|           | Subject area     | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Select... | English          | 300103000            | ENGLISH 1 CP               |
| Select... | Math             | 310200000            | ALGEBRA 1                  |
| Select... | Science          | 323700000            | PHYSICAL WORLD CONCEPTS    |
| Select... | Social Studies   | 341503000            | WORLD HIST AND GEO         |
| Select... | Wellness         |                      |                            |
| Select... | Elective Courses |                      |                            |

Subject area: Wellness

Instructions: Choose ONE of the course options below:  
1. Lifetime Wellness  
or  
2. NAVY JROTC 1 & 2 (this counts as your req)

| Select                   | CourseNumber | CourseDescription          | Academic I |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 330300000    | LIFETIME WELLNESS          | STD        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 333100300    | NAVY JROTC BEGINNER FALL   | STD        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 333200300    | NAVY JROTC BEGINNER SPRING | STD        |

OK Cancel



Lily Price  
Librarian Mrs. Kristen Heffern checks out a book to senior Nathanael Laing.

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# STEP 6A: Click SELECT to view Elective Courses

## Primary requests

|           | Subject area     | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Select... | English          | 300103000            | ENGLISH 1 CP               |
| Select... | Math             | 310200000            | ALGEBRA 1                  |
| Select... | Science          | 323700000            | PHYSICAL WORLD CONCEPTS    |
| Select... | Social Studies   | 341503000            | WORLD HIST AND GEO         |
| Select... | Wellness         |                      |                            |
| Select... | Elective Courses |                      |                            |

Think of these as your "top choices"

You'll choose 3 Electives from this list. These are called "primary electives."



Constance Paris, Jackson Looney, Kaili Ajamie, Beckett Anderson, and Emma Mañalac deliver a business plan for their video game Nakama at last week's state competition.

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# STEP 6B: Courses appear in order by course NUMBER. You need to CLICK *Course Description* to Alphabetize the List so you can find courses by NAME

| CourseNumber | CourseDescription                      |
|--------------|--|
| 350100000    | VISUAL ART 1                           |
| 350200000    | VISUAL ART 2                           |
| 350200600    | ADV ART PRINTMAKING (Visual Art 1 Req) |
| 352000000    | THEATRE ARTS 1 (ACTING 1)              |
| 353000000    | MARCHING BAND WOODWINDS/PERCUSSION     |
| 353000100    | MARCHING BAND BRASS/COLOR GUARD        |
| 353000400    | CONCERT BAND                           |
| 353000500    | BAND SYMPHONIC                         |
| 353009100    | ORCHESTRA                              |
| 341803TNH    | TENNESSEE HISTORY                      |

Sorted by course  
NUMBER

ART PRIN... |210

| CourseNumber | CourseDescription ▲                    |
|--------------|--|
| 350200600    | ADV ART PRINTMAKING (Visual Art 1 Req) |
| 353000500    | BAND SYMPHONIC                         |
| 353100500    | BHS BELLES (FEMALE CHOIR)              |
| 353100600    | BHS BROTHERS (MALE CHOIR)              |
| 290500000    | BOOKS OF BROADWAY                      |
| 389100000    | COMPUTER APPLICATION                   |
| 353000400    | CONCERT BAND                           |
| 301200000    | CREATIVE WRITING                       |
| 304100000    | FRENCH 1                               |
| 304200000    | FRENCH 2                               |

Sorted by course  
NAME



Clubs find new ways to operate as they face challenges brought by Covid-19

Emma Kate Poole  
September 17, 2020

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# STEP 7: CLICK the COURSE DROP DOWN to Skip to a Specific Course.

