



# BHS School Counselors:

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# Graduation Requirements

## Ohio's Graduation Requirements













Classes of 2023 and Beyond

### FIRST: COVER THE BASICS

EARN 20 CREDITS	
English	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Math	4 credits
PE	½ credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Financial Literacy	½ credits
Electives (1 credit Fine Art, unless on Career Tech track)	5 credits

### THIRD: SHOW READINESS

**EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS**  
ONE MUST BE A STATE DEFINED SEAL

\*Red outlined seals are local defined seals

### SECOND: SHOW COMPETENCY

Earn competency score of 684 or higher on Algebra I and ELA II OST/End of Course

OR

**Option 1: Demonstrate Two Career Focused Activities**  
**Foundational:** Proficient scores on WebXams, A 12pt. Industry Credential, a pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program.  
**Supporting:** Work-based learning. Earn the required score on WorkKeys Exam, or the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

OR

**Option 2: Enlist in the Military**  
 Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation

OR

**Option 3: Complete College Coursework**  
 Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through CCP.

OR

**Option 4: ACT or SAT**  
 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 course work for graduation requirements.

For more information about the ODE graduation requirements, check out the following website:  
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>



### 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 Bilingualty (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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (successful completion means a C or higher both semesters); documentation comes from course grade being on transcript.

**Student Engagement Seal (Local)** Throughout the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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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# Ohio High School Honors Diplomas



Criterion	Ohio Diploma	Academic Honors Diploma	International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma	Career Tech Honors Diploma	STEM Honors Diploma	Arts Honors Diploma (Includes dance, drama/theatre, music, and visual art)	Social Sciences & Civic Engagement Honors Diploma
Math	4 units, must include one unit of algebra II or equivalent	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	5 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content <sup>4</sup>	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content
Science	3 units	4 units, including two units of advanced science <sup>3</sup>	4 units, biology, chemistry, and at least one additional advanced science <sup>3</sup>	4 units, including two units of advanced science <sup>3</sup>	5 units, including two units of advanced science <sup>3</sup>	3 units, including one unit of advanced science <sup>3</sup>	3 units, including one unit of advanced science <sup>3</sup>
Social Studies	3 units	4 units	4 units	4 units	3 units	3 units	5 units
World Languages	N/A	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	4 units minimum, with at least 2 units in each language studied	2 units of one world language studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied
Fine Arts	2 Semesters	1 unit	1 unit	N/A	1 unit	4 units	1 unit
Electives	5 units	N/A	N/A	4 units of Career-Technical minimum <sup>5</sup>	2 units with a focus in STEM courses	2 units with a focus in fine arts course work	3 units with a focus in social sciences and/or civics
GPA	N/A	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT/WorkKeys <sup>1</sup>	N/A	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup> /WorkKeys (6 Reading for Information & 6 Applied Mathematics) <sup>7</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>2</sup>
Field Experience	N/A	N/A	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>8</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>8</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>8</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>8</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>8</sup>
Portfolio	N/A	N/A	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>9</sup>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>9</sup>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>9</sup>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>9</sup>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>9</sup>
Additional Assessments	N/A	N/A	N/A	Earn an industry-recognized credential or achieve proficiency benchmark for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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:

**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.

**FAILURE TO MEET PREREQUISITES:** If you registered for a course, but failed to meet the prerequisites mandatory for that course.

**PROCEDURAL ERRORS:** A course code incorrectly inputted.

**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.

**CCP:** Registered for an equivalent CCP course.



# Course Change Policy



# Requirements for Apollo

- 8 total Credits
  - 2 Math
  - 2 English
  - 1 Sci
  - 1 SS
  - 2 Electives



# 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 during CCP night on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNkF6B4uOgk>

All signed CCP forms due on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>.





