

Bellville High School

Rising Freshmen

Class of 2028 High School Presentation

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2024-2025 Block Schedule

Red Day		White Day	
7:55-9:30	1st Period	7:55-9:30	5th Period
9:35-11:10	2nd Period	9:35-11:10	6th Period
11:15-1:20	3rd Period/Lunch	11:15-1:20	7th Period/lunch
1:25-1:55	FLEX	1:25-1:55	FLEX
2:00-3:35	4th Period	2:00-3:35	8th Period

Flex Period

- 1:25-2:00, everyday
- Students will be assigned to a teacher (similar to a homeroom)
- Examples of Flex options:
 - EOC remediation
 - Club meetings
 - Tutorials
 - Flex Clubs

Graduation Requirements

Foundation + Endorsement

- House Bill 5
- 26 Credits (22 Foundation Credits + 4 Endorsement Credits)
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - 4 Science
 - 4 Social Studies
 - 2 Credits of the same foreign language
 - 1 Credit of Fine Arts
 - 1 Credit of Physical Education
 - 6 Elective Credits

Attendance is Required!

In order to receive credit for courses in high school, students must attend each class at least 90% of the time. This means each class can only be missed between 4-5 days. Credit is given based on attendance in each individual class, not a certain time of the day.

Examples of absences that do NOT affect credit:

- School related activities- sports, band, extracurricular event
- Doctor visits with a valid excuse
- Immediate family emergency, funeral
- Military visits

****Written parent notes WILL NOT completely excuse an absence, these do count towards loss of credit!**

What is an Endorsement?

- Area of specialized study
- Students will be required to specify an endorsement upon entering 9th grade
- Endorsements can be changed along the way
- 5 endorsement areas
- Students may earn multiple endorsements
- The program of study a student chooses will lead to an endorsement

Endorsement Options



Arts & Humanities



Business & Industry



Multidisciplinary Studies



Public Service



STEM

Automatic Admission

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §51.803, a student is eligible for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university as an undergraduate student if the student earned a grade point average in the **top 10 percent** of the student's high school graduating class or in the percentage of qualified applicants that are anticipated to be offered admission to the University of Texas at Austin* (~ **top 6%**), and the applicant

- (1) successfully completed the requirements for the Recommended High School Program (RHSP) or the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP);
- (2) **earned the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program**; or
- (3) satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment or earned on the SAT assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400 or the equivalent.

AP Courses

- Bellville High School offers a variety of AP Courses
- Students can earn college credit if they earn a qualifying score (3, 4, or 5) on an AP Exam
- Tests cost approximately \$95 and the school will reimburse the exam fee for students that earn a 3 or better on an AP exam
- Advanced courses are encouraged to best prepare students for the rigor of AP classes.
- Planning is important beginning 9th grade year if a student is interested in taking an AP course
- Students typically begin taking AP courses their junior year

Dual Credit

- Dual Credit allows a student to fulfill a high school graduation requirement and earn college credit for the same class.
- Dual Credit classes follow the college calendar and adhere to college policies and procedures, specifically in regards to attendance.
- Student will have a permanent college transcript.
- Eligibility:
 - Completed sophomore year of high school
 - Overall Average of B in completed coursework
 - Must demonstrate college readiness with scores on the TSIA 2 Assessment or be exempt

End of Course Exams

- Students will be required to pass STAAR End of Course Exams in 5 content areas to be eligible to graduate:
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - English 1
 - English 2
 - U.S. History