1:ACCOUNTING 1 |870  
2:FRENCH 1 |600  
3:LATIN 1 |560  
4:PHYS ED |1210

| Select                   | CourseNumber | CourseDescription                      |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 591000000    | ACCOUNTING 1                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 350200600    | ADV ART PRINTMAKING (Visual Art 1 Req) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 352100100    | ADV THEATRE ARTS (ACTING 2)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 353000500    | BAND SYMPHONIC                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 353100500    | BHS BELLES (FEMALE CHOIR)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 353100600    | BHS BROTHERS (MALE CHOIR)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 290500000    | BOOKS OF BROADWAY                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 589100000    | COMPUTER APPLICATION                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 353000400    | CONCERT BAND                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 301200000    | CREATIVE WRITING                       |

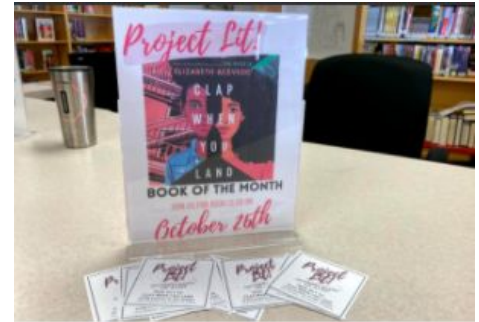
OK  Cancel

You can only see 10 courses at a time. For example, to jump to Visual Art 1 - you'd select list #4 which starts with PHYS ED, and it will take you to the list of courses where Visual Art 1 is located.

4:PHYS ED |1210

| Select                              | CourseNumber | CourseDescription         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 330100000    | PHYS ED                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 290100600    | SCIENCE FICTION           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 302100000    | SPANISH 1                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 302200000    | SPANISH 2                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 290600000    | SPEECH                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 341803TNH    | TENNESSEE HISTORY         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 352000000    | THEATRE ARTS 1 (ACTING 1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 350100000    | VISUAL ART 1              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 350200000    | VISUAL ART 2              |

OK  Cancel



Project Lit connects students, teachers at Bearden with diverse literature

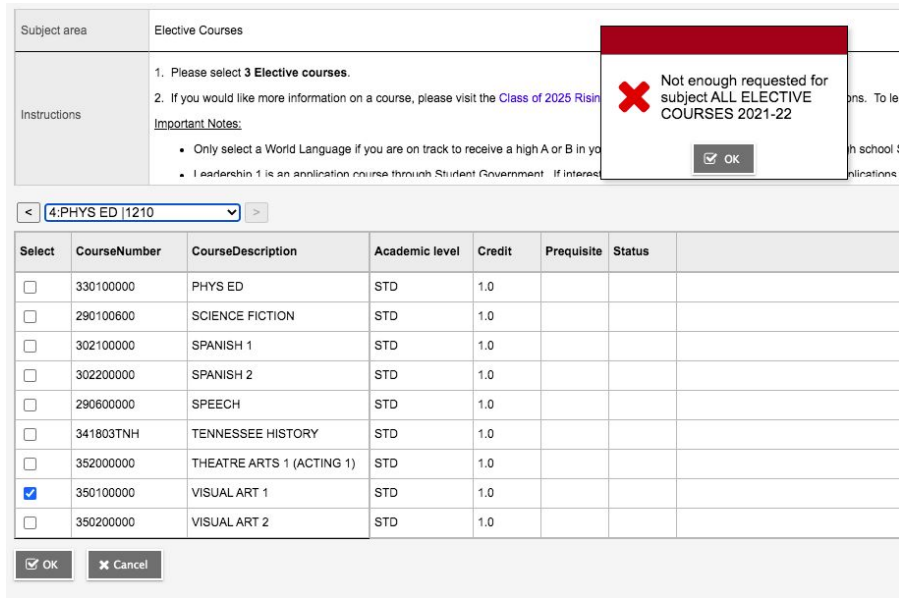
Jannat Bahanni, Staff Writer  
October 21, 2020

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# TROUBLE SHOOTING A POP-UP ERROR

Q: After I selected an Elective and hit “OK,” I got a pop-up error.

A: You have to select 3 Electives before the “OK” button will submit your choices. If you select just 1 or 2, you will get the pop-up error below:



The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting elective courses. At the top, there is a header with 'Subject area' set to 'Elective Courses'. Below this, an 'Instructions' section contains the following text:

1. Please select **3 Elective courses**.

2. If you would like more information on a course, please visit the [Class of 2025 Rising](#)

Important Notes:

- Only select a World Language if you are on track to receive a high A or B in your
- Learnership 1 is an application course through Student Government. If interested,

A red pop-up error message is displayed over the instructions, stating: 'Not enough requested for subject ALL ELECTIVE COURSES 2021-22'. The message includes a red 'X' icon and an 'OK' button.

