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STUDY HARD!

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

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 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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BACK TO SCHOOL

Honors Diploma

- Students must meet 7 of 8 requirements

  ### Students can replace
- ACT/SAT
- GPA
- World Language
  ### With
- 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

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

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

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 <u>Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium</u>.

All signed CCP forms due to the Guidance Office on or before **April 1st**.

CCP Courses at Bath

Subject	Course #	Class	Semester Hours
English	COM 1110	English Composition	3
	LIT 2250	American Short Story	3
	LIT 2210	Introduction to Literature	3
	COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
Business	FIN 1250	Personal Finance	3
Math	MTH 1370	College Algebra	4
	MTH 1430	Trigonometry	3
	MTH 1711	Calculus 1	5
Science	BIO 1110	Anatomy & Physiology 1	3
	BIO 1120	Anatomy & Physiology 2	3
	ESOH100+Lab	Environmental Science + Lab	4
Spanish	SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language 1	3
	SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language 2	3
	SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish Language & Culture 1	3
	SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II	3
Health	BHS 1390	Medical Terminology	2
Computer	CPT 1050	Technology Basics for IT Pro	3
	CPT 1580	Introduction to Graphic Design and Layout	3
	CPT 1580YBK	Introduction to Graphic Design and Layout	3
	CPT 2650	Creating and Editing Digital Image	3
	CPT 2650YBK	Creating and Editing Digital Image	3
	CPT 2670	Graphics Software and Applications	3
Music	MUS 1010	Music Appreciation	3

CCP Courses at Bath

30 Credit Rule

Summer+Fall+Spring= CCP Year

30-(HS credits x 3)= Maximum CCP Hours

Example Schedule

Advanced Math	1 Credit
Yearbook	1 Credit
AP English	1 Credit
Leadership	½ Credit

=3.5

30- (3.5x3)= 19.5

30-10.5=**19.5 Available CCP Credits**

Four-Year Planner of Required Courses

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English
Math
Science
Am. History
PE/PE Waiver
Health (unless earned in 8th grade)
_____
Career Exploration
Electives
(must be scheduled for a minimum of 6 classes each semester)

5 Credits for Sophomore Status

10

English
Math
Science
Government
Career Readiness
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
Financial Literacy
_____
Electives
(must be scheduled for a minimum of 6 classes each semester)