Other Assessments

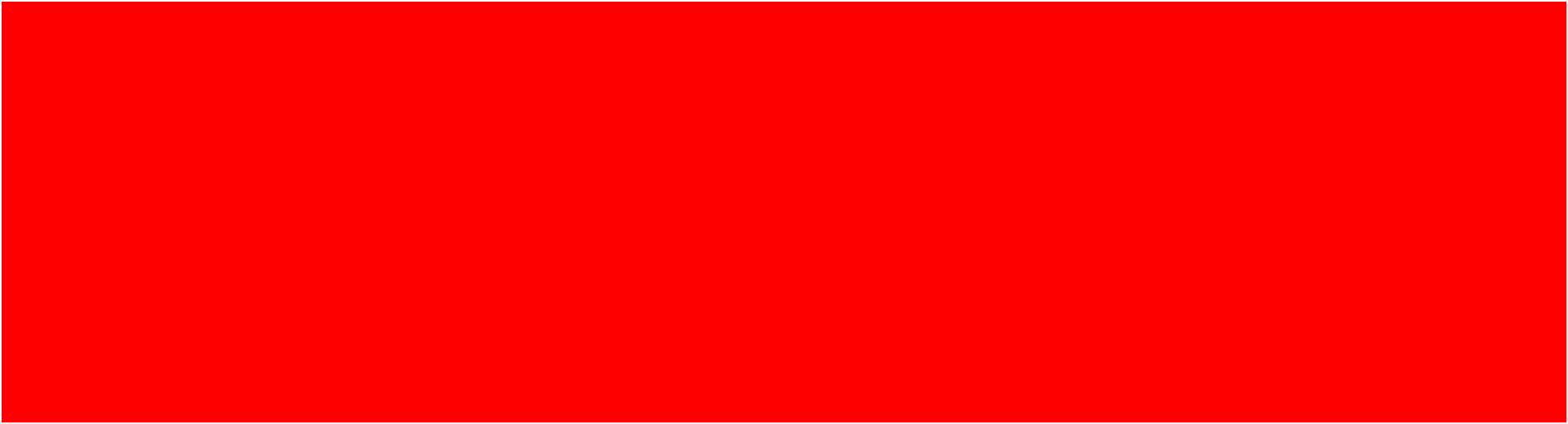
PSAT

- The PSAT will be offered in October to students in the 9th, 10th & 11th grades. Registration begins in September in the counseling office.

SAT & ACT

- Students planning to enroll in a four year college or university immediately after high school are encouraged to sign up to take the SAT or ACT by the spring of their Junior year to allow the student to retake the test prior to college application deadlines.
- Sign up for SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- Sign up for the ACT: www.act.org
- BHS will offer a School Day option as well-details shared at a later date

Bellville ISD Academies



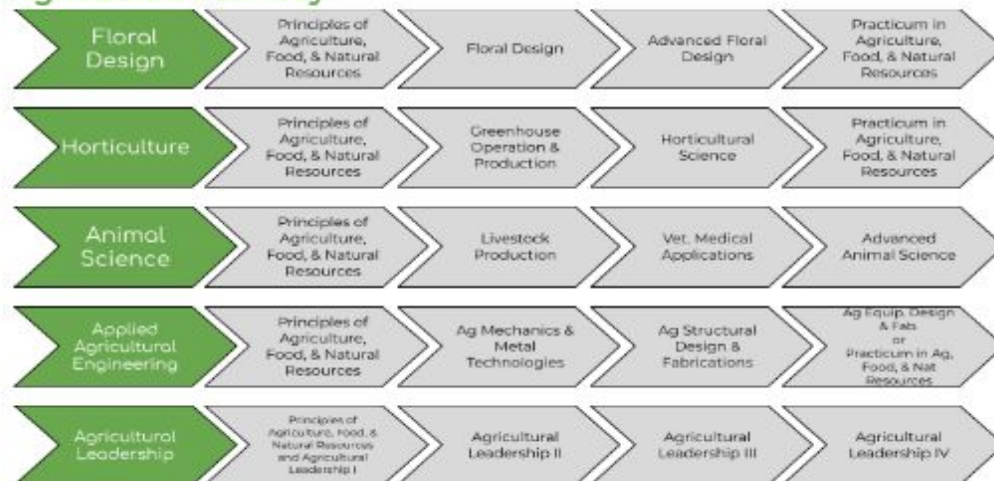
Bellville High School is proud to offer a variety of pathways for students that lead to industry certifications or college credit.