Below the instructions, there is a dropdown menu showing '4:PHYS ED 11210'. Underneath is a table of available elective courses:

| Select                              | CourseNumber | CourseDescription         | Academic level | Credit | Prerequisite | Status |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 330100000    | PHYS ED                   | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 290100600    | SCIENCE FICTION           | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 302100000    | SPANISH 1                 | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 302200000    | SPANISH 2                 | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 290600000    | SPEECH                    | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 341803TNH    | TENNESSEE HISTORY         | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 352000000    | THEATRE ARTS 1 (ACTING 1) | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 350100000    | VISUAL ART 1              | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 350200000    | VISUAL ART 2              | STD            | 1.0    |              |        |  |

At the bottom of the interface, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.



# STEP 8: SELECT 3 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

## Primary requests

|  | Subject area     | SchoolCourse > CrsNo |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | English          | 301405000            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Math             | 312600000            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Science          | 325104000            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Social Studies   | 341105000            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Elective Courses |                      |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Elective Courses |                      |

## Alternate requests

|  | Subject area      | SchoolCourse > CrsNo |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Alternate Courses |                      |

*If one of your Primary Electives can't schedule, we will go to your Alternate Electives to fill your schedule. Think of these as your Plan B.*



Emma Kate Poole

Jonathan Diaz reserves his spot for Senior Sunset from Senior Committee members Sarah Yeow and Amilian Clemes.

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# STEP 9: ADD NOTES & POST TO COMPLETE

Click POST when you are finished making your selections.

**DEADLINE- MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>!**

## Primary requests

|  | Subject area     | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Short Description |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | English          | 300103000            | ENG 1 CP                         |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Math             | 310200000            | ALG 1                            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Science          | 323700000            | PHY WOR CON                      |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Social Studies   | 341503000            | WORLD HIST & GEO                 |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Wellness         | 330300000            | WELLNESS                         |
|  |                  | 350100000            | ART 1                            |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Elective Courses | 350200600            | ADV ART PRINTMAKING              |
|  |                  | 590500000            | INTRO BUSIN & MKT                |

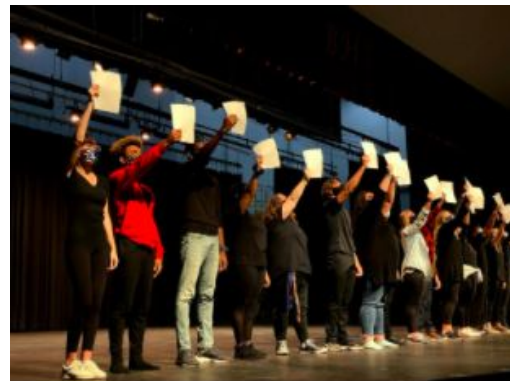
## Alternate requests

|  | Subject area      | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Short Description |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |                   | 290600000            | SPEECH                           |
| <input type="button" value="Select..."/> | Alternate Courses | 330100000            | PE 1                             |
|  |                   | 613700000            | INTRO HUM STUDIES                |

## Notes for counselor

*You may write specific notes to your counselor here*

*(e.g. I play soccer in the fall and want my math class in the spring)*



Lily Price

Bearden's musical theatre students rehearse for Sunday's Musical Revue.

Last posted time: Approved time:

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**I HIT POST BUT I  
WANT TO MAKE  
CHANGES!!**



- *If you want to change a teacher recommendation (Honors to CP or CP to Honors), a parent will need to contact your high school counselor at: [beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org](mailto:beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org)*
- *If you hit POST and you want to make changes, you can do so until March 12th.*

So go home,  
tell your  
parents to  
breathe....  
then hit them  
up for some  
**BHS SWAG!**



Gear up your  
Bulldog with  
merchandise from  
the Bearden School  
Store

*your official provider of BHS  
logo merchandise*

*100% of proceeds  
go back to the  
school!*

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*<http://www.beardenhighschoolstore.com>*



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**by visiting virtual office hours:** 3/1, 3, 4, 8-11 @12:00 -1:00

[click here to join office hours](#)

**by attending a small group meeting** on March 8th or 9th - [Sign Up here](#)

**by scheduling an online meeting:** [www.calendly.com/beverly-anderson](http://www.calendly.com/beverly-anderson)  
(once you schedule a meeting, a *TEAMS* link will be sent for the Virtual meeting)

## *Extra Stuff!*

This concludes the “formal” presentation. The additional slides provide answers to common questions regarding registration and high school in general.

