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Graduation Requirements: Class of 2023 and Beyond:

Ohio's Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2023 and Beyond

FIRST: COVER THE BASICS	SECOND: SHOW COMPETENCY
EARN 20 CREDITS	Earn competency score of 684 or higher on Algebra I and ELA II OST/End of Course
English 4 credits	OR
Health ½ credit	Option 1: Demonstrate Two Career Focused Activities
Math 4 credits	Foundational: Proficient scores on WebXams, A 12pt. Industry Credential, a pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program.
PE ½ credits	Supporting: Work-based learning, Earn the required score on WorkKeys Exam, or the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
Science 3 credits	OR
Social Studies 3 credits	Option 2: Enlist in the Military
Financial Literacy ½ credits	Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation
Electives (1 credit Fine Art, unless on Career Tech track) 5 credits	OR
THIRD: SHOW READINESS	Option 3: Complete College Coursework
EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS	Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through CCP.
ONE MUST BE A STATE DEFINED SEAL	OR
	Option 4: ACT or SAT
*Red outlined seals are local defined seals	Earn remediation-free score in the math or English subject areas on the ACT or SAT. To demonstrate competency in ELA II, a student must be remediation-free in subjects of English and Reading on the ACT or SAT.
	For more information visit: https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Ohio%E2%80%99s-Graduation-Requirements

It is the student's responsibility to see that requirements for graduation are met. Bath High School will make every effort to keep up-to-date records and to keep students and parents informed about the status of progress toward necessary coursework for graduation requirements.

- Step 1- Classe Completion (20 credits)
- Step 2- Show Competency (EOCs)
- Step 3- Show Readiness (Diploma Seals)

Seal Requirements:

- The Ohio Department of Education requires all graduates in the Class of 2023 and Beyond earn a minimum of two diploma seals for graduation. One seal MUST be a state (Ohio) seal. Please see a brief description below of each.

OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio) Must demonstrate certain professional skills required for success in the workplace. Students work with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work, or the community.

Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio) Earn an approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field.

College-Ready Seal (Ohio) Earn remediation-free ACT scores; currently these are English 18 or higher, Reading 22 or higher, and Mathematics 22 or higher- these values are subject to change

Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio) Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or participate in an approved JROTC program

Citizenship Seal (Ohio) Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American History and American Government end-of-course exams; earn a final course grade of B or higher in both high school American History and American Government courses.

Science Seal (Ohio) Earn the Science Seal is by earning a score of proficient or higher on the biology end-of-course examination; earn a final course grade of B or higher in an advanced science course

Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio) Students can earn one of the following: Academic Honors Diploma; International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma; Career-Tech Honors Diploma; STEM Honors Diploma; Arts Honors Diploma; Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma (See next page for details)

Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio) Must show proficiency in English and another language. One of the options for showing proficiency in English is earning a score of proficient or higher on the ELA II EOC, as well as a foreign language competency exam.

Technology Seal (Ohio) A student can earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program.

Community Service Seal (Local) Student must have 12 hours of documented community service during 9th-12th grade and show signed approval from the organization.

Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local) Successful completion of 2 semesters of a fine or performing art course within 9th-12th grade (successful completion means a C or higher both semesters); documentation comes from course grade being on transcript.

Student Engagement Seal (Local) Throughout the 9th-12th grade, students must successfully participate in 2 seasons of a sport(s), 2 seasons of marching band, 2 years of show choir and/or jazz band, or 2 semesters of participation in a school approved organization(s) or club(s) and both organization advisors and/or coaches must sign approval form.

Please see descriptions of Ohio state seals if you need more clarification.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Summary-of-Graduation-Updates-%E2%80%93-2023-and-Beyond>

Graduation Seals

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Honors Diploma

- Students must meet 7 of 8 requirements

Students can replace

- ACT/SAT
- GPA
- World Language

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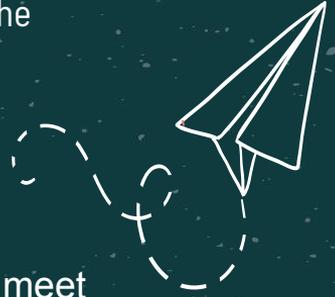
- College Credit Plus: 12 total College Credit Plus credits
- Advanced Placement: three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests
- Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): 12 total credits
- Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship: Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18
- WorkKeys: Score of 6 or higher on all tests (*void for Career-Tech Honors Diploma)
- Armed Services Vocational Battery: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB
- Work-Based Learning: 250 total hours of work-based learning

