

# IS Family Night: Credits, Grades, Transcripts, and More!

October 5, 2021

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# High School Credit Requirements – 24 credits

- PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements
- 0.5 credit = 1 semester class | 1.0 credit = year-long class

Subjects	Credits Required	Classes
English	4	English
Social Studies	3.5	0.5 credit of World History, 1 credit of US History, 0.5 credit of Civics, 1.5 social studies electives
Math	3	Algebra 1, Geometry, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of math
Science	3	2 credits of lab science, 1 credit of science
Arts (or 1.0 art and 1.0 PPR)	2	2 credits of art <b>OR</b> 1 credit of art + 1 credit of PPR
World Language or PPR	2	2 credits of world language <b>OR</b> 2 credits of PPR
Health and Fitness	2	1.5 credits of PE + 0.5 credit of Health
Career and Technical Education	1	1 credit of CTE
Electives	3.5	3.5 credits of electives

# Credits in Picture – each class = 0.5 credit

Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		11 <sup>th</sup> Grade		12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Class 1								
Class 2								
Class 3								
Class 4								
Class 5								
Class 6								
Class 7								
Credits/Semester	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Credits/Year	7		7		7		7	

Do students  
earn credits  
in middle  
school?

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Science – **Chemistry**

- **BREATHE – DO NOT PANIC**



# HB 1599

- Any high school course completed in middle school shall be given high school credit, added to the high school transcript (including the grade earned), and applied to fulfilling high school graduation requirements.
- **Students/Parents may request...**
  - Take it off entirely
  - Leave it
  - Take the grade off but receive credit
- This must be done by the last day of your junior year

# Academic Grading

Students will receive Letter Grades

Some teachers use Standards-Based Grading

Each teacher has their own grading policy

Meet with teachers individually if needed

Families may log into Synergy to check their student's grades

## Traditional Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
<del>D</del>	<del>60-69%</del>
F	0-59%

## Standards-based Grading Scale

Points	Notes
4	Advanced
3	Meets Expectations for Target
2	Partial Mastery of Target. Demonstrates partial understanding, or can perform portions of the target with assistance.
1	Little or No Mastery. Cannot demonstrate mastery, even with instructor assistance.



# What about GPA?

- GPA = Grade Point Average  
(add then divide)
  - A = 4 points
  - B = 3 points
  - C = 2 points
  - F = 0
- Bellevue School District  
does **not** rank students



# What about a weighted GPA?

- Some school districts, colleges, universities calculate their GPA using a “weighted GPA” from the following types of courses:
  - Advanced Placement (AP) – World History, US History, Calculus, Biology, etc.
  - College in the High School – Pre-Calculus, Math Models, etc.
- How do you calculate a weighted GPA?
  - A = 5 points
  - B = 4 points
  - C = 3 points
- Bellevue School District does **not** weigh GPA.



STUDENT INFORMATION		WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT		SCHOOL OF RECORD	
LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)		STUDENT DATE: 08/18/2021		SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER	
[REDACTED]		WST 0000 IN U.S.A.		BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Grade Point Table		SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME		12111 NE 1ST ST	
A	4.0	A	4.0	P O BOX 90010	
B	3.5	B	3.5	BELLEVUE, WA 98009	
C	3.0	C	3.0	425-456-4000	
D	2.5	D	2.5		
E	2.0	E	2.0		
F	1.5	F	1.5		
G	1.0	G	1.0		
H	0.5	H	0.5		
I	0.0	I	0.0		
J	0.0	J	0.0		
K	0.0	K	0.0		
L	0.0	L	0.0		
M	0.0	M	0.0		
N	0.0	N	0.0		
O	0.0	O	0.0		
P	0.0	P	0.0		
Q	0.0	Q	0.0		
R	0.0	R	0.0		
S	0.0	S	0.0		
T	0.0	T	0.0		
U	0.0	U	0.0		
V	0.0	V	0.0		
W	0.0	W	0.0		
X	0.0	X	0.0		
Y	0.0	Y	0.0		
Z	0.0	Z	0.0		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS YEAR: 2024		SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME		BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT	