Elective Pathways

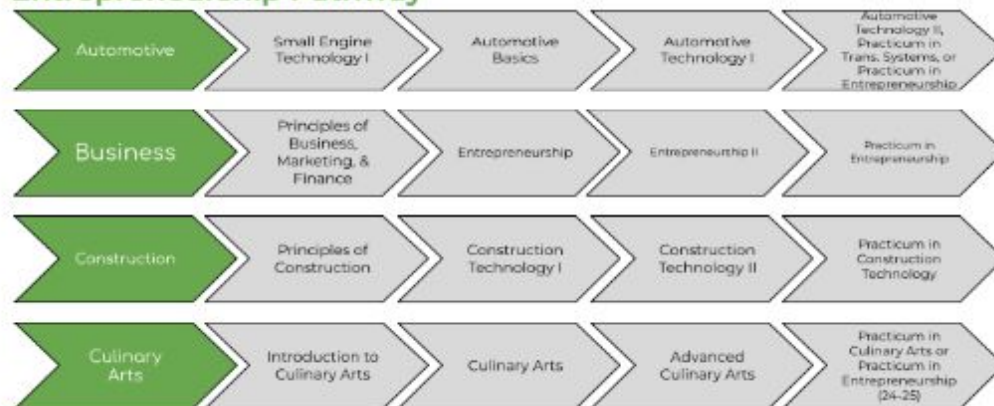


Business & Industry Academy

Agriculture Pathway



Entrepreneurship Pathway



Public Service Academy

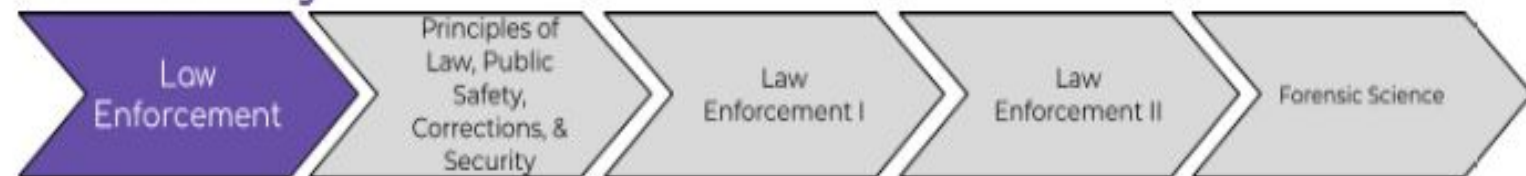
Health Pathway



Education Pathway

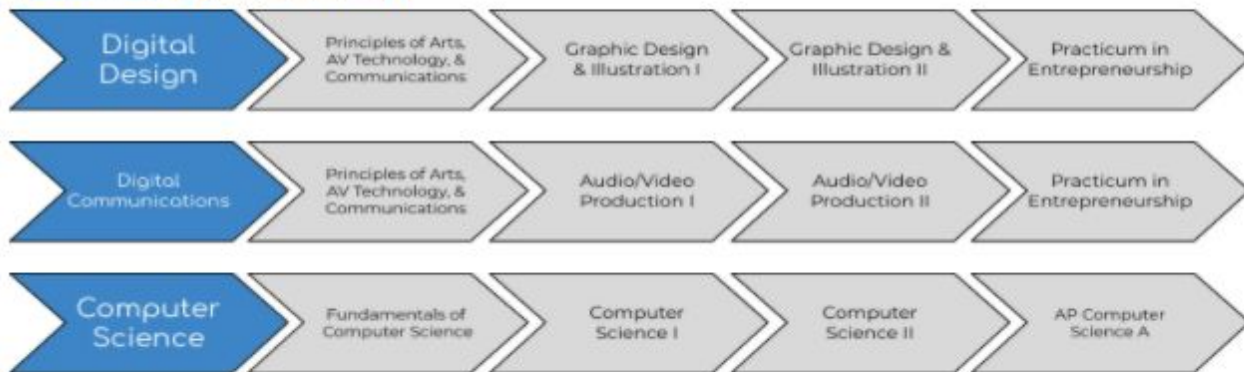


Law Pathway



STEM Academy

Technology Pathway



Engineering Pathway

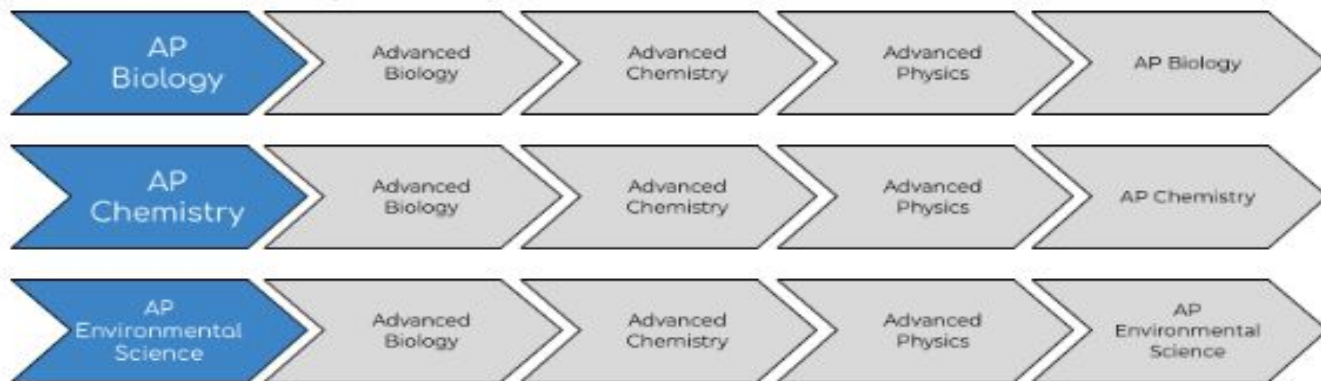


Academic Pathways

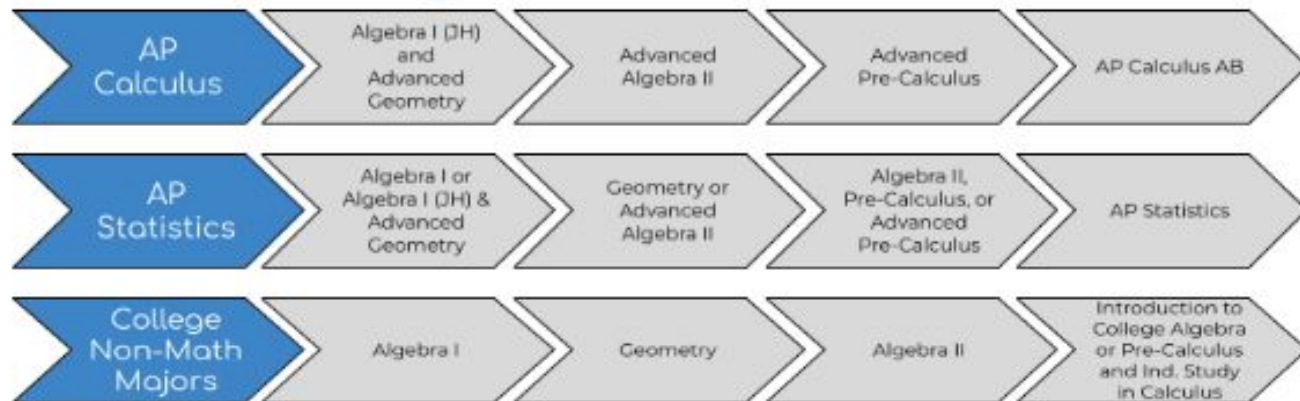


STEM Academy

Science Pathway



Mathematics Pathway



Humanities Academy

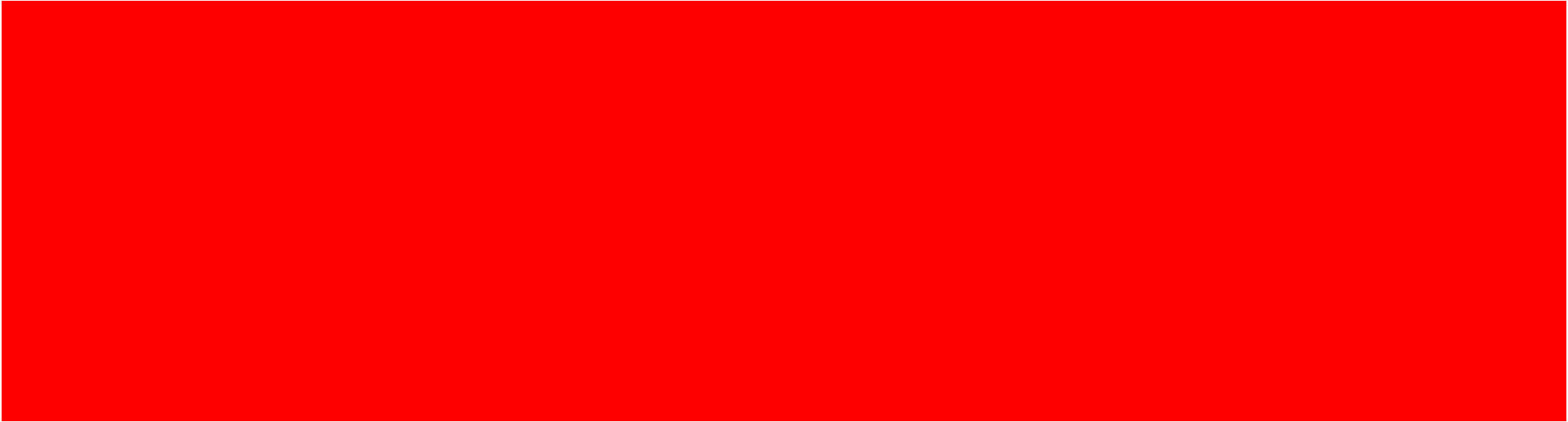
English Language Arts & Reading Pathway



Social Studies Pathway



Scheduling

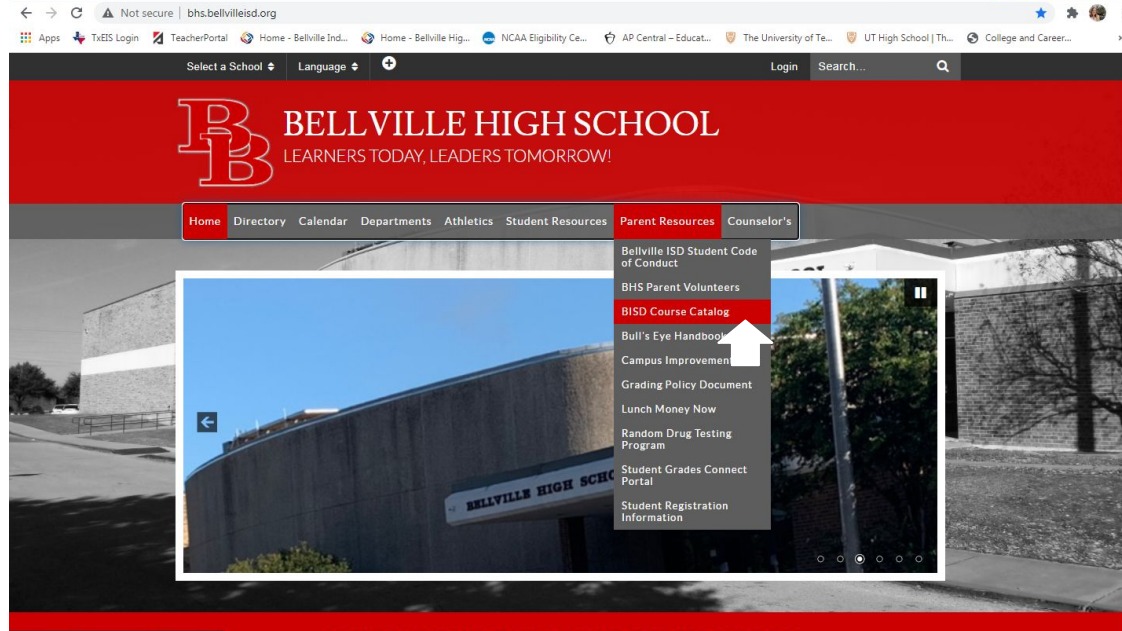


Course Selection Process

- Students attended a CTE Fair displaying high school elective options at BHS on **February 7th**. This allowed students to ask questions about the different elective course options from teachers and HS students.