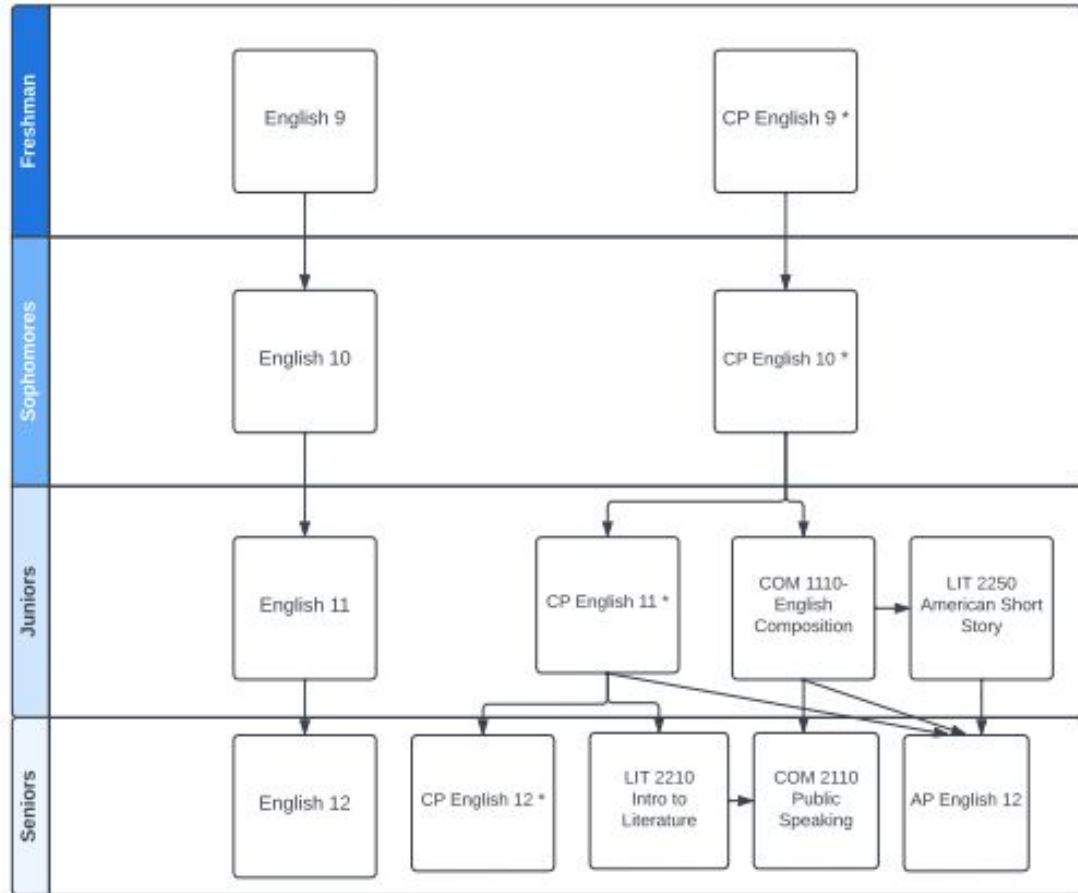15 Credits for Senior Status

12

English
Math
_____
Electives
(must be scheduled for a minimum of 5 classes each semester)

English

Math

Math Department
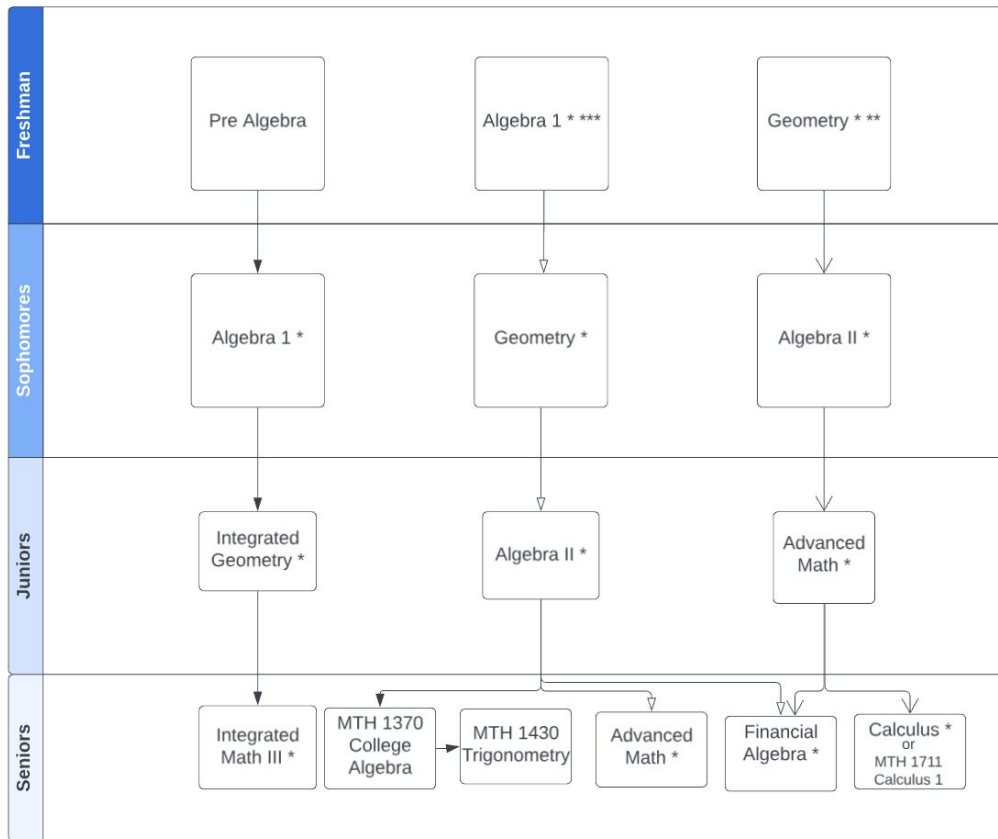Bath High School Curriculum Map

