

Registration Information

Rising 9th Grade

2024-2025

Lord Botetourt High School



Administrative Staff

- Principal: Beth Mast
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- Assistant Principal: Jimmy Yager
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School Counseling Department

- Salena Dewease - School Counselor (A-D)
- Lindsay Haniewich – School Counselor (E-K)
- Paul Craft - School Counselor (L-R)
- Jenna Drumheller - School Counselor (S-Z)
- Megan Cook- Student Assistance Program Counselor
- Rachel Beard – School Counseling Administrative Assistant/Data Steward



About LBHS

- Home of the Cavaliers!
- Approximately 1000 students
- 4x4 Block Schedule – 4 blocks/classes a day
 - 1 hour 30 minutes per class
- 3 Lunches during second block - 25 minutes each
- Start at 9:05am – End at 3:35pm



Review of Graduation Requirements

➤ Diploma Types

- Standard
- Advanced
- Applied Studies (IEP Team Decision)



Standard Diploma	Credits	Advanced Diploma	Credits
English	4	English	4
Math	3	Math	4
Science	3	Science	4
History	3	History	4
Health & PE	2	Health & PE	2
World Language, Fine Arts or CTE	2	World Language 3 of 1 language 2 of 2 languages	3 or 4
Economics & Personal Finance	1	Fine Arts <i>or</i> CTE	1
Electives *2 must be sequential	8	Economics & Personal Finance	1
*Must pass a career & technical education credential, or pass an AS, DE, or AP course		Electives *2 must be sequential *Must pass a career & technical education credential, or pass an AS, DE, or AP course	5
Total	26	Total	28

What is a Verified Credit?

- A verified credit is awarded for a course in which the student successfully completes the requirements of the course AND achieves a passing score on the SOL test for that course.
- Example: Pass Earth Science class & pass Earth Science SOL



Verified Credit Requirements

Reading	1
Writing	1
History	1
Science	1
Math	1
TOTAL	5

The required number of verified credits is the same for BOTH diploma types!

Verified Credit Opportunities

English	Math	History	Science
Reading 11 Writing Portfolio in 9, 10, 11	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	World History I World History II US History	Earth Science <u>Biology</u> Chemistry

All students must take the Biology SOL, as well as 1 math SOL while in high school. Once a student has completed their verified credit requirements, they will not take any more SOL tests, even if they are enrolled in a SOL class.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2024-2025



BOTETOURT
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**The Program of
Studies is
accessible on the
BCPS website &
your student's
chromebook**

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143 POOR FARM ROAD
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Sample Class

2D ART I (9131)

Offered: JR, LB

Grade Level(s): 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite(s): Completion of Art Foundations

Course Description: This course will introduce basic techniques in drawing and painting in a studio environment. The history of art is included to provide a link between the student, the student's art and the art of many cultures. Students will work equally in the areas of drawing and painting with a wide variety of materials.

English Classes

- English 9
- English 9 AS

English Electives:

Photojournalism I & II

Creative Writing I & II



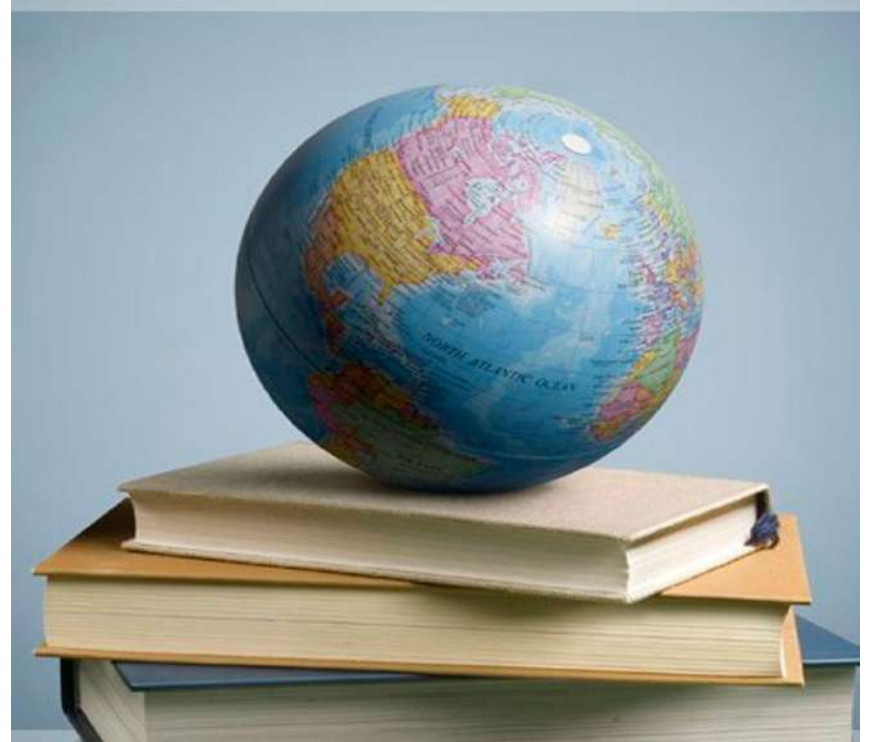
History Classes

- World History I
- World History I AS

History Electives:

