



Scheduling for Junior Year

2023-2024 School Year



Online Course Registration

- Students will use Parent Portal to register: **2/17-2/27**
- Your school counselor will meet with you after selections are made.
 - ✦ *In order to use the time most effectively when meeting with your counselor, it is imperative that you do the online course selection.*
- Students will follow same schedules rules (i.e no preferential changes etc.).



Importance of Grade 11

- Junior year goals:
 - 60 credits to be a Junior
 - Last year to impact your overall GPA!
- Importance of Selection:
 - Post high school plan
 - Areas of interest
 - Rigor tailored to your ability
 - Play to your strengths
 - Don't overload



How do I access the Program of Studies?

On the BRHS Website:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “Program of Studies”
- Then click on “[Program of Studies](#)”



How do I access the Scheduling Timeline?

On the BRHS Website:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “Scheduling Timeline”
- Then click on “[Scheduling Timeline for the 2023-2024 School Year](#)”

Be aware of all deadlines



Graduation Requirements

- English-4
- PE-4
- Health-4
- Social Studies-3
- Science-3
- Mathematics-3
- Visual and Performing Arts-1
 - Pg. 4-5 in [Program of Studies](#)
- 21st Century/Career- 1
 - Pg. 5-6 in Program of Studies
- Financial Literacy- ½
 - Pg. 5-6 in Program of Studies
- World Language- 1
- Testing requirement (NJGPA-Grade 11)



Honors and AP

- ◆ **THE GRADE REQUIREMENT IS BACK FOR ALL MATH COURSES**
 - Placement into Honors/AP is based on S1 grade (average of MP1 and MP2) *and* then final average at the end of the year for **all academic subjects**
 - 90 or higher in Academic
 - 80 or higher in Honors/AP
 - AP Micro/AP Macro: must have grade requirement in *both* English and Math
 - AP Seminar: must have grade requirement in *both* English and Social Studies

NEW Honors/AP Level Change Procedures

- Level changes will only be honored up to the mid-marking period progress report time (within 5 days of the grades being posted).
- The **Level Change Request Form** is required to initiate a level-change.
 - *The form requires students to indicate what interventions have been attempted to improve academic performance in designated course (i.e. extra help, tutoring, meeting with teacher, etc)*
 - *Once approved by content level supervisor, the current grade will follow the student to the new course.*
- ◆ Level changes will **not** be permitted after this time

See page 10-11 in the [Program of Studies](#) for more information about level changes



Option II Information

Applications:

- Click the “Student Resources” tab
- Select “School Counseling”
- Select “[Option II](#)”
 - Accelerated/Additional Credit Applications
 - Service Learning & Independent Study

Deadlines:

- Option II Deadlines:
- Fall/Winter Applications: June 2, 2023
- Accelerated/Additional Credit: July 5, 2023
- Credit Recovery: June 30, 2023
- Independent Study & Service Learning:
 - See counselor for more information

For questions about Option II, refer to our [FAQ](#)

Option II PE



- Alternate PE:
 - BR Sport:
 - **BR Sports do not cover MP3-not an option**
 - Minimum of 150 minutes per week in alternate activity
 - Outside sport:
 - Requires letter from outside coach
 - Minimum of 150 minutes per week in alternate activity
 - You are provided with a study hall; **you may NOT take a class during this period.**
- Online PE:
 - Online PE *cannot* be done over the summer
 - Students will register in **September** to start the course
- Online Health *can* be done over summer



New Math Pathway Options

- [Potential Math Progressions](#)
- Students must be recommended for Practical Math
- [What is Data Science?](#)
- ✦ The grade requirement is back for all math courses

Course Availability for 2023-2024



Electives Offered to 11th Grade Students:

- SAT Prep (Semester 1 only)
- Financial Planning (Fulfills Financial Literacy Requirement)
- Comprehensive Creative Writing
- American Film Study
- Intro to Screenwriting
- Family & Child/Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Science
- Med Lab

Courses Added to Program of Studies:

- Cyber Security I & II
- Guitar Ensemble/Guitar III
- Musical Theater Workshop
- Technical Theater Production & Design
- Theater Arts I & II
- Digital Fine Arts II

[Click here to access the Junior Course List](#)



Important Scheduling Reminders

- ◆ Students ***cannot*** make changes to their scheduling requests after ***April 6, 2023***
- When making your scheduling requests select:
 - Core academic courses
 - Elective courses
 - At least 3 alternate courses that you want in case you do not get your first choice elective(s)
- Your school counselor will meet with you individually to review your selections
 - Any changes can be made at that time
 - Any questions you may have can be addressed at that time

Additional Information for Junior Year



PSAT:

- Register through My Payments Plus Account
- Testing Dates to keep in mind
 - Grade 10 -March 2023
 - Grade 11- October 2023
- Practice booklets can be found in the Counseling Office or on these websites:
 - www.actstudent.org
 - www.collegeboard.org

National Honor Society:

- Criteria:
 - Minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstration of:
 - Scholarship
 - Leadership
 - Character
 - Community Service (50 hours of service prior to applying)



Questions?