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>State Minimum</u>
<u>Math</u>	4 credits: Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<u>Science</u>	4 credits: One additional unit Advanced Science
<u>Social Studies</u>	4 credits: One additional unit of Social Studies
<u>World Languages</u>	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied (ex. 3 years of Spanish)
<u>GPA</u>	3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
<u>ACT/SAT</u>	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
<u>Seal Requirement</u>	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal. Beyond the required 2 for graduation. (Ex. 4 total seals)
<u>Experiential Learning</u>	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning

The courses selected will determine the master schedule of classes for the next year. **Registration in a course requires a commitment on your part to that course.** You have freedom of choice regarding the classes you and your parents select for the coming school year.

Changes will be considered for the following reasons only:

1. **LACK OF REQUIRED COURSE:** If you are missing a course that is a graduation requirement OR you failed a mandatory course and need to repeat the course.
2. **FAILURE TO MEET PREREQUISITES:** If you registered for a course, but failed to meet the prerequisites mandatory for that course.
3. **PROCEDURAL ERRORS:** A course code incorrectly inputted.
4. **SUMMER:** Students who complete a course for credit recovery or CCP in summer school for which they are scheduled will be permitted to substitute another class for that course only.
5. **CCP:** Registered for an equivalent CCP course.



Course Change Policy

College Credit Plus

This program permits any qualified students, grades 7 through 12, to enroll in college on a full or part time basis for nonsectarian courses for which they may receive high school and/or college credit. College Credit Plus courses can be taken in the summer or either semester with a maximum of 30 semester hours per year. Complete information regarding this program will be available to parents/guardian during CCP Night on February 22nd at 7:00 PM.



All signed CCP forms due on or before April 1st to your Guidance Counselor



Four-Year Planner of Required Courses

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English
Math
Science
Am. History
Career Exploration
PE/PE Waiver
Health (unless earned in 8th grade)

Electives

(must be scheduled for a minimum of 6 classes each semester)

5 Credits for Sophomore Status

10

English
Math
Science
Government
PE/PE Waiver

Electives

(must be scheduled for a minimum of 6 classes each semester)

10 Credits for Junior Status

11

English
Math
Science
World History
Financial Lit.

Electives

(must be scheduled for a minimum of 6 classes each semester)

