



# Scheduling for Senior 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 and 12

- Grade 11 is the last year to impact your GPA.
- Finish strong!
- Senior year goals:
  - 90 credits to be a Senior
  - Challenge yourself (Rigor of academics)
  - Don't overload
  - Graduation requirements versus college admissions
- Consider when to take standardized tests and how to boost your resume



# 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

# CEP Courses-College Credit



- English Literature IV CEP
  - 3 College credits at RVCC for discounted price
    - College level course taken at BR
    - Information session in February or March
    - Must have a 3.0 GPA
    - Must have a 540 CR on SAT/24 on ACT
    - Accuplacer can be taken at RVCC
    - Freshman level course and senior research process
  - Television and Video Production 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Rider College Credit
  - Honors Accounting II - Fairleigh Dickinson credit

# Today's Living



- Curriculum:
  - Time management
  - Life after high school
    - How to be independent
      - Financially
        - For example: managing finances, looking for apartment, buying a car, etc.
      - Emotionally
        - Developing coping skills to be resilient/advocacy in college
      - Academically
        - Gaining skills to help you manage your time in college and beyond
- Fulfills financial literacy requirement



# Senior Study

## SENIOR STUDY REQUIRES PARENT PERMISSION

Options for Senior Study include:

- Semester
- Full-Year
- Half-Day

For example, when Senior Study appears in Block 1 and/or Block 6 then student can come in late or leave early. Study halls will be implemented for periods in the middle of the day.



## 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 Changes for 2023-2024

## Eliminated Courses:

- Note-Taking & Study Skills

## 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 Senior Course List](#)**



## NJGPA: Junior Testing Requirement

- NJGPA will be in the Spring
- English and Math testing requirement
- 2 sections of English and 2 Math sections
  - 90 minutes each
- ◆ Other test scores cannot be used unless you've taken the NJGPA (examples: SAT, PSAT, ACT, etc.)\*





## 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



## SAT VS. ACT

- It is your responsibility to register for the exams online and register by their deadlines.
  - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Practice exams for both tests are located online to help you determine which test is right for you.
- As a reminder, there are many colleges that do not require standardized testing.
  - More information can be found at [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)



**Questions?**