



# Welcome to Bear Nation!

## **Principal:**

Chris Phelps

## **Assistant Principals:**

Stacy Stackhouse (9<sup>th</sup> grade AP)

Kerri Sands

Joe Lay

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselors:**

Aretha Graham

Tracy Ambuehl

# Graduation Requirements for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders

24 credits must be earned in all the following:

- English 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Algebra, Geometry, and two additional math courses
- Biology and two additional sciences
- World History, US History, Government, and Economics
- 1 Practical/performing/fine arts/Career & Technical course
- HOPE
- .5 credits in Personal Financial Literacy
- 7.5 elective credits - If you're planning to attend college, you will need two credits in the SAME world language

2.0 unweighted, cumulative GPA

Must pass two assessments – Algebra 1 EOC and 10<sup>th</sup> grade FAST-ELA

# Typical Freshman Schedule



1 English



1 Math



1 Science



1 Performing/Practical/Fine Art/Career & Technical



1 HOPE



2 Electives (World Cultural Geography or AP Human Geography is typically taken as one of the two electives)

# What counts as a Performing, Practical, Fine Art or CTE course?

3-D Art

2-D Art

Digital Design

All Academy electives

Creative Photography

Tech Theatre

Theatre

Guitar

Dance

Chorus

Band

Theater, Cinema, and Film Production

Students only need 1.0 credit for graduation. Any additional PF/PA/CTE courses on transcript will count towards electives.

# Elective Options for 9th Grade

3-D Art	2-D Art	Digital Design	Creative Photography	Tech Theatre
Theatre	Guitar	Dance	Chorus	Band*
ASL	Spanish*	Creative Writing 1 & 2	Landscape & Turf	Team Sports
Comprehensive Fitness	World Cultural Geography	AP Human Geography*	AP Art History*	Theater, Cinema, and Film Production
Journalism (Yearbook)*	Research 1	Academy specific electives	* student must meet specific criteria	

# Placement Details

## Math – Science Placement

- Environmental Science and Algebra 1
- Physical Science Honors and Algebra 1 Honors
- Biology Honors and Geometry Honors

## World Language

- We offer ASL and Spanish
- In order to take Spanish freshman year, students must be enrolled in English 1 Honors

Grades – A grade of “C” or better in the previous honors (Adv in Middle School) course. Students earning an “A” in a previous standard class, may be recommended for Honors or AP

FAST/EOC – Level 4 or 5 in appropriate area and not less than a level 3 in any area

## SJCSD Honors Criteria

# BTHS Course Requests: Hybrid Format

1. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night:** Tonight, you are going to walk around and learn about all our elective options.
2. **HAC Electives:** Students choose electives in HAC, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 23rd. Students will also be able to see the core courses they were recommended for during that window.
3. **Middle School Visits:** If you have questions, your student can ask them during our middle school visit, or you can even join in. Meeting schedule will be emailed home.





# Course Requests

HAC will show all the classes that have been **recommended by your current teachers**. If you are missing a core class, you will need discuss that during your registration meeting.

**Students choose their electives**, so they will have a total of 7 course requests. Step-by-step directions for entering course requests will be emailed home.

It is important that your student **choose electives wisely**, as schedules will not be changed in August.

If you need to change a course request after HAC closes or after the School Visit, you have **until May 24th to fill out the appropriate online Forms**. Links to all Forms will also be emailed home.

Spanish 1	1.0000
English 1	1.0000
Geometry Honors	1.0000
Biology 1 Honors	1.0000
World Cultural Geography	1.0000
HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.0000
Bus & Entrepreneur Prncpl Hon	1.0000
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<b>Total Credit:</b>	<b>7.0000</b>



## BTHS Visits Middle Schools



Students will have the opportunity to speak with a BTHS Team Member.

Parents can participate in this visit.

Students should confirm in HAC they have 7 courses and everything looks accurate before their scheduled visit day.

HAC Open for elective decisions

Deadline to use Online Forms to make changes to courses

February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>

July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

February 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

May 24<sup>th</sup>

Middle School Registration

- SPMS February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- FCA March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Tentative date for HAC Schedule Preview



Madison Mize:  
"Don't stress what  
you can't control."

Eason Price:  
"Get involved"

Student Advice

# Next Steps

Exit out the doors to my left and head to the gym

Link Crew members can help they are in maroon Link Crew t-shirts

Questions: Be sure to visit the media center after the gym session tonight if you have questions about registration.

