

## **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. If you are not sure what science or math you should register for, please ask your science and math teacher
  - a. Advanced Biology OR Integrated Science
  - b. Advanced Geometry OR Algebra 1b
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. Typical 9th grade schedule looks like this (not in this order): english 9, adv biology OR integrated 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. Integrated science goes to biology
  - b. Advanced biology goes to advanced chemistry
  - 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
  - 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 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. 10th grade biology students take chemistry
    - ii. 10th grade advanced chemistry students take a science elective class (physics and/or anatomy & physiology)
3. Required Math Pathway
  - a. TYPICALLY:
    - i. 10th grade geometry take algebra 2 in 11th grade
    - ii. 10th grade students taking Advanced Algebra 2 take 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

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  - a. Why is that? BOLD REQUIRES 24 credits to graduate so (6 credits per year times by 4 is 24)
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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)