15 Credits for Senior Status

12

English
Math

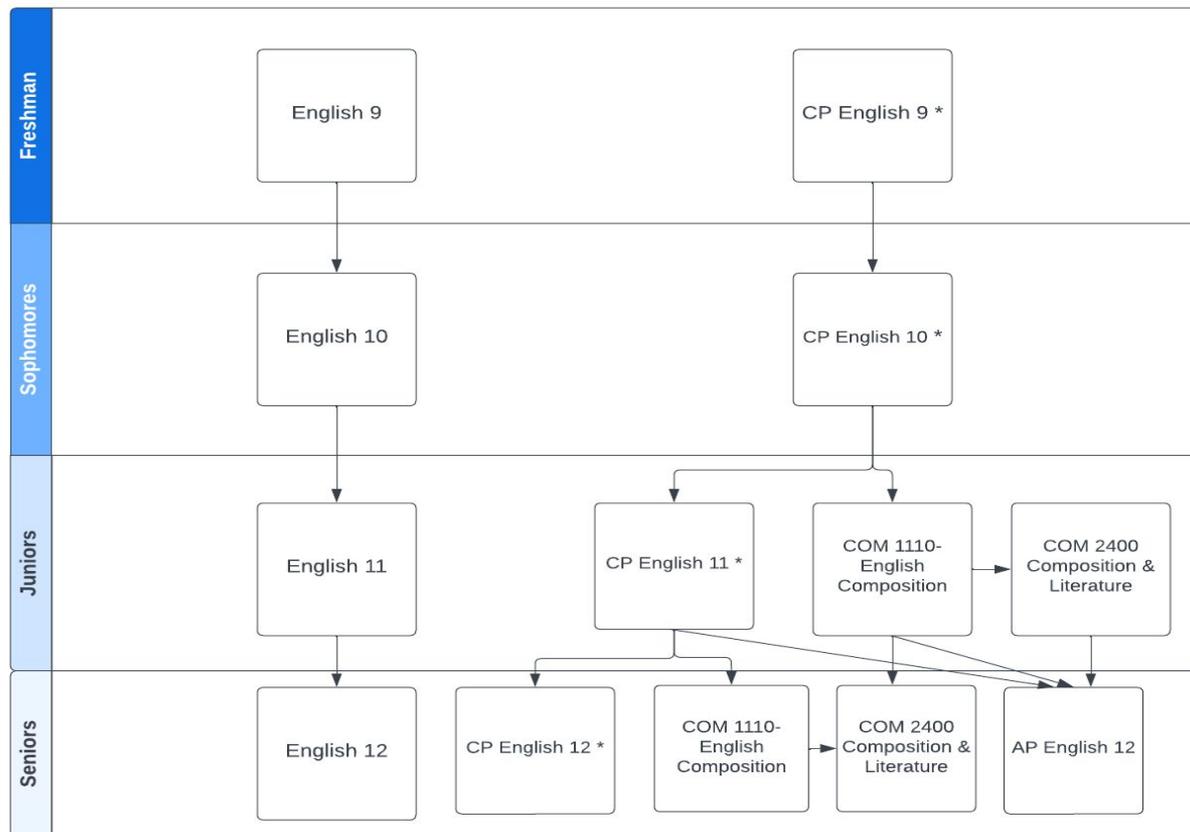
Electives

(must be scheduled for a minimum of 5 classes each semester)



