



9th Grade Scheduling



2020-2021 School Year



Online Course Registration

- Students will use Parent Portal to register: February 14th-February 23rd
- 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.)
as this year

How do I access the Program of Studies?

- High School Website
 - Student Resources
 - School Counseling
 - Under News
 - Program of Studies-NEW

Importance of Grade 10

- Finish 9th grade strong-foundation of GPA
- Sophomore year goals:
 - 30 credits to be a Sophomore
- Importance of Selection:
 - Post high school plan
 - Areas of interest
 - Rigor tailored to your ability
 - Play to your strengths
 - Don't overload
- How to boost your resume of extracurricular activities

Failure Rule Reminders

- Any combination of 4 U's
- 3 marking periods with a grade of U
- U's in MP3, MP4 and Final Exam
- Any final average below 65%
- Cannot fail the last MP of PE -can cause you to fail for the year

Graduation Requirements

- English -4
- PE-4
- Health-4
- Social Studies-3
- Science-3
- Mathematics-3
- Visual and Performing Arts-1
- 21st Century/Career- 1
- Financial Literacy- ½
- **World Language- 1**
- Testing requirement (NJSLA)

Honors and AP

- Placement into Honors/AP is based on MP1 and MP2 grades and then final average at the end of the year.
- 90 or higher in Academic, 80 or higher in Honors/AP
- Dropping levels and impact on transcript:
 - Grade adjustment if drop course within MP1

Classes open to you next year:

- AP US History 1
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- Introduction to Electronics
- Engineering Computer Graphics
- Astronomy
- Exercise Physiology
- Forensic Science
- General Anatomy & Physiology
- Medical Physiology
- Marine Biology
- Oceanography & Meteorology
- American Law
- Pop Culture
- Human Development
- Sociology

Option II

- Deadline for Fall/Winter: June 1, 2020
- Advanced Credit- Google Form online- June 1, 2020
- Credit Recovery- Google Form online- July 1, 2020
- Service Learning- Paper application (see counselor)
- Independent Study- Paper application (see counselor)

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:
 - must be done during the school year in conjunction with other courses
 - Online PE *cannot* be done over the summer
- Online Health can be done over summer

New Course/Names for 2020-2021

- Refer to packet provided to you during scheduling presentations!
- Refer to Program of Studies found on high school website under school counseling tab.
- Please review course descriptions and prerequisites.

Name Changes to Courses

Applied Culinary Arts I is now Cooking Across America

Applied Culinary Arts II is now International Foods

The Art of Applied Nutrition to Culinary Nutrition (honors level course)

Accounting II -Honors level class

College credit can be awarded through Fairleigh Dickinson

Fashion Design I is now Sewing Concepts

Fashion Design II is now Design and Sewing Techniques

Fashion Design III is now Fashion and Creative Design

Family and Child II is now Early Childhood Education

Space and Design is now Home and Interior Design

Media (I-IV) is now Filming and Video Editing (I-IV)

Video Production Seminar is Filming and Video Editing Seminar

Program of Studies

High School Website

Mathematics

Math Department Changes:

The high school mathematics curriculum is designed to meet the individual differences in ability, interests, and future educational/life goals. Students are required to take 15 credits of high school mathematics, including Algebra I and Geometry, or the content equivalent, and a third year of math that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers. Courses in statistics, engineering, and computer science are also available through the mathematics course offerings. BRHS offers mathematics courses at the academic, honors and advanced placement levels. It is the belief that all students should be offered the opportunity to take rigorous mathematics courses if desired. As such, there are no specific grades needed as prerequisites for honors and advanced placement mathematics courses. Decisions on levels should be made in conjunction with the school counselor and be based on student desire to challenge themselves in mathematical reasoning, modeling and application.

Mathematics Courses

Algebra III / Trigonometry (A)Credits: 5

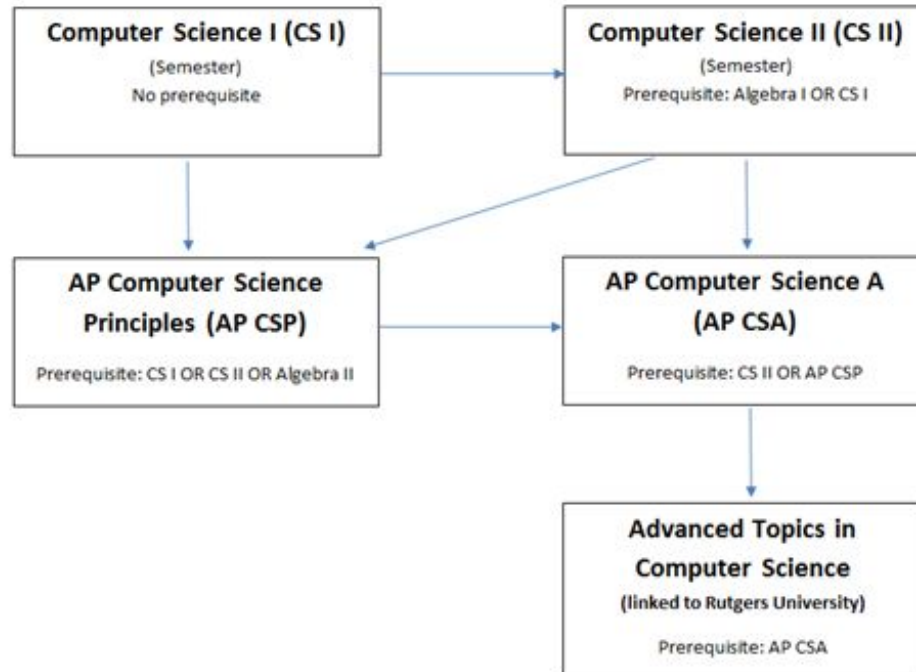
Prerequisite – Algebra II OR Essentials of Algebra II

Algebra III/Trigonometry is designed to strengthen and extend students' algebraic concepts and skills in preparation for precalculus/calculus. The course introduces the study of trigonometric functions, identities, equations and their applications.

*This replaces Math Analysis

Computer Science Changes

BRHS Computer Science Course Progression



PSAT

- Register through My Payments Plus Account
- Testing Dates to keep in mind
 - Grade 10 -March 2021

Practice booklets can be found in guidance or on the 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)

Scheduling Reminder

Please note: **Students are not able to make changes to their scheduling requests after March 27, 2020.**

Please make sure to select the academic courses, elective courses and at least two alternate courses that you want.

Questions