# Four-Year Planner of Required Courses

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English  
Math  
Science  
Am. History  
PE/PE Waiver  
Health (unless earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Electives

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

5 Credits for Sophomore Status

10

English  
Math  
Science  
Government  
Careers/Finance  
PE/PE Waiver

Electives

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

10 Credits for Junior Status

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English  
Math  
Science  
World History

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)

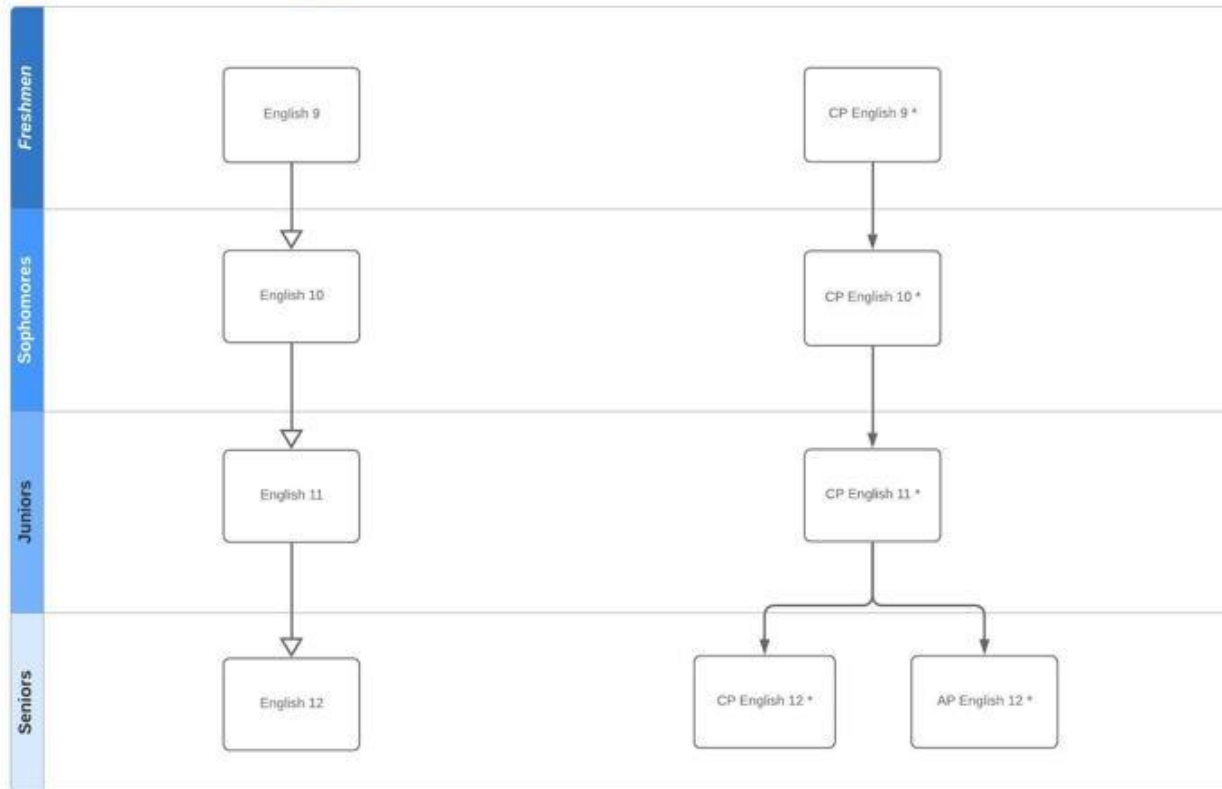