English Department
Bath High School Curriculum Map

English

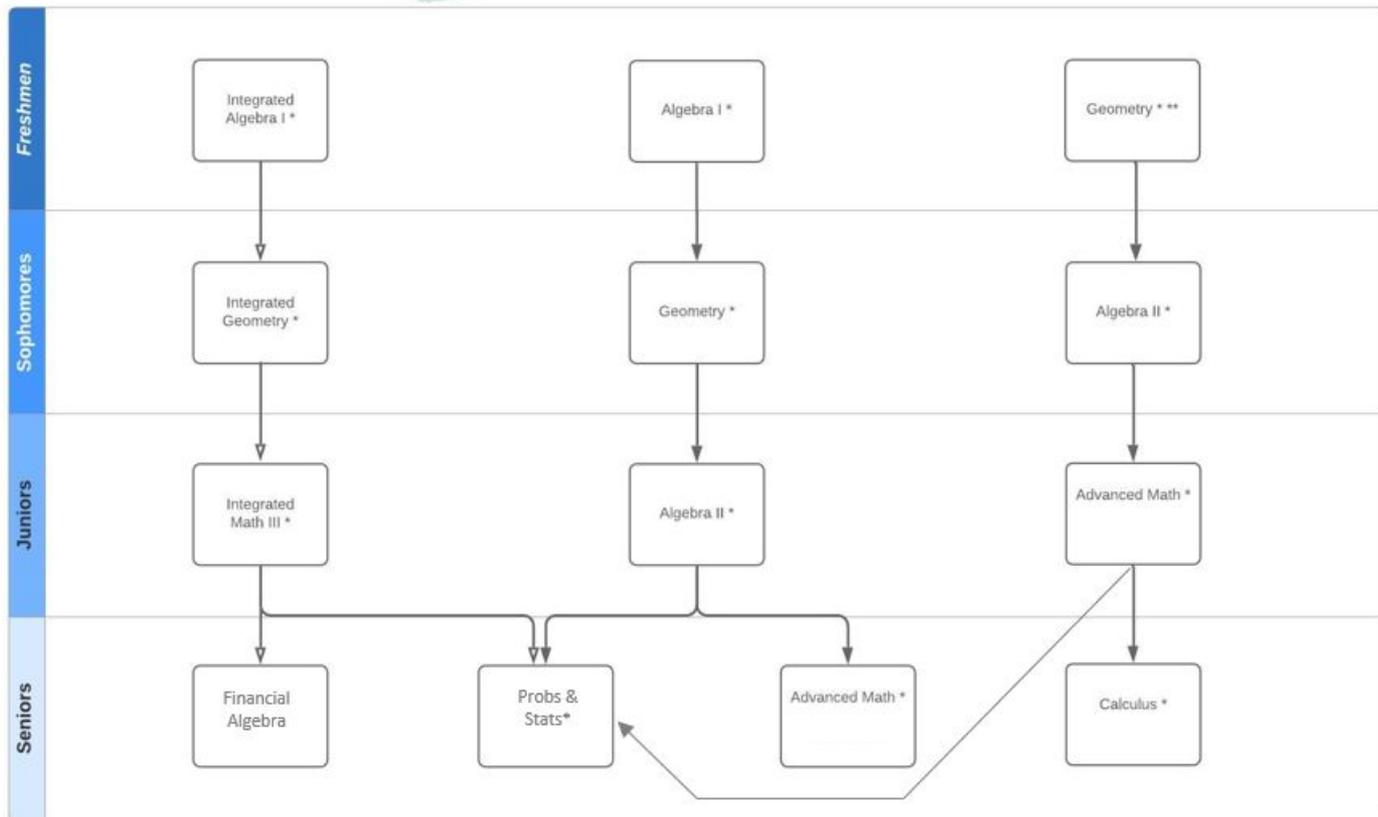




Math Department

Bath High School | Curriculum Map

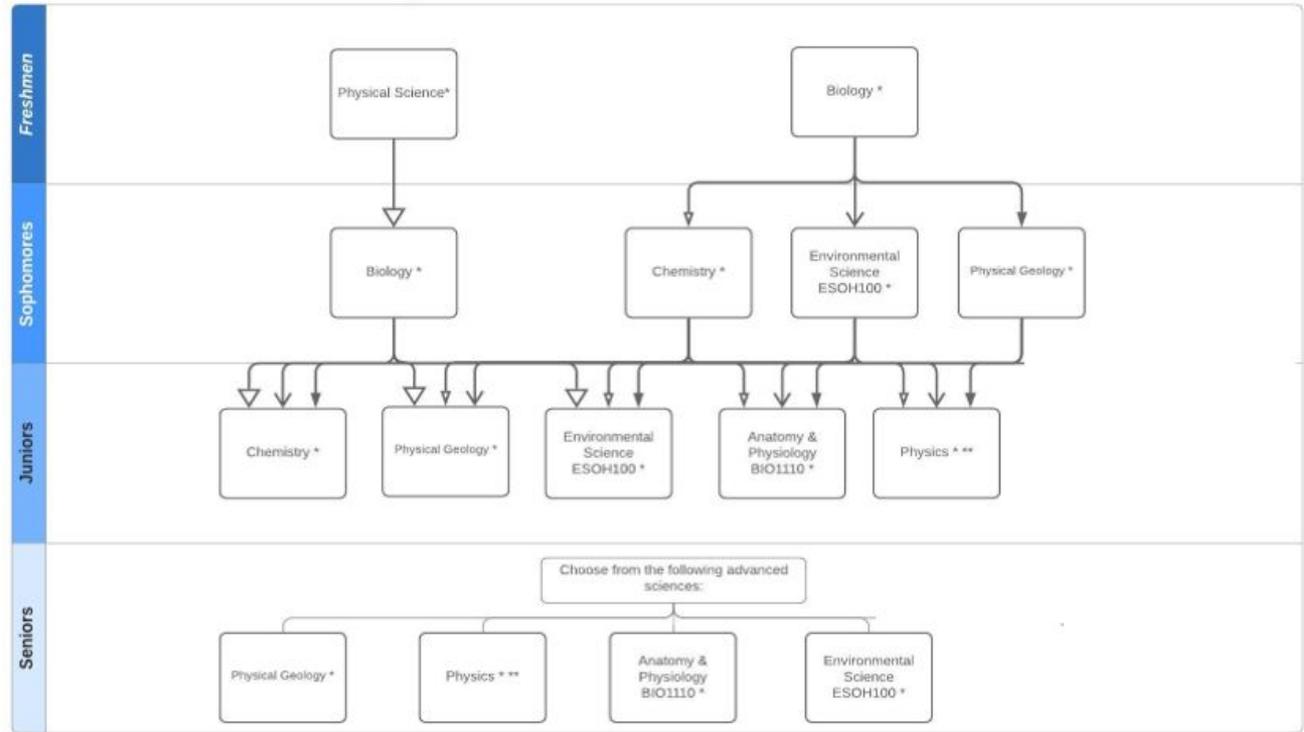
Math



