



BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Elective Courses 2023-2024

[Click on the links below for videos with course or program information!](#)



PE ELECTIVES

PE 1

Navy ROTC 1 + Navy ROTC 2

*** 2 credits of ROTC satisfies the Wellness/PE requirement*

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

Concert Choir

Brothers In Song (*male choir*)

Bearden Belles (*female choir = audition required*)

[Marching Band Woodwinds/Percussion \(fall\)](#)

[Marching Band Brass/Color Guard \(fall\)](#)

[Concert Band \(spring\)](#)

Orchestra 9/10 Fall

Orchestra 9/10 Spring

[Theater 1](#)

Visual Art 1

Adv Drawing & Painting (*Visual Art 1 prerequisite*)

Adv Art Printmaking (*Visual Art 1 prerequisite*)

Adv Digital Visual Arts (*Visual Art 1 prerequisite*)

Adv Art Photo (*Visual Art 1 prerequisite*)

Adv Art Sculpture (*Visual Art 1 prerequisite*)

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Level 1 course = *recommended for those on track to earn a high B or A in 8th grade English course*

French 1

German 1

Latin 1

Spanish 1 ← *note: very limited availability!*

Level 2 course = *requires completion of Level 1*

French 2

German 2

Latin 2

Spanish 2 ← *note: very limited availability!*

CTE ELECTIVES

[Health Science Education](#)

[Intro to Business & Marketing](#)

[NIC Computer Science Foundations](#)

HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Creative Writing

Journalism 1

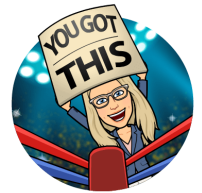
Science Fiction

Speech

Leadership 1 (*application required = see counselor*)

TIPS:

- You can find the courses in the ASPEN pick-list by sorting the courses alphabetically.
- You can enter notes to your counselor in the NOTES section in ASPEN
- Course Descriptions are available on the BHS Class of 2027 Rising 9th webpage - <https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/24663>
- To learn more about the CTE options, visit [this site](#) with student videos: <https://sites.google.com/knoxschools.org/beardenhighcteprograms/home>
- You can reach your high school counselor
 - **by email:** leslie.lee@knoxschools.org
 - **by phone:** (865) 539-7800
 - **by scheduling an online meeting:** <https://calendly.com/leslie-lee/meeting>
(once you schedule a meeting, a TEAMS link will be sent for the Virtual meeting)



BEARDEN STRONG

Support each other **T**each kids **R**each out **O**wn your effort **N**ever settle **G**ive grace