

2020-2021 Program of Academic Studies

Class of 2024



**Boyertown Area
School District**

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Selection of Courses

- Use the recommendation form from your current teachers when making selections
- All students are expected to continue in and complete all selected courses
- If you select a course and are placed in that course, you MAY NOT drop it
- We do not drop or change courses after May 15th

Graduation Requirements

- 24 total credits: grades 9-12
 - 4 courses of Math, Social Studies, and English
 - 3 courses of Science
 - 2 courses of Health (grades 9 and 10)
 - 4 courses of Physical Education
 - 1 course in World Language
 - Career Portfolio or BCTC Senior Project
 - NJROTC satisfies the Physical Education requirement in grades 11 and 12

Gifted Enrichment

- Students who have a Gifted IEP may sign up for Gifted Enrichment Seminar as an elective
- From there, a discussion with your Gifted teacher will determine what that class looks like for you

Honors, DE, & AP Courses

- Year long Honors or Dual Enrollment course: GPA weighted 0.1 for a final grade of B- or higher
- Year long AP course: GPA weighted 0.2 for a final grade of C or higher
- Parents are responsible for AP exam fees – students will need to decide whether they are taking AP exams in the fall AND pay for the exams in the fall
- These classes will not be dropped if you find it is too difficult. Plan appropriately!
- Prerequisites:
 - B or higher in previous honors course
 - A in previous academic course
 - Teacher recommendation
 - Summer work!
 - Students must be 15 or older to receive DE credit

Career-Technical Program (BCTC)

- Can enroll starting in 10th grade
- You will receive 3 credits for BCTC.
- The entire time at BCTC will be in your designated career-technical program.
- ALL academic subjects will be at BASH
- BCTC students select math, social studies, English, science and Health/PE to be scheduled at BASH.

NCAA Eligibility Standards

Pertinent information for student athletes wishing to play at the collegiate level at a Division I or Division II level school can be found in the Program of Studies Guide – make sure your counselor is aware if this is a goal you wish to pursue!

Course Selection Sheet

- You must choose a minimum of 7.0 and a maximum of 8.0 credits. This includes major subjects as well as electives.
- If you schedule 8.0 credits, you will not have a study hall/open campus.
- You must choose a minimum of two alternate electives and designate those choices as “ALT” on the line next to the course number. ***You are not guaranteed to get your first choice!***
- Choose your courses based on your educational and career plans as well as your interests.

Boyetown Area Senior High School
12th Grade Course Selection Sheet
 2020 – 2021

Student Name _____ HR Student # _____

Student Signature _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____

Teachers should initial next to the course that they recommend for the student.

*Substitute teachers may not approve courses.

Counselor
Initials:

Credit
Total:

Please note – All course requests are FINAL as of May 15, 2020. No changes will be made after that date

- Select 1: ENGLISH (pgs 34-39)**
- _____ 1122 Academic English 12 1.0
 - _____ 1123 Honors English 12 1.0
 - _____ 1124 AP English Literature and Comp 1.0
 - _____ 1127 DE English Comp I/II 1.0

- _____ 3114 AP Calculus – AB 1.0
- _____ 3115 AP Calculus – BC 1.0
- _____ 3120 Academic Statistics 1.0
- _____ 3124 AP/DE Statistics 1.0

May select a minimum of 1, number by choice of preference: **SOCIAL STUDIES (pgs 71-76)**

- _____ 2094 AP US History 1.0
- _____ 2104 AP European History 1.0
- _____ 2114 AP Economics 1.0
- _____ 2115 AP US Govt/Comparative Govt 1.0
- _____ 2117 Economics (DE) 1.0
- _____ 2118 DE US American National Govt 1.0
- _____ 2118 US National Government (DE) 1.0
- _____ 2220 Intro to Sociology 1.0
- _____ 2221 Conflict and Consequences 1.0
- _____ 2222 Pennsylvania Local History 1.0
- _____ 2223 Contemporary Global Issues 1.0
- _____ 2230 Honors Sociology 1.0
- _____ 2240 AP Psychology 1.0
- _____ 2241 AP Human Geography 1.0
- _____ 2271 US History from 1877 (DE) 1.0

Must select 3, number by choice preference: PHYS ED (pgs 44-49)

- _____ 4507 Honors Anatomy & Physiology (DE) w/4203 1.0
- _____ 4601 Coaching & Officiating in Team Sports 0.5

Course Offerings

- _____ 4606 Tactics of Lifetime Sports 0.5
- _____ 4607 Fit For Life 0.5
- _____ 4608 Strength Training and Conditioning I 0.5
- _____ 4609 Strength Training and Conditioning II 0.5
- _____ 4610 Lifeguarding and Swim Instruction 0.5
(Fulfills Sr. PE Requirement)
- _____ 4611 Fundamentals of Dance 0.5

FROM THE ELECTIVES THAT FOLLOW, STUDENTS WILL MAKE CHOICES IN ORDER TO HAVE THEIR TOTAL CREDITS ADD UP TO A MINIMUM OF 7.0 CREDITS AND A MAXIMUM OF 8.0 CREDITS. ALSO - TWO ALTERNATE ELECTIVES MUST BE CHOSEN AND DESIGNATED AS "ALT" ON THE LINE AND MAY BE SCHEDULED IN LIEU OF ELECTIVE SELECTIONS.

