



Welcome to Bear Nation!

Principal:

Chris Phelps

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Stacy Stackhouse (9th grade AP)

Kerri Sands

Joe Lay

9th Grade School Counselors:

Aretha Graham

Tracy Ambuehl

Graduation Requirements for incoming 9th 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 10th 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 Career & Technical Education (CTE) course?

3-D Art

2-D Art

Digital Design

All Academy electives

Creative Photography

Tech Theatre

Theatre

Guitar

Keyboarding (piano)

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	Research 1	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)*	Academy specific electives	* student must meet specific criteria	Keyboarding (Piano)	Girls Weights

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. **8th 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 21st – 28th . 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 April 15th to fill out the appropriate online Forms**. Links to all Forms will also be emailed home.

Spanish 1	1.0000
English 1 Honors	1.0000
Geometry Honors	1.0000
Biology 1 Honors	1.0000
World Cultural Geography	1.0000
HOPE - Health Opp through PE	1.0000
Business Comm & Tech	1.0000



BTHS Visits Middle Schools



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

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

Parents can participate in this visit.

HAC Open for elective decisions

Deadline to use Online Forms to make changes to courses

February 26th - March 5th

July 23rd and 24th

February 21st-28th

April 15th

Middle School Registration

- FCA March 3rd and 4th
- SPMS March 6th and 7th

Tentative date for HAC Schedule Preview



Abigail Johnson:
"Get Involved"

Benjamin Dolce:
"Freshmen year
matters"

Student Advice

Next Steps

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

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

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

