BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT AREAS (credit requirements)	**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**	**CREDITS TAKEN & EARNED**
ENGLISH 4 credits	English 1, 2, 3, 4 *ESL students may use ESL credits for two 2 of the four required*	_____ English 1 _____ English 2 _____ English 3 _____ English 4
MATHEMATICS 4 credits ● *Four credits required.* ● *Students must take a math course every year.* ● *Math courses must advance each year.*	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Math past Algebra 2 *Students with qualifying IEP's only:* Algebra 1A Geometry A Algebra 1B Geometry B	_____ Algebra 1 _____ Geometry _____ Algebra 2 _____ Math past Algebra 2
SCIENCE 3 credits (4 recommended)	Biology Chemistry or Physics 3rd Lab Science *Students with qualifying IEP's only:* Biology 1A (1 credit) Biology 1B (1 credit) 3rd Lab Science	_____ Biology _____ Chemistry or Physics _____ 3rd Lab Science
SOCIAL STUDIES 3.5 credits ● *3 credits of JROTC may substitute for US Govt and Personal Finance.* ● *Marketing 1 or VE 1 may substitute for Economics.*	World History & Geography or AP Human Geography US Government (1/2 credit; 1 credit if AP US Government) US History & Geography Economics (1/2 credit) Personal Finance (1/2 credit)	_____ Wld Hist & Geog or APHG _____ US Government _____ US History & Geography _____ Economics _____ Personal Finance
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ½ credit	May meet this requirement by: ● Taking a PE class ● Earning 2 credits of JROTC ● Participating in Marching Band, a TSSAA sport, or a BHS Club Sport	_____ Physical Education
LIFETIME WELLNESS 1 credit	2 credits of JROTC will satisfy this requirement	_____ Lifetime Wellness
FINE ART* 1 credit	Examples: Visual Art 1, Theatre Arts 1, Band, Orchestra, Dev of Rock & Roll, Chorus	_____ Fine Art
WORLD LANGUAGES* 2 credits (3 recommended)	Must be in the SAME world language (e.g, French 1 & French 2)	_____ World Language I _____ World Language II
ELECTIVE FOCUS *The Course Selection Sheet (CSS) is organized by Elective Focus Areas. Use the CSS as a guide.*	Three credits in the same pathway/elective focus area. Credits must be above and beyond core graduation requirement (e.g. Spanish 1, 2, and 3 – only Spanish 3 may count towards an Elective Focus)	List Your Elective Focus Area: _____ _____ Elective Focus Course 1 _____ Elective Focus Course 2 _____ Elective Focus Course 3
Total Number of Credits Required = 28		
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TESTS	Must take an ACT or SAT Must take & pass a Civics Exam *(taken through US Govt, US History or Economics)*	_____ ACT or SAT *(taken at school in Spring of Junior year and Fall of Senior year)* _____ Civics Exam