# WHAT IS A PREREQUISITE?

## Pre•req•ui•site

*“a thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist.”*

The following 9th grade elective courses have prerequisites.

### **Visual Art 2 & Advanced Art Printmaking:**

prerequisite of Visual Art 1

*(e.g., if a student wants to take Adv Art Printmaking in 9th grade, they must also select Visual Art 1 )*

### **NIC Foundations of Supply Chain Mgt:**

prerequisite of Intro to Business & Mkt

## *QUESTIONS ABOUT WORLD LANGUAGE*

**New this year - World Language is open for CP level students** as long as they are on track to get a high “B” or “A” in their 8th grade English course. If interested in selecting a World Language, students are encouraged to select French, German or Latin. Seats in Spanish are very limited.

*Q: I'm in Honors Spanish 1 in 8th grade, what do I select?*

A: You should select Spanish 2.

*Q: I took Exploratory French in 7th & 8th grade, can I take French?*

A: Yes, but you will start in French 1. The Exploratory level world language courses are not the high school level world languages.



## *WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT ELECTIVE COURSES?*

1. Be sure to watch these videos made *by* students *for* students:
  - [CTE programs at Bearden High](#)
  - [Theatre video](#)
  - [Band video](#)
  
2. Go to the [9th Grade Elective Course Descriptions](#) file located on the [Class of 2025 page](#)

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT ELECTIVE COURSES?

Q: What were all those pictures with the caption below stating, “Read this in the Bark!”?

A: Those are real stories that Bearden students wrote this year. Bearden’s newspaper is called *the Bark*. Click on the link to read the story.

If you like what you see and you’d like to be a future writer for *the Bark* (or a reporter for *BBN News*) you should select JOURNALISM 1 as an elective!



[Watch this episode of BBN News here!](#)

# I THINK I MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE or MEDICINE

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

9TH  
Health Science Education

10TH - 12TH  
Medical Therapeutics  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Pharmacy Technician

## PERSONAL TRAINER

9TH  
Health Science Education

10TH - 12TH  
Medical Therapeutics  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Rehabilitation Careers  
Physical Trainer

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT & EKG TECHNICIAN

9TH  
Health Science Education

10TH - 12TH  
Medical Therapeutics  
Diagnostic Medicine  
EKG Technician  
Clinical Internship

## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

9TH  
Health Science Education

10TH - 12TH  
Medical Therapeutics  
Nutrition Science & Diet Therapy

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSER

9TH  
Health Science Education

10TH - 12TH  
Medical Therapeutics  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Dual Enrollment Emergency Medical Service



If you're interested in any of these programs, you should take **HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION** in 9th grade.

Health Science Education is a prerequisite for **ALL OTHER** courses in these areas.

## *WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT STUDENT CLUBS & SPORTS?*

[BHS Sports](#) - There are almost 30 sports at Bearden! The full list of sports and contacts is on the [Class of 2025 page](#)

[BHS Clubs & Activities](#) - This [Padlet link](#) contains all BHS club information. See the [list of clubs](#) on the [2025 webpage](#).  
Bearden has almost 50 student organizations!



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**Virtual Club Fair- Interclub Council**

These are the clubs at Bearden and their signup information for this year! The year may look a little different but we are #BeardenStrong

## *WHEN CAN I VISIT BEARDEN? I'D LIKE A TOUR!*

We are not able to provide in-person tours this Spring. However, we are very hopeful that we will have an in-person **Freshman Orientation** just before the start of school in August.

Until then, we have posted a video tour which was provided earlier this year for our new students. You can view that [video here](#) and on the [Class of 2025](#) page.