Freshman

| Pre Algebra | Algebra 1 * *** | Geometry * ** |

Sophomores

| Algebra 1 * | Geometry * | Algebra II * |

Juniors

| Integrated Geometry * | Algebra II * | Advanced Math * |

Seniors

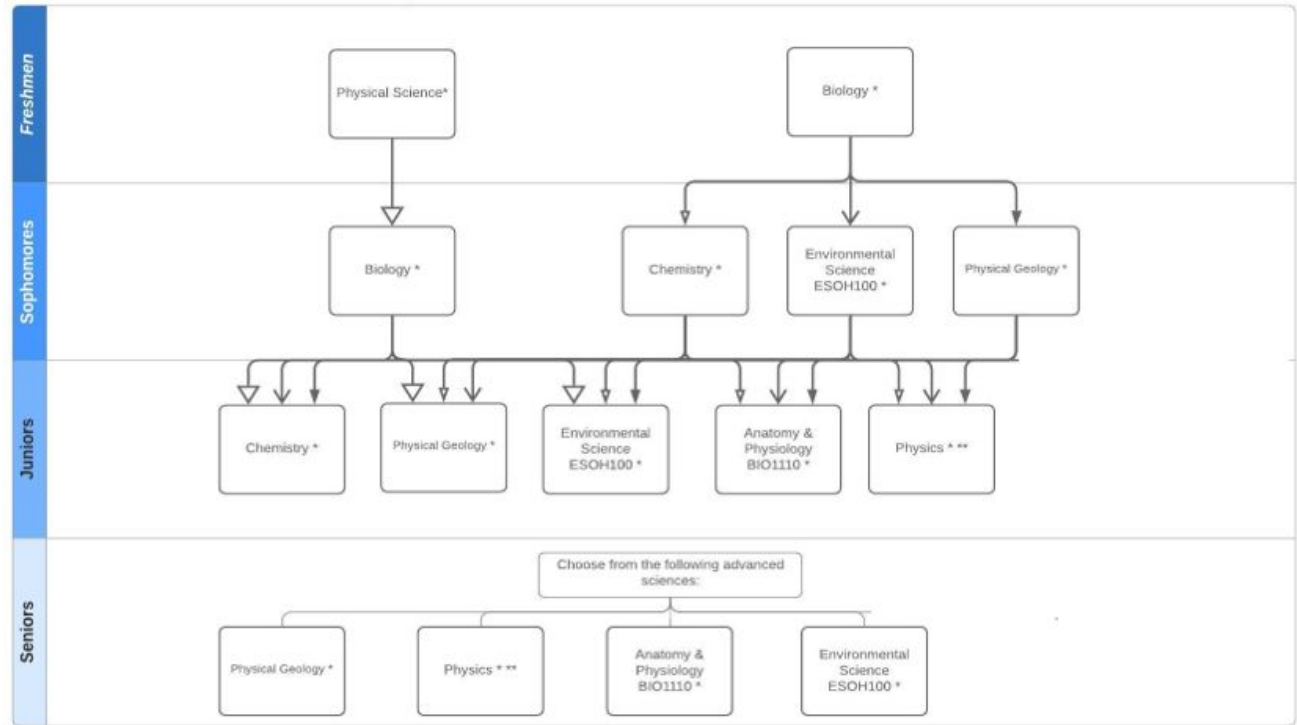| Integrated Math III * | MTH 1370 College Algebra | MTH 1430 Trigonometry | Advanced Math * | Financial Algebra * | Calculus * or MTH 1711 Calculus 1 |