*NCAA Approved Course

** Must have earned Algebra I credit in the 8th grade

Science



* NCAA Approved Course

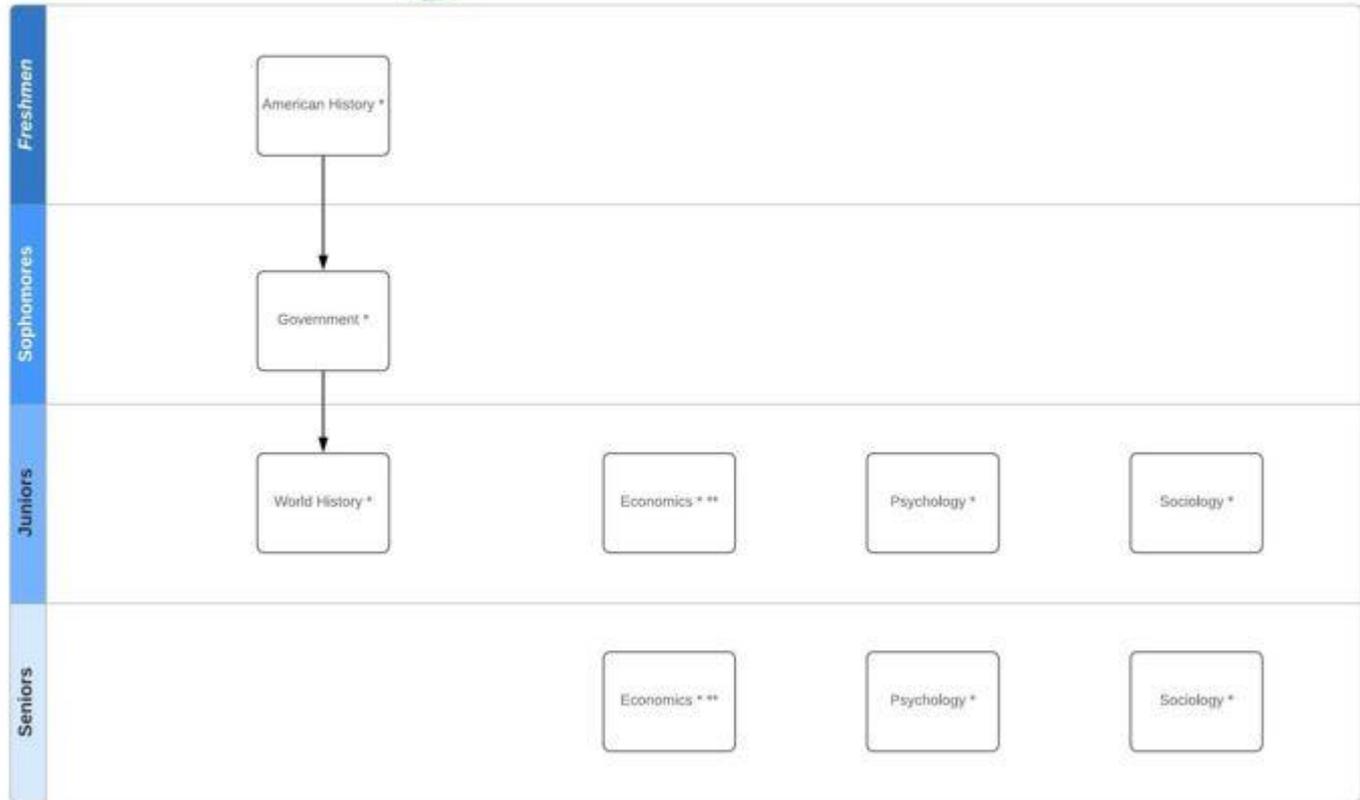
** Must earn Algebra II prior to taking Physics