## English Department

Bath High School | Curriculum Map

# English



\* NCAA Approved Course

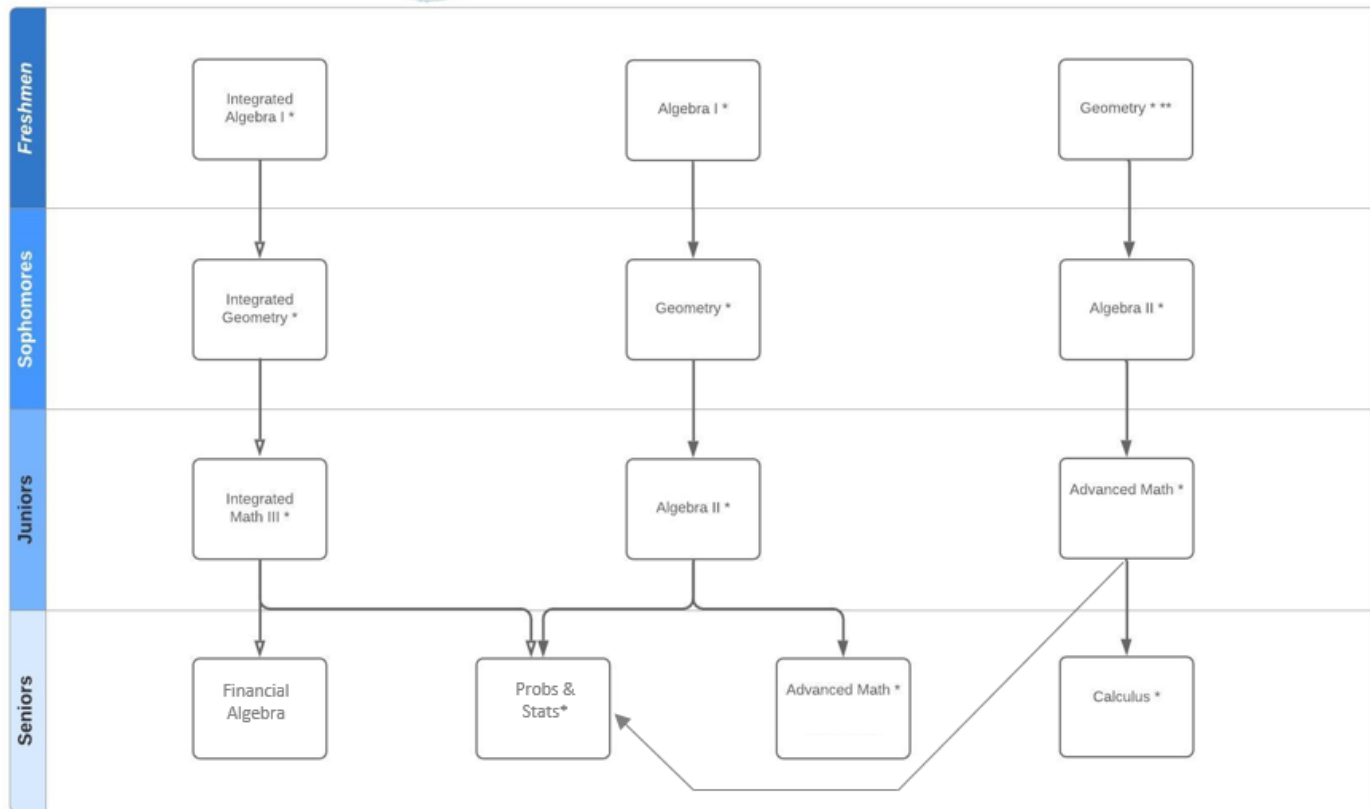




## Math Department

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# Math

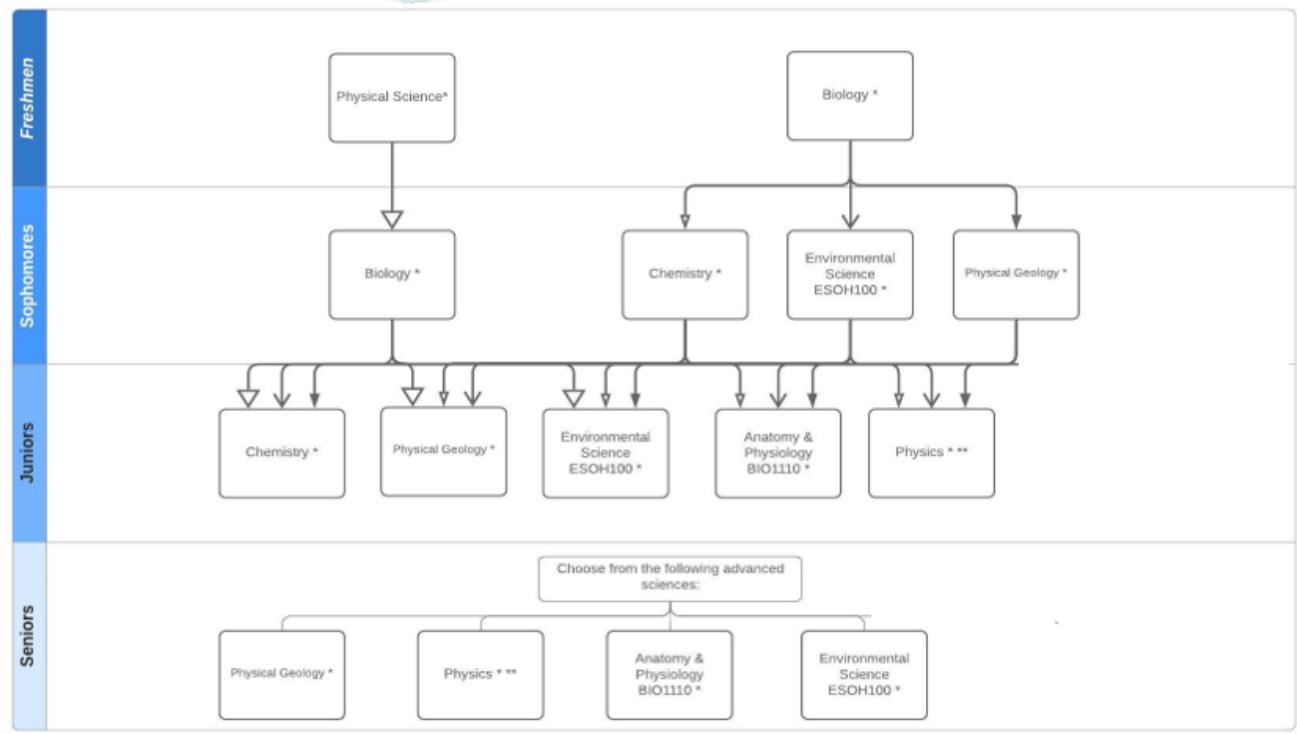


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\*\* Must have earned Algebra I credit in the 8th grade



