Registration
for
2019-2020
12th Grade
(for current 11th Grade students)
Presented by the Newport Counselors
Topics Covered

- Registration Packet
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Courses
- Electives
- Running Start
- College Considerations
- Online Registration
Hand outs this year....

- Cover sheet with due dates
- Online Course Selection brief instructions
- Course selection form and elective options

Counselors will meet with each 11th grader for an individual meeting on March 13th and 14th.
Additional Resources Online

- Copies of all handouts
- On-line course selection detailed instructions
- BSD Course Catalog
- 4 year planning guide
- Elective Fair Forms
  - Lunchtime elective Fair (Thursday, February 28th)
  - Classroom elective fair (Monday, March 4th)
Elective Fairs

- **Lunchtime elective Fair (Thursday, February 28th)**
  - Teachers will have table displays in Commons during lunch

- **Classroom elective fair (Monday, March 4th)**
  - 4 Break out sessions to listen to teacher presentations
  - Choose the classes you want to attend
  - Note that some are not offered all sessions

- Forms will be available online and from 1st period teacher
Graduation Requirements
BSD Catalog pages 9-10

- 24 Credits
- 2.0 GPA
- State Testing - Smarter Balanced
  - English Language Arts (ELA)
  - Math
- Washington State History (if new to BSD)
- Community Service – 40 hours (X2Vol)
- High School and Beyond Plan (via Naviance)
How Do the 24-Credit Graduation Requirements Add Up?

17 + 3 + 4 = 24

17 Core Credits + 3 Personalized Pathway Requirements

- 4 English
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social studies
- 1 Career and Technical Education
- 2 Health and Fitness

24 Elective Credits

24 Credit* Career- and College-Ready Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2019 & Beyond

PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements: Three locally determined courses that lead to a specific post-high school career outcome chosen by the student, based on the student’s interest and High School and Beyond Plan.

*For individual students, 2 credits may be waived: A district must adopt a written policy to waive up to 2 credits of the 24, based on the student’s ‘unusual circumstances.’
State Testing - Class of 2020

Smarter Balanced:

- **English Language Arts (ELA)** - Taken in 10th grade
- **Math Standard** - Taken in 10th grade

*Science Standard*: Not Required for Class of 2020

OSPI Website for Grad. Requirements:
Senior English (college credit available)

AP Literature & Composition

English options for special programs

Senior College Level English (if you’re currently in AP Lit or Senior English)

English Language Learners

Individual Education Plan (Learning Disability Support)
Options:

- US Government
- AP US Government
- AP US Gov/ AP Comparative Gov (2 AP courses over 2 semesters)

Students select level based on:

- Interest in subject
- Balance of overall course load
- Strength of reading writing ability
## Can’t Decide?

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Math (Page 70)

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

AP Calc AB or AP Stats

Advanced Calculus

Differential Equations

Business Pre-Calc

Business Calculus or AP Stats or Precalculus

Need help in math???

Math Seminar class available for Geometry and Algebra II.
Science (Catalog Page 103)

- Biology → Chemistry → Physics

- Additional Course Options (pre-reqs)
  - AP Biology (Biology, Chemistry)
  - AP Chemistry (Chemistry, concurrent PreCalc recommended)
  - AP Physics 1 (Algebra II); AP Physics 2 (AP Phys 1)
  - AP Physics C (Concurrent AP Calc)
  - AP Environmental Science (Chemistry)
  - Marine Science (Chemistry, HS Physics recommended)
  - Anatomy and Physiology (Chemistry, HS Physics recomm)
  - Biotechnology (Biology, Chemistry)*

* CTE credit option
Graduation Requirement: 2 credits (years)

College Pathway
- 2 years of same language required, 3-4 recommended

Personal Pathway option

Spanish Immersion: Hon. International Spanish Academy

Competency Test
- Receive World Language credit
- Check specific college recommendations
- Register online and pay the school accountant
- Details on BSD website
Physical Education

- 1 Semester after 9th Grade PE
- Can be completed any year (10 – 12)
- Sport for PE Credit (hours log and exam)
Electives

- **Course Descriptions** at bsd405.org
- **Elective Fairs** – Thursday 2/28 & Monday, 3/4
- **AP Capstone 1** (Interdisciplinary exploration based on concepts/issues from other AP courses, student interests, local/civic issues, & global or international topics)
- **Application Courses:**
  - Yearbook – (see Ms. Driscoll)
  - 11th/12th AVID – College essays, application support, scholarships (See Mr. Valaas)
  - Knightlife – (see Mr. Glowacki)
  - Theatre Production (see Mr. Nonis)
- **Leadership** - REQUIRED class for ASB Officers
- **NCAA requirements** – See Mr. Snyder
Running Start

- High school and College credit (dual enrollment)
- If interested:
  1. Go to a BC Information Session
  2. Register for the program on BC website
  3. Follow steps in email from BC
  4. Select a full 7 courses at Newport until BC class selection is done. This will be in May.

www.bcc.ctc.edu/hsprograms/runningstart
**College Considerations**

- Colleges want to see **Rigor** and **Balance**
- 4 Years **Math and Science**
- **World Language** (2-3 years of same language)
- Try something **new** or **pursue a passion**
- Get **involved** and build **leadership skills**
- **University of California:**
  - 1 year of same **Fine Art** class and **No “D”** grades
- **College & Career Counselor** - Vanessa Lopez-Kopp
  (located in the library)
- **Many courses offer optional college credit**
**Class Choices**

- **Choose carefully!** Our schedule is built on student requests. You are committing to take the course you choose.
- **Alternates** are considered requests.
- Check **descriptions** and **pre-requisites** in BSD Course Catalog.
- **Elective Fairs** – valuable opportunity to learn more.
- **Considering AP??**
  - Consult with your teacher.
  - Choose what is best for you and resist peer pressure.
- **Retaking a Failed class??** See your Counselor for options.
  - Summer School info on BSD website soon.
  - Outside district online options – get permission form from Counseling center.
- **Counselors will meet with each student** to provide guidance and answer questions!
Online Course Selection

- Select courses online by **March 13th**
- StudentVue course request tab live
- Complete **directions available** on NHS website
- Parents and students should **discuss courses**
- Form with **parent signature** still required
- **Counselors** will be able to **correct selections** when meeting with students (11th Grade is 13th and 14th)
- If you make a mistake, **no need to panic**, counselors will fix problems
Online Course Selection
Instructions

Course Request tab will be active beginning March 1st or earlier
Post High School Planning

- Counselor Junior Guidance
  - Naviance, PSAT Score review, College/Career search
  - Rescheduled for this week

- May - College Application Process
  - Review process with students and parents

- August - College App Workshop

- Sept - Senior Blitz and Parent Night

- October - Super Wed Workshop, College Corps volunteers
Tips for Parents

- **Communicate**
  - Prioritize relationships
  - Allow space and time for open sharing
  - Discuss values and goals

- **Support**
  - Provide resources
  - Non-anxious presence

- **Expect and accept imperfection**
  - Failure is essential to success
  - Strong sense of self = confidence in ability to overcome barriers
What to ask your Junior...

- **Courses for next year**
  - What sessions did they attend at the elective fair?
  - What classes are they excited about taking?
  - What questions will they ask their counselor during the meeting? (March 13th and 14th)

- **College Planning**
  - How is their college search going?
  - What did they do on Naviance this week?
  - What types of jobs emerge from their personality profile and career interest survey?
  - PSAT score report (if you have not yet seen it)
  - Do they need help registering for the SAT/ACT to take this spring?
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