Social Studies



Social Studies Department

Bath High School | Curriculum Map



* NCAA Approved Course

** Required only if you have not earned a 1/2 credit of Personal Finance

REQUIRED COURSES FOR FRESHMEN

ENGLISH — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 321 - English 9
- 322 - College Prep English 9

MATH — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 811 - Pre-Algebra
- 803 - Algebra I
- 807 - Geometry

SCIENCE — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 927 - Physical Science
- 933 - Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 970 - American History

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 501 - Physical Education (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)
(OR Complete 2 seasons of a sport/band/show choir)

- 500 - Health (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)
(if credit not earned in 8th grade)

CAREER EXPLORATION

- 704 - Career Exploration

STUDY HALL — NO CREDIT

Recommended for all students, 1 per semester

Course descriptions can be found in our Curriculum Guide.



ELECTIVES FOR FRESHMEN YEAR

FINE ARTS

(One full credit required to graduate, unless following a career tech pathway through Apollo as a junior/senior). If you attended BHS in 7th grade and earned a

½ art credit, it counts towards this HS requirement.)

104 - Fundamentals of Art (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

105 - Drawing/Painting I (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

107 - Sculpture/Ceramics I (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

901 - Band (1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR)

906 - Flags (½ CREDIT/ 1st SEMESTER)

912 - Jazz Band (½ CREDIT/ ALL YEAR)

900 - Concert Choir (1 CREDIT/ ALL YEAR)

913 - Chamber Chorale (1 CREDIT/ ALL YEAR)

905 - Show Choir (½ CREDIT/ ALL YEAR)

903 - Music Theory (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

911 - Music Appreciation (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

(Highly recommended for college bound students.)

417 - American Sign Language I or ASL 1010

404 - Spanish I

405 - Spanish II or SPN 1010

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY – SEMESTER

214 - Computer Literacy I (½ CREDIT)

215 - Computer Literacy II (½ CREDIT)

or the following Rhodes State College Credit:

AOT 2640

CPT 1050

CPT 1040 & CPT 1250

CPT 1580

CPT 2650

CPT 2670

FIN 1250

MGT 1010

MKT 1010

MKT 1250

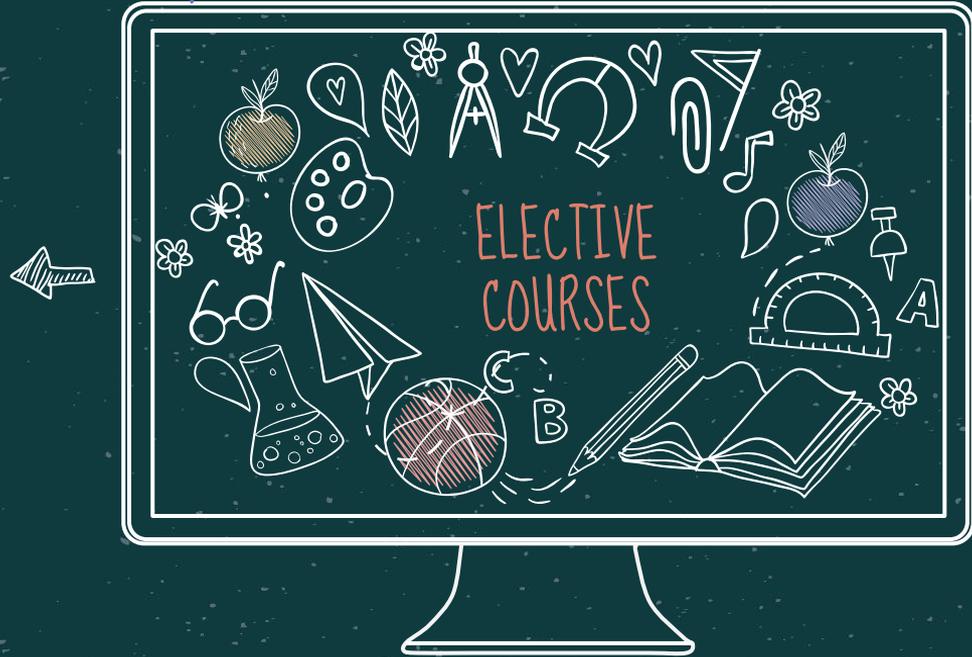
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. – ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER

502 - CPR & First Aid

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

700 - Industrial Technology I

Course codes that start with a letter (ex. HUM, SPN, AOT, or CPT) are for college and high school credit. Please watch the CCP presentation if interested.



