



# Welcome to Bear Nation!

## **Principal:**

Dr. Clay Carmichael

## **Assistant Principals:**

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

Kerri Sands

Joe Lay

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

Aretha Graham

Sherri Boyce

Auditorium –

Academic  
Life



Gym –

Student Life



9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Building –

Teachers,  
Courses,  
Clubs &  
Tours

PTO



Tessa Oeur  
NHS President

Naomi Mitchell  
Miss Bartram

Student Perspectives

# Theatre

Ms. Rigon and our talented Theatre students



# 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 Art or Career & Technical course
- HOPE
- .5 credits in Financial Literacy
- 7.5 elective credits
  - If you're planning to attend college or be eligible for the BF scholarship, 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 Career & Technical Education (CTE) course?

3-D Art

2-D Art

Digital Design

All Academy electives

Creative Photography

AP Art History

Theatre

Guitar

Keyboarding (piano)

Chorus

Band

Theater, Cinema, and Film Production

Turf

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	Guitar
Research 1	Chorus	Band*	American Sign Language*	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

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

## World Language

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

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

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. 23<sup>rd</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup> . 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

March 2nd - March 12th

July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

February 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Middle School Registration

- FCA March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- SPMS March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Tentative date for HAC Schedule Preview

# Next Steps

Link Crew members can help throughout the night.  
They are in matching Link Crew t-shirts

School Counselors will be available during the 9<sup>th</sup>  
grade building part of the evening at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
circulation desk

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