Sociology

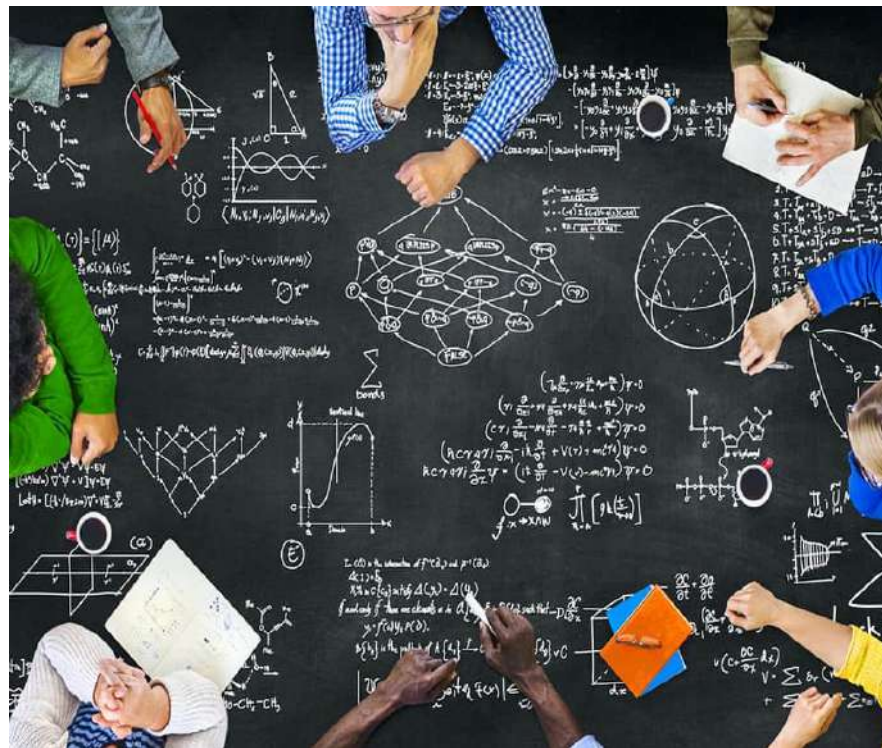
World Religions & Religious Conflicts



Math Classes

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Geometry AS
- Algebra II
- Algebra II AS

*If a student is recommended by their 8th grade math teacher to take Algebra in parts as a full year class, they will automatically be placed in those classes.



Science Classes

- Environmental Science
- Earth Science
- Biology
- Biology AS



Physical Education & Health

- 9th Grade Health/PE is required
 - Team Sports/Health 9
 - Lifetime Fitness & Wellness/Health
 - PE/Health 9 - Band Students Only



PE Electives:
Weight Training I, II
Sports Medicine

Sample Freshman Schedule

1st Semester	English 9	Health/PE 9	World History I	Spanish II
2nd Semester	Algebra I	Earth Science	Spanish III	Farm to Table Food Science

Sample Band Student Schedule

1st Semester	English 9	Health/PE 9 (A Day)	World History I	Spanish I
2nd Semester	Geometry	Band (B Day)	Earth Science	Farm to Table Food Science

Other Electives

➤ Fine Arts

- Art Foundations
- 2D Art 1
- 3D Art 1
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Choir
- Concert Choir
- Vocal Ensemble
- Rock History and Guitar

➤ Agricultural Education

- Farm to Table Food Science
- Intro to Agriculture and Shop Technology
- Agricultural Systems
- Small Engine Repair 1
- Small Engine Repair 2

➤ Business & Information Technology

- Accounting
- Be Your Own Boss
- Digital Applications
- Multimedia Web Design
- Principles of Business and Marketing

➤ Marketing

- Sports, Entertainment, and Recreation Marketing

➤ Family & Consumer Science

- Early Childhood Development
- Individual Development and Relationships
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Fashion Marketing
- Introduction to Interior Design
- Leadership Development
- Nutrition and Wellness



Botetourt Technical Education Center



BTEC VIDEO



Programs for Freshman

- Aerospace Technology
- Information Systems Technology
- Building Trades
- Welding
- Engineering
- Veterinary Technology

Electives

- Students and parents should take a look at the Program of Studies to read about the different elective choices we offer at LBHS.
- Students will choose 3 first choice electives, and 3 alternate electives.
- World Language classes count as an elective choice.

