## **BOLD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

\*\*\*full detailed graduation requirements are on page 3 of the course catalog\*\*\*

English 4.0 credits
Science 3.0 credits
Math 3.0 credits
Social Studies 3.5 credits
Health/PE 1.0 credits
Art 1.0 credits
Other Electives 8.5 credits

Total: AT LEAST 24.0 credits

## 9th Grade Course Selection Tips:

- 1. Your science and math teacher will LET MS.STEIN KNOW WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN EITHER
  - a. Advanced Physical Science OR Physical Science
  - b. Advanced Geometry OR Algebra 1b
- 2. When adding up the total credits, COUNT 1 credit MATH and 1 Credit Science in YOUR TOTAL COUNT
- 3. The count SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6 credits NO MORE THAN 7
  - a. Why is that? BOLD REQUIRES 24 credits to graduate so (6 credits per year times by 4 is 24)
  - b. If you sign-up for 6 credits you will be put into a study hall (study hall is NOT graded and DOES NOT HAVE CREDITS attached to it)
- 4. Typical 9th grade schedule looks like this (not in this order): english 9, adv physical science OR physical science, adv geometry OR algebra 1b, health/PE, World History 9, choir/band/spanish 1/art 1/intro into AG OR study hall.

## 10th grade Course Selection Tips:

- 1. If you are worried about your credits, please see Ms. Stein
  - a. If a student does not pass a class, their options are Monday Night Credit Recovery, Summer School, or retaking the credit for next year
- 2. The count SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6 credits NO MORE THAN 7
  - a. Why is that? BOLD REQUIRES 24 credits to graduate so (6 credits per year times by 4 is 24)
  - b. If you sign-up for 6 credits you will be put into a study hall (study hall is NOT graded and DOES NOT HAVE CREDITS attached to it)
- 3. 10th graders ONLY need .5 credits of GLOBAL STUDIES the second semester of Global Studies is an elective credit NOT required
- 4. TYPICALLY for math and science classes they are teacher placement however the general rule of thumb is

- a. Physical Science goes to Biology
- b. Advanced Physical Science goes to Advanced Biology
- c. Advanced Geometry goes to Advanced Algebra 2
- d. Algebra 1b goes to Geometry

# 11th Grade Course Selection Tips

- 1. As 11th graders, students are now eligible for College Now, REACH and PSEO options
  - These options are ways that students can earn college credit FOR FREE and earn high school credit
  - b. These require a GPA of 3.0 and top third of the class
  - c. PSEO (this is enrolling through the university and taking the class AT the school)
    - i. Students interested in PSEO need to stop by and see Ms. Stein
    - ii. If a student is planning on going PSEO, still select courses as if you are not planning on going PSEO
      - 1. Why? It is easier to pull students OUT of classes then trying to fit them in
  - d. College Now and Reach classes
    - i. Earn college credit
    - ii. Taught by BOLD staff certified to teach college level classes
- 2. Required Science Pathway
  - a. TYPICALLY:
    - i. Biology goes to chemistry
    - ii. Advanced biology goes to advanced chemistry
- 3. Required Math Pathway
  - a. TYPICALLY:
    - i. Geometry goes to algebra 2
    - ii. Advanced Algebra 2 goes to either Pre-calculus, College Now Pre-calculus or Algebra 3
- 4. If you are worried about your credits, please see Ms. Stein
  - a. If a student does not pass a class, their options are Monday Night Credit Recovery, Summer School, or retaking the credit for next year
- 5. The count SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6 credits NO MORE THAN 7
  - a. Why is that? BOLD REQUIRES 24 credits to graduate so (6 credits per year times by 4 is 24)
  - b. If you sign-up for 6 credits you will be put into a study hall (study hall is NOT graded and DOES NOT HAVE CREDITS attached to it)

## 12th Grade Course Selection Tips:

1. As 12th graders, students are now eligible for College Now, REACH and PSEO options

- a. These options are ways that students can earn college credit FOR FREE and earn high school credit
- b. These require a GPA of 3.0 and top HALF of the class
- c. PSEO (this is enrolling through the university and taking the class AT the school)
  - i. Students interested in PSEO need to stop by and see Ms. Stein
  - ii. If a student is planning on going PSEO, still select courses as if you are not planning on going PSEO
    - 1. Why? It is easier to pull students OUT of classes then trying to fit them in
- d. College Now and Reach classes
  - i. Earn college credit
  - ii. Taught by BOLD staff certified to teach college level classes
- 2. If you are worried about your credits, please see Ms. Stein
  - a. If a student does not pass a class, their options are Monday Night Credit Recovery, Summer School, or retaking the credit
- 3. The count SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6 credits NO MORE THAN 7
  - a. Why is that? BOLD REQUIRES 24 credits to graduate so (6 credits per year times by 4 is 24)
  - b. If you sign-up for 6 credits you will be put into a study hall (study hall is NOT graded and DOES NOT HAVE CREDITS attached to it)
- 4. Interested in being an Student Teacher Aide (STA)
  - a. Talk to Ms. Stein
  - b. STA is full year (1.0 credits) OR one semester (.5 credits)