# Science



\* NCAA Approved Course

\*\* Must earn Algebra II prior to taking Physics

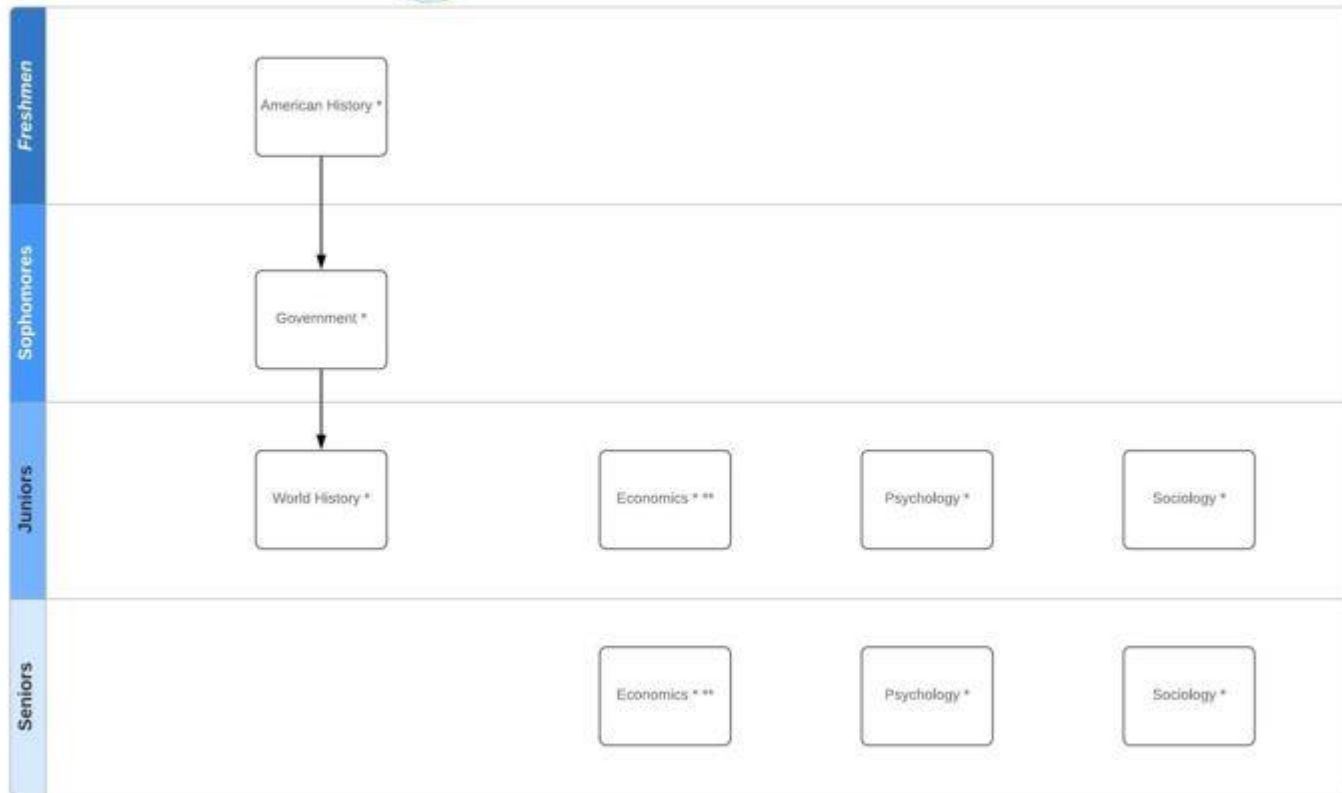


# Social Studies



## Social Studies Department

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\* NCAA Approved Course

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





## REQUIRED SOPHOMORE COURSES

### ENGLISH — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 323 - English 10
- 324 - College Prep English 10

### MATH — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 812- Integrated Geometry
- 807 - Geometry
- 805 - Algebra II

### SCIENCE — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 933 - Biology
- 926 - Physical Geology
- 934 - Chemistry
- 946 - Env. Science or ESOH 100

### SOCIAL STUDIES — 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR

- 963 - American Government

### CAREER EDUCATION — ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER

- 704 - Career Exploration

### HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 501 - Physical Education (½ CREDIT/SEMESTER)

(OR Complete 2 seasons of a sport/band/show choir.)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - Flgs (½ CREDIT/ 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

Course descriptions can be found in our Curriculum Guide.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR**

(Highly recommended for college bound students.)

417 - American Sign Language I or ASL 1010

418 - American Sign Language II or ASL 1020

404 - Spanish I

405 - Spanish II or SPN 1010

406 - Spanish III or SPN 1020

**BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY – SEMESTER**

214 - Computer Literacy I (% CREDIT)

215 - Computer Literacy II (% CREDIT)

216 - Computer Literacy III (% CREDIT)

217 - Computer Literacy IV (% 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

**ENGINEERING – ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER**

708 - Computer Modeling and Design

709- PLTW Intro to Engineering

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. – ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER**

502 - CPR & First Aid

504A - Strength & Conditioning (1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER)

504B - Strength & Conditioning (2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER)

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR**

700 - Industrial Technology I

701 - Industrial Technology II

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.



# Course Selection Form

# Signature Page

## Sophomore Course Selection Form

\*Due to your English teacher by Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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
963	American Government		Social Studies
704/	Career Exploration/		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:

264/202	Conqueror Lit /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



Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Signature Page

### Sophomore 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 your English teacher by Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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

February 22<sup>nd</sup>: CCP Night (7pm in the Auditorium)

# MARCH

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Signed Scheduling forms are due to your English Teacher

March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Input schedule requests in the Library



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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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Staff directory:

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

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