Course descriptions can be found in our Curriculum Guide.

Career Pathway Opportunities

8 credits

- 2 Math
- 2 English
- 1 Science
- 1 SS
- 2 Electives



 Automotive	 Construction Trades	 Cosmetology	 Culinary Arts	 Education	 Fire/EMS Technology
 Health Science	 IT, Multimedia & Print Graphics	 Manufacturing & Fabrication	 Spa and Esthetics	 Sports Fitness	 Project Search

Elective Courses

Course Selection Form



Name _____

Freshmen Course Selection Form

*Due to Mrs. Davis by Monday, February 23rd.

Directions: List the Course Code and Course Title from the curriculum guide for the classes you want to take during 2023-2024 school year. Do not write in the subject box as this is the field for OFFICE USE ONLY. Be sure to pay attention to your graduation requirements while also thinking about your future career plans.

Access the current online Curriculum Guide by going to the Bath High School website under Scheduling. <http://www.bathwildcats.org>

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	TEACHER APPROVAL	OFFICE USE ONLY
000	Wildcat Time	N/A	Wildcat Time
			English
			Math
			Science
970	American History	N/A	Social Studies
704 /	Career Exploration /	N/A	Elective
/	/		Elective
/	/		Elective

- Semester Classes- If you are choosing semester electives, you will need to list both course codes and both titles in the same box.

Example:

214 / 501	Computer Lit I/PE		Elective
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ALTERNATE COURSE CODE	ALTERNATE COURSE TITLE	TEACHER APPROVAL
ALTERNATE 1:		
ALTERNATE 2:		

Of the following, mark those that apply to your course selection plan. Administrative approval must be given for each.

- College Credit Plus on Bath campus
 College Credit Plus online
 College Credit Plus on college campus
 BDA (online curriculum)
 Honors Diploma



Signature Page



Name _____

Signature Page

Freshmen Scheduling Reminders:

- Every effort will be made to ensure that students are properly placed in the classes that they request during the registration process. However, if there are conflicts in class periods priority will go to core courses and courses required for graduation.
- Students and parents must give serious consideration now when selecting courses. **Schedules are not changed unless one of the following criterion have occurred:**
 - Lack of a required course
 - Failure to meet a prerequisite
 - Course completed in summer
 - Procedural error
 - Registering for an equivalent CCP course
- All students need to be aware of their graduation requirements including 20 credits and testing requirements.
- Students can only have one yearlong study hall.
- All students must be passing the equivalent of five courses for eligibility and full-time student status. (PE does not count towards eligibility)
- If students plan to enroll in CCP or BDA courses all paperwork and approval must be completed by the student and parent on or before necessary deadlines. Please list these intentions below in the "Notes to Counselor" box below.

Review your Course Selection Form with a parent/guardian and return both to Mrs. Davis by Monday, February 27th. If your form is not turned in and signed by the deadline, you risk having a schedule assigned to you without your input.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes to the Counselor:

Student Summer Contact Information: Please list the number and email that is best to contact you.

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 8th Grade CCP Night 7p	22 10th Grade Schedule (Roob)	23 10th Grade Schedule (Ellington)	24
25	26 10th Grade Schedule (Wiltsie)	27	28	29 All Scheduling Forms are due		

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 9th Grade Schedule Input	12 10th Grade Schedule Input	13 11th Grade Schedule Input	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Dates

- February 29th- Scheduling Forms Due (Must have Signatures)
- March 11th- Freshmen will Input Schedules with Mrs. Davis



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THANKS!
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Remember when selecting courses, your current teachers can help guide you based on your talents, capabilities, and current performance. If you need guidance on courses to prepare you for your future plans, please contact your guidance counselor for advice.

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Mr. Matt Thompson
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Staff directory:

<https://www.bathwildcats.org/StaffDirectory.aspx>