- 8th grade students will meet with the counselors to help choose classes for 9th grade on **February 8th & 9th**.
- Counselors will be available at BJHS on **February 15th** for any additional questions regarding courses.
- Parent meeting for any students interested in participating in the PTECH program on **February 8th** at 6:45pm.

Course Catalog

The Course Catalog can be accessed from the BHS Website under Parent Resources or by clicking the link: [BISD Course Catalog](https://bhs.bellvilleisd.org/BISD%20Course%20Catalog)



Core Classes for Freshmen

- English (Regular or Advanced)
- Math
 - Algebra I
 - Advanced or Regular Geometry (Must have taken Algebra I in 8th grade)
- Science
 - Biology (Regular or Advanced)
- Social Studies
 - World Geography (Regular or Advanced)

Freshman Electives

- Applied Music I
- Art I
- Band I (Takes up 2 elective choices)
- Debate I (teacher approval)
- Fundamentals of Computer Science
- Intro to Culinary Arts
- PE or Athletics (Takes up 2 elective choices and possible coaches approval)
- Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Principles of Arts, AV & Tech Communications
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
- Principles of Construction
- Principles of Health Science
- Spanish I- 2 years of foreign language required
- Technical Theatre
- Theatre Arts I
- Theatre Production (audition required, takes up 2 elective choices)
- Yearbook I (application and approval is required)

Endorsement/Pathway: _____

Students should choose their courses, including electives, carefully. Due to the individual options available to meet the requirements for a particular graduation plan, the student and parent must ultimately be responsible for requesting the required curriculum. Please see the counselor if you have any questions.

