



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



1 English



1 Math



1 Science



1 Performing/Practical/Fine Arts



1 HOPE



2 Electives (World Cultural Geography or AP Human Geography is typical as one of the two electives)

What counts as a Performing, Practical or Fine Art?

3-D Art

2-D Art

Digital Design

Drafting (Academy
students only)

Creative Photography

Tech Theatre

Theatre

Guitar

Dance

Chorus

Band

Theater, Cinema, and Film
Production

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

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|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 3-D Art | 2-D Art | Digital Design | Creative Photography | Tech Theatre |
| Theatre | Guitar | Dance | Chorus | Band* |
| ASL* | Spanish* | Creative Writing ½ | Landscape & Turf | Team Sports |
| Comprehensive Fitness | World Cultural Geography | AP Human Geography* | AP Art History* | AP Computer Science Principles* |
| Journalism (Yearbook)* | Theater, Cinema, and Film Production | Academy specific electives | * student must meet specific criteria | |

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.



Regular Course Requests

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 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.

BTHS Visits Middle Schools

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



Parents can participate in this visit.



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