\*\*\* SCHOOLS ATTENDED \*\*\*

Entry	Exit	City, State
09/2019	06/2020	BELLEVUE, WA
09/2020	06/2021	BELLEVUE, WA
09/2021	06/2022	BELLEVUE, WA

\*\*\*\*\* COURSE DESIGNATION KEY \*\*\*\*\*

A = Advanced Placement	I = Intl Baccalaureate	Q = Quantitative	Z = Non-Instructional
B = CADR	K = Cambridge Program	R = Running Start	
C = College in the MS	L = Local Comp Test	S = Science Lab	
H = Honors Option	N = National Comp Test	T = CTE Dual Credit (Tech Prep)	

\*\*\*\*\* ACADEMIC RECORD \*\*\*\*\*

State	Dist	Description	Ltr	Cred	Cred	Course	State	Dist	Description	Ltr	Cred	Cred	Course
Code	Code		Grd	Earn	Attp	Day	Code	Code		Grd	Earn	Attp	Day
			GRD LEV: 08			***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS *****							
02052	MA_300	Algebra 1 S1	B	0.500	0.500	#	HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN			NOT MET			
24055	SP_701	Spanish 4 S1	A	0.500	0.500	c	WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY			MET			
			GRD LEV: 08			***** ADDITIONAL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS *****							
02052	MA_300	Algebra 1 S2	A	0.500	0.500	#	GRADUATION PATHWAY			NOT MET			
24055	SP_701	Spanish 4 S2	A	0.500	0.500	c	MINIMUM GPA			MET			
			GRD LEV: 09			***** END OF TRANSCRIPT RECORD *****							
02056	MA_501	Algebra 2	B	0.500	0.500	#	* Indicates all courses listed under this Mo/Yr included school facility closure days due to COVID-19 pandemic emergency						
04004	SSA403	AP Human Geog	A	0.500	0.500	A							
24064	SPA401	AP Spanish Lang	B	0.500	0.500	AC							
03051	SC_402	Biology (Block)	A	0.500	0.500	ee							
03101	SC_502	Chemistry (Block)	A	0.500	0.500	ee							
01001	EN_401	Hon Frosh Comp	A	0.500	0.500	H							
12151	CT_409	Introduction To Marketing	B	0.500	0.500	CT							
			GRD LEV: 09										
02056	MA_501	Algebra 2	P	0.500	0.500	#							
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\*\*\*\*\* REPORT PERIOD AND CUMULATIVE SUMMARY \*\*\*\*\*

Grd	Lev	Mo/Yr	Cred	Earn	Cred	Attp	GPA	Earn	GPA	Attp	Pts	GPA
08	01/2020	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	3.500	3.500					
08	06/2020*	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	4.000	4.000					
09	01/2021	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	12.500	3.571					
09	06/2021	3.500	3.500	3.000	3.000	12.000	4.000					
	Cumulative	9.000	9.000	8.500	8.500	32.000	3.765					

MO/YR: 1/2020

GRD LEV: 08

02052 MA\_300 Algebra 1 S1

B 0.500 0.500 #

24055 SP\_701 Spanish 4 S1

A 0.500 0.500 c

MO/YR: 6/2020\*

GRD LEV: 08

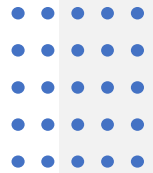
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A 0.500 0.500 #

24055 SP\_701 Spanish 4 S2

A 0.500 0.500 c

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# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- College level courses taken in the high school
- AP Exams in May
- To earn credit, must receive a 3, 4, or 5
- <https://ap.collegeboard.org/>