Required Core Courses
 (choose one from each box)

ELA	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1011	English 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 1014	PreAP English 1
Math	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2011	Algebra 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2021	Geometry
<input type="checkbox"/> 2027	PreAP Geometry
Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3011	Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> 3017	PreAP Biology
Social Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4011	World Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> 4012	PreAP World Geography

Other Graduation Requirements

PE (choose only one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5002	Girls PE
<input type="checkbox"/> 5011	Girls Athletics
<input type="checkbox"/> 5003	Boys PE
<input type="checkbox"/> 5111	Boys Athletics
<input type="checkbox"/> 5511	Band* (2 blocks)
* 2 years band can sub for PE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5211	Dance** (2 blocks)
**Brahmadoras- Audition required	

Electives
Please adhere to the following guidelines when selecting your electives:

- if you chose Athletics, pick 4 electives.
- if you chose Band or Dance as your PE, pick 2 electives.
- if you chose PE, pick 3 electives.

Academic Electives

- ☐ 4512 Spanish 1
- ☐ 4515 Advanced Spanish 1
- ☐ 1580 Journalism/ 1500 Professional Communications
- ☐ 1541 Yearbook I (application and approval is required)
- ☐ 1511 Debate I (teacher approval)

Fine Art Electives

- ☐ 5711 Art 1
- ☐ 5811 Theatre Arts 1
- ☐ 5891 Theatre Production 1 (must audition) (takes up two elective choices)
- ☐ 5551 Applied Music 1 (must be in band)
- ☐ 5511 Band 1 (takes up two elective choices)

*only choose band here if you are not subbing it for your PE elective

CTE Pathway Electives

- ☐ 6305 Introduction to Culinary Arts
- ☐ 6011 Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- ☐ 6400 Principles of Applied Engineering
- ☐ 6502 Principles of Arts, Audio Visual & Tech Communications
- ☐ 6201 Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
- ☐ 6600 Principles of Construction
- ☐ 6310 Principles of Education & Training
- ☐ 6402 Principles of Health Science
- ☐ 6702 Small Engine Technology
- ☐ 6650 Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- ☐ 6518 Fundamentals of Computer Science

Alternate Choices

Select 2 Elective Alternates	
1	
2	

Having reviewed graduation requirements, we have selected these courses.

- We understand that choices made determine the 2021-2022 schedule
- Courses may not make due to insufficient requests
- If an elective course is not available, ALTERNATE course choices will be used. If no alternate course is listed, a course will be chosen by the counselor.
- Courses (including PreAP courses and athletics) may be subject to prerequisite requirements. See the course catalog for more

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Choose courses wisely!!!

Classes are offered and teachers are assigned based on the courses that you select NOW. Please select your courses carefully!

Alternate Courses

- **Please** choose alternate classes in case an elective you have chosen is full, not offered, or conflicts with other choices.
- Schedule forms with alternate course left **blank** will receive **last priority** from counselors.
- If there are no alternate courses listed, counselors will give students any electives which are open. Students lose their choices and will not be changed out of these classes.

Schedule Requests/Changes

- Course choices will be handed out after the counselors input the student information. Any requests for changes should be made before **April 30th!!!**
- All students will have the opportunity to pick up schedules before the first day of classes for next school year as well.
- Schedule changes in the fall will be limited to correct scheduling errors or to equalize class enrollments after the first day of school for 2024-2025 and must be made by the end of the first week of school.

Advanced Course Schedule Changes

- Students who request Advanced courses may:
 - request a schedule change to an on-level class by the END of the 3rd WEEK
 - at the end of the 1st 9 weeks or
 - at the end of 1st semester

***This may mean other schedule changes may occur, so please choose carefully for these classes!

- To ensure that credit is earned for the semester, if a student fails a grading period of the Advanced course, they will be advised to change into an on-level class.

Teacher Approvals

- Students may sign up for classes that need teacher approval but will be changed into the alternates if approval is denied.
- Teacher Approvals are needed for:
 - Athletics
 - Band (Audition means teacher approval)
 - Dance (Brahmadoras)
 - Debate
 - Theatre Production
 - Ag Leadership
 - Yearbook

High School 4-Year Planning Sheet

9th Grade	
Course	Credit
Total Credits	

10th Grade	
Course	Credit
Total Credits	

11th Grade	
Course	Credit

12th Grade	
Course	Credit

Bellville Collegiate P-TECH

- Students can earn online college credit starting in 9th grade.
- The first career pathway will be in Healthcare.
- Refer to the handout and the BHS website for more information.
- If interested, please fill out the application online.
- On Wednesday, February 15th at 6:45 pm there will be Blinn College representatives here to answer any questions you may have about this opportunity.

Parent Signature

- Please discuss course requests with your student for next year.
- A parent's signature is required on the bottom of schedule request form.

Thank you for attending!

Any questions??