Electives

- Elective requests should be classes a student is excited to take, including alternate choices!
- There is always a chance a student might end up in an alternate course and they will have to take that course.
- Schedules changes will NOT be made out of a requested elective course, including alternates.

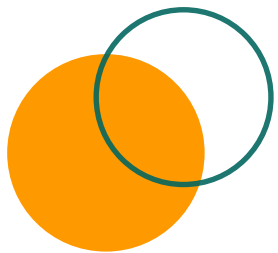
Schedule Changes

- Change from one course to another will be made only under the following circumstances:
 - Failure of a course which is a prerequisite for a scheduled course or a graduation requirement
 - Human or computer error
 - Change in program of studies
 - Recommendation of Administration
 - No move between course levels will be made after the 1st five weeks of a class



Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology

- **RMMS Students have the opportunity to tour RVGS and learn about their program in October**
- **Students must attend a separate parent/student RVGS informational meeting where they will receive the application.**
- **There is an application process and limited number of students are accepted through this process.**



VIRTUAL ACADEMY OVERVIEW FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS



What Does Learning Look Like?

Online and
Asynchronous

Daily Schedule
Up To You

Flexible

Highschool on
Block Schedule



Can Join School Athletic Teams



Can Attend Botetourt Technical Education Center



Must provide own midday transportation

Can Take Band and Choir in the Building



Can Take AP Art in the Building



Accessing Classes

- Canvas: the software platform or learning management system that holds our learning content
- Courses are loaded on the first day of school



What About Snow Days, Early Dismissals, and Delays?

Virtual Academy students follow the school calendar and match the in-building schedule including closings, delays, and early dismissals.

Interested?



Contact your counselor or visit the Virtual Academy website on the BCPS page under Schools.

Major Clarity



Jenna Drumheller

[Edit your profile](#)

Update your Academic and Career Plan!

<https://app.paper.co/majorclarity>

Click on *CONTINUE WITH GOOGLE*

Sign in using 1770 account email and password

The screenshot displays the Major Clarity app interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with navigation options: My Portfolio, Student Journal, Assessments, Career Exploration, Academic Planning (highlighted with a red circle), Postsecondary Exploration, Financial Resources, Resume Builder, and Work-Based Learning. The main content area is divided into three columns for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Each column has a header 'Edit Courses' and a list of course categories with '+ Add' buttons. The 10th grade column shows 'World History and... 1.0 Cr' and 'Social Studies' as selected courses. The 11th and 12th grade columns are currently empty.

10th Grade Edit Courses	11th Grade Edit Courses	12th Grade Edit Courses
+ Add Math	+ Add Math	+ Add Math
+ Add Science	+ Add Science	+ Add Science
World History and... 1.0 Cr Social Studies	+ Add Social Studies	+ Add Social Studies
+ Add English	+ Add English	+ Add English
+ Add Elective	+ Add Elective	+ Add Elective
+ Add Health & PE	+ Add Health & PE	+ Add Health & PE
+ Add CTE	+ Add CTE	+ Add CTE
+ Add Course	+ Add Course	+ Add Course

Registration Process

- Rising 9th grade students will come to LBHS on November 20 to hear registration information and take a school tour!
- LBHS counselors will go to RMMS/CAMS at the end of November to register students one-on-one and answer any questions. Counselors will review courses selected courses and make corrections if necessary.
- A copy of their selected courses will be sent home in February so parents/guardian can review.
- Changes in initial course selection cannot be made after June 1st.

Freshman Transition Program

- Date: Typically the day before school starts
- What do you do? Tour the building with student mentors, attend informational sessions given by teachers, learn about clubs and other activities.
- What to look for: Ways to make high school more enjoyable. **Get involved!**
 - Athletics, Clubs, Volunteering

LBHS Clubs

Air & Space Club		French Club	
Board Game Club		Harry Potter Club	
Botetourt Buddies		HSTNG	
Cavs Reads		International Club	
Chess Club		Key Club	
DECA		Makerspace AM	
Drama		Makerspace PM	
Dungeons & Dragons		NAHS	
FBLA		Ping Pong Club	
FCA		Songwriters Club	
FCCLA		Spanish Club	
FFA			



Please reach out if you have questions!