AP<sup>®</sup>

 CollegeBoard

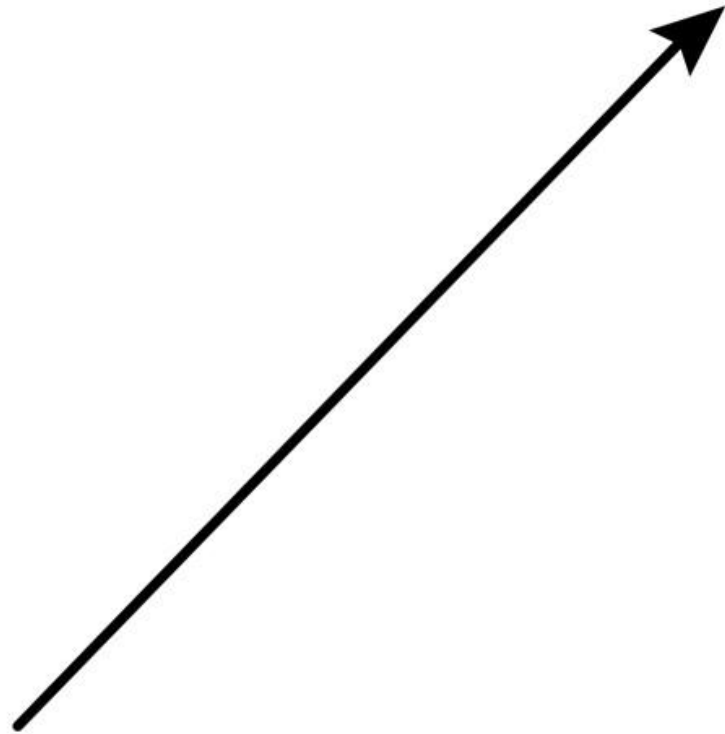
- District approval for credit (not necessarily a grade) must be obtained prior to enrollment and/or participation in the outside learning experience in order to be eligible for consideration for high school credit on the Bellevue School District transcript.
- Classes must be taken through an OSPI APPROVED Provider
- Original Classes are taken only for CREDIT – no grade
- More information:  
<https://bsd405.org/2018/01/revised-outside-learning-credit-procedure/>

## Outside Learning

**What is the purpose of  
middle school?**

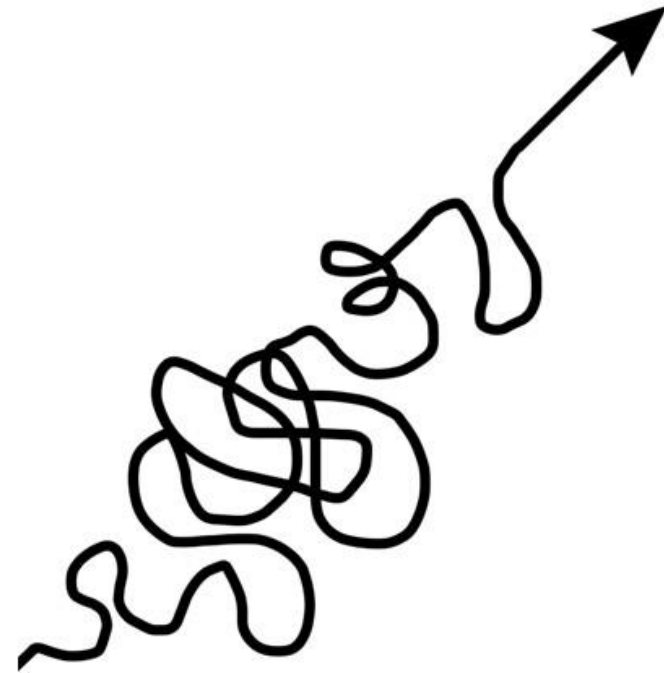
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SUCCESS



what people think  
it looks like

SUCCESS



what it really  
looks like

# REMINDER: TRUP

- Student Laptop Safety and Financial Responsibility
- Negligence \$100
- Gross Negligence \$800