

Welcome to Bear Nation!

Principal:

Chris Phelps

9th Grade Assistant Principal:

Joe Lay

9th Grade School Counselors:

Aretha Graham

Katie Stricklin

Tracy Ambuehl

Graduation Requirements

24 credits must be earned in all of the following:

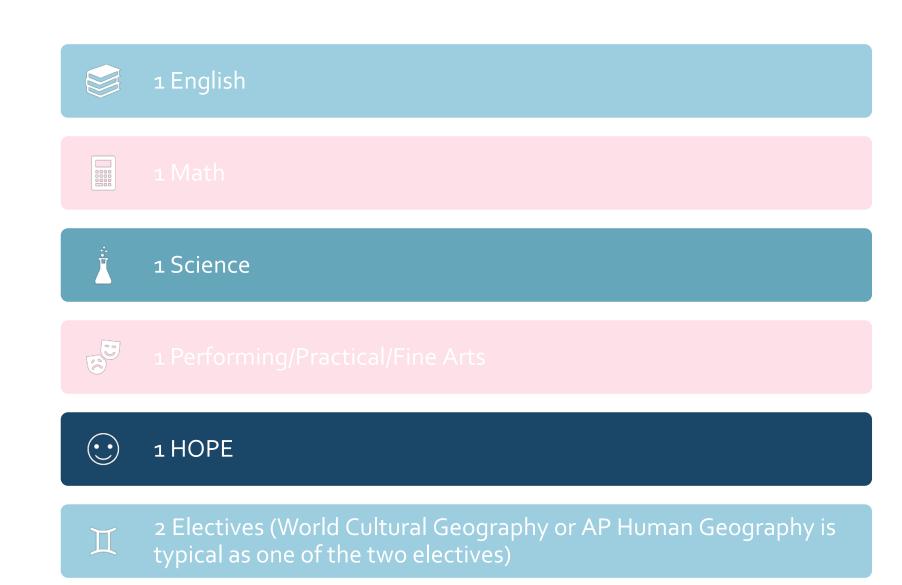
- English 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Algebra, Geometry, and two additional math courses
- Biology and two additional sciences
- World History, US History, Government, and Economics
- 1 Practical/performing/fine arts
- HOPE*
- 8 elective credits If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA

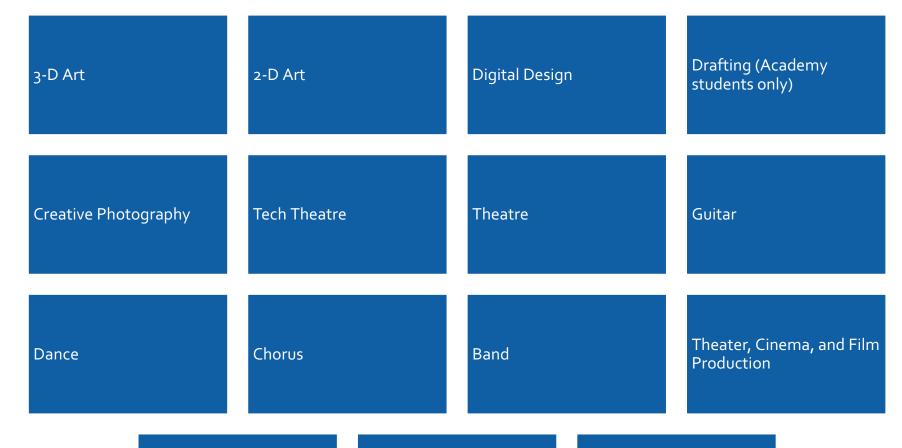
Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10th grade FAST-ELA

One full length online course (*HOPE counts for this at BTHS)

Typical Freshman Schedule



What counts as a Performing, Practical or Fine Art?



Digital Information Technology (Academy students only)

Design Services (Academy students only)

Students only need 1.0 credit for graduation. Any additional PF/PA courses on transcript will count towards electives.

Elective Options for 9th Grade



Placement Details

Math – Science Placement

- Environmental Science and Algebra 1
- Physical Science Honors and Algebra 1 Honors
- Biology Honors and Geometry Honors

World Language

- We offer ASL and Spanish
- In order to take a World Language freshman year, students should be enrolled in English 1 Honors

Grades – A grade of "C" or better in the previous honors (Adv in Middle School) course. Students earning an "A" in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors or AP

FAST/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area

SJCSD Honors Criteria

BTHS Course Requests: Hybrid Format

- 1. Tonight, you are going to walk around and learn about all our elective options.
- 2. Students choose electives in HAC, Feb 17th 24th. Students will also be able to see the core courses they were recommended for.
- 3. If you still have questions your student can ask them during our middle school visit, or you can even join in.



Course	<u>Description</u>	<u>Department</u>	Credit
1001310	English 1	English	1.0000
1200310	Algebra 1	Mathematics	1.0000
2003320	Physical Science Honors	Science	1.0000
2103300	World Cultural Geography	World History	1.0000
3026010	HOPE - Health Opp through PE	Phys Ed	1,0000
			5.0000

Course Requests

HAC will show all the classes that have been recommended by your current teachers. If you are missing a core class, you will need to fill out the Core Recommendation Re-Evaluation Form.

If you need to change a course request after HAC closes, you have until May 25th to fill out the appropriate online Form.

Step-by-step directions for entering course requests will be emailed home. Links to all Forms will also be emailed.

It is important that your student choose electives wisely, as schedules will not be changed in August.

Students will have the opportunity to speak with a BTHS Team Member.

BTHS Visits Middle Schools

Parents can participate in this visit.

Students should confirm in HAC they have 7 courses and everything looks accurate before their scheduled visit day.