Orher: (pg 33)

ART (pgs 22-27)

- _____ 6111 Introduction to Ceramics 0.5
- _____ 6112 Intermediate Ceramics 0.5
- _____ 6113 Advanced Ceramics 0.5
- _____ 6121 Introduction to Painting 0.5
- _____ 6122 Intermediate Painting 0.5
- _____ 6123 Advanced Painting 0.5
- _____ 6131 Introduction to Drawing 0.5
- _____ 6132 Intermediate Drawing 0.5
- _____ 6133 Advanced Drawing (DE Option) 0.5
- _____ 6142 Introduction to Mixed Media 0.5
- _____ 6143 Advanced Mixed Media 0.5

May select a minimum of 1: **SCIENCE (pgs 64-70)**

- _____ 4094 AP Biology 1.33
- _____ 4102 Academic Chemistry 1.17
- _____ 4103 Honors Chemistry 1.17
- _____ 4104 AP Chemistry 1.33
- _____ 4111 Conceptual Physics (permission only) 1.0
- _____ 4112 Academic Physics 1.0
- _____ 4113 Honors Physics 1.0
- _____ 4114 AP Physics 1 1.0
- _____ 4115 AP Physics – C Mechanics 1.0
- _____ 4121 Environmental Science 1.0
- _____ 4123 Honors/DE Environmental Science 1.0
- _____ 4124 AP Environmental Science 1.33
- _____ 4128 DE Ocean World 1.0
- _____ 4203 Honors Human Physiology (DE) (w/ 4507) 1.0
- _____ 4222 Astronomy 1.0

Select a minimum of 1: MATHEMATICS (pgs 50-55)

- _____ 3094 Algebra III 1.0
- _____ 3097 DE College Algebra 1.0
- _____ 3110 Academic Pre-Calculus 1.0
- _____ 3112 Calculus 1.0

Subject

Check Here

Teacher will initial recommendation

How do I choose my elective courses?

- All available courses are listed on your card – choices in Art, Business and Computer Sciences, English, FCS, Music, NJROTC, Tech & Engineering, and World Language
- When deciding on which elective courses to take, consider your interests, abilities, and future plans. Be mindful of any prerequisite or recommended courses.
- Electives aren't always available so be sure to choose **2 alternate choices** in addition to your first choice electives.

What are your INTERESTS?

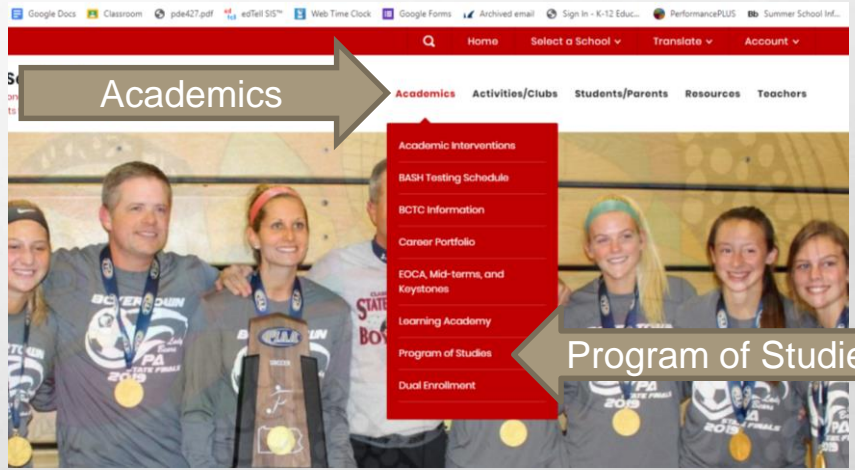
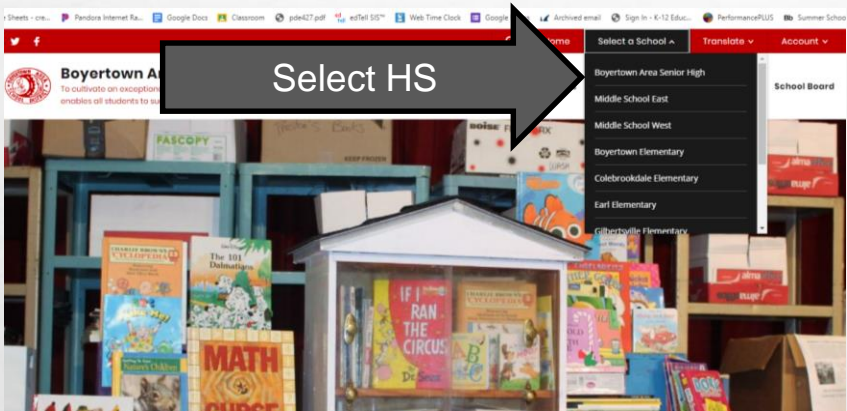
- What do you most like to do?
- Could this translate into a career?
- What type of post-secondary training is required for this career?
- What courses could help you prepare for your post-secondary training?

What are your SKILLS?

- Do you show promise in the areas that are of most interest for you?
- Do you have the necessary skills to translate your interests into a career?
- What courses would help you to increase your skill levels?

Use our website!

- www.boyertownasd.org
- All pertinent information for the course selection process is accessible on-line (e.g. course descriptions, graduation requirements, etc.)
- This presentation is also available online under the “presentations” tab on the school counseling portion of the website.



REMEMBER:

- You may not be scheduled for your first choice courses...and that's ok!
- You have four years to fit in all of the courses that you would like to take
- Branching out and taking one of your alternate courses may expose you to a new skill or interest!
- Choose your alternates wisely – classes cannot be dropped simply because they weren't your first choice
- There are generally several sections of each elective – you are not guaranteed to be scheduled with friends, even if you pick all of the same courses

Dates to Remember:

- January 30th – Parent meeting at the high school in the New Auditorium – 7:00pm
- Feb 13th & 14th (East) Feb 20th & 21st - Counselors will be scheduling students throughout the day. ALL course selection cards will be collected at that time and entered into the computer.
- May 15th - Last day to make changes to courses (adding, dropping, or changing levels) – even electives! No changes will be honored after this date!

QUESTIONS?



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