*NCAA Approved Course
** Must have earned Algebra 1 credit in 8th grade
*** Must have Placement score and Teacher Recommendation

Science
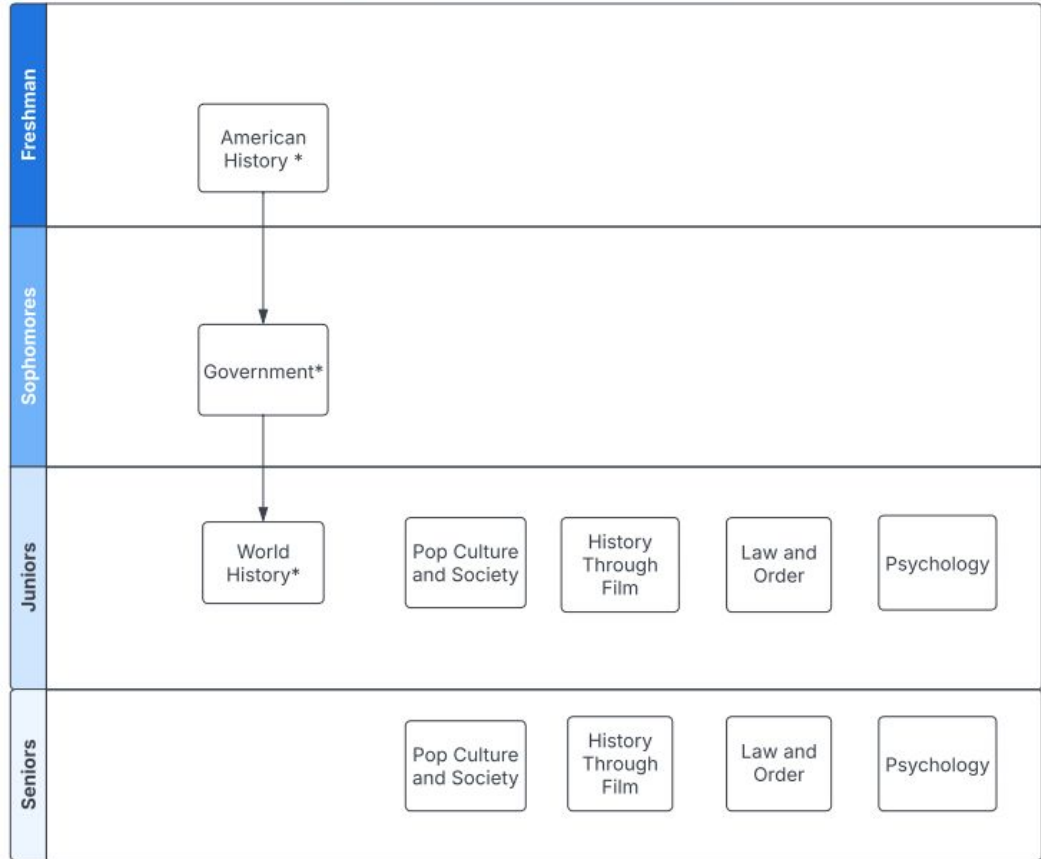
Social Studies

REQUIRED SOPHOMORE COURSES

ENGLISH – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR
323 - English 10
324 - College Prep English 10

MATH – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR
803 - Algebra I
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 (CCP)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR
963 - American Government

CAREER – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR
706- College and Career Readiness

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
501 - Physical Education (¼ 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 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) or
MUS 1010- Music Appreciation (CCP)

STUDY HALL – NO CREDIT
Recommended for all students, 1 per semester

Course descriptions can be found in our Curriculum Guide.

REQUIRED COURSES

ELECTIVES FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 1 CREDIT/ALL YEAR
(Highly recommended for college bound students.)
404 - Spanish I
405 - Spanish II or SPN 1010 (CCP)
406 – Spanish III or SPN 1020 (CCP)

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY – SEMESTER
214 - Creative Technology I (½ CREDIT)
215 - Creative Technology II (½ CREDIT)
216 - Creative Technology III (½ CREDIT)
217 - Creative Technology IV (½ CREDIT)
OR the following Rhodes State College Credit:
CPT 1050 (CCP)
CPT 1580 (CCP)
CPT 2650 (CCP)
CPT 2670 (CCP)
FIN 1250 (CCP)

ENGINEERING – ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER
708 - Computer Modeling and Design

709- PLTW Intro to Engineering

HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. – ½ CREDIT/SEMESTER
502 - CPR & First Aid
505A - Strength & Conditioning (1st SEMESTER)
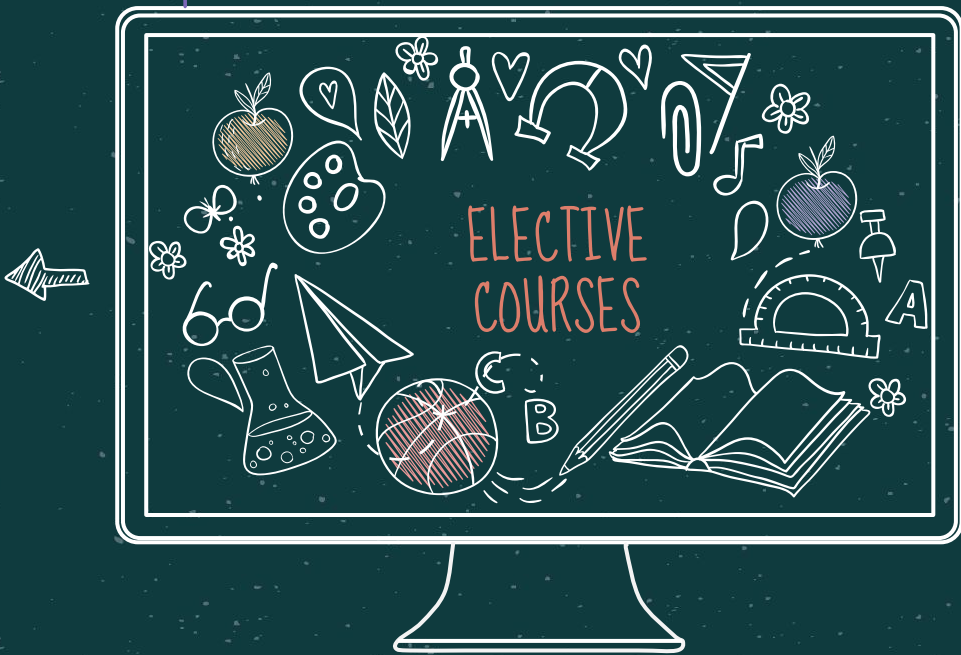505B - Strength & Conditioning (2nd SEMESTER)
1021- FES Health (½ credit)

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.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Course descriptions can be found in our Curriculum Guide.

Course Selection Form

DUE: February 21

Signature Page

Name _____

Sophomore Course Selection Form

*Due to your English teacher by **Friday, February 21st**

Directions: List the Course Code and Course Title from the curriculum guide for the classes you want to take during the 2025-2026 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
010	Wildcat Time 10	N/A	Wildcat Time
			English
			Math
			Science
963	American Government	N/A	Social Studies
706/	College & Career Readiness/		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	Creative Tech I/PE	Elective

	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:**
  - o Lack of a required course
  - o Failure to meet a prerequisite
  - o Course completed in summer
  - o Procedural error
  - o 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 year long 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 Friday, February 21st. 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 **CCP Night** 7pm Auditorium	20	21 **Scheduling Forms are Due** (Give to English Teacher)	22
23	24	25	26	**27**	28	

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 12th- Sophomores Input Schedules during English Class

THANKS!

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.

Mr. Matt Thompson
School Counselor
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Staff directory:
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