

Blueprint for Success Sophomores/Juniors

Back to School Night



2020 -2021

Student Center

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Keys to Student Success

- ▶ Attend regularly
- ▶ Complete all assignments
- ▶ Create a daily study routine
- ▶ Use available resources

Ways Parents Can Support Their Student

- ▶ Discuss assignments with your student
- ▶ Connect with your student's teacher (email is great)
- ▶ Check BUSD AtHome™ Portal
- ▶ Encourage students to get involved in school activities
 - ❑ We have over 50 clubs to choose from!
 - ❑ Use College and Career Center Resources
 - ❑ MEET YOUR COUNSELOR AND VISIT ONLINE
ZOOM OFFICE HOURS
- ▶ Check the BHS website regularly...



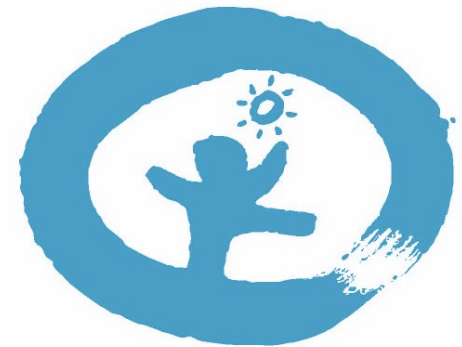
Creating a 4-Year Plan

Each student will work with their counselor to create a 4-year plan.

- ▶ Review credits and grades
- ▶ Plan remaining coursework and academic load
- ▶ Discuss future goals

Counselors will also...

- ▶ Follow up with students to register for classes
- ▶ Update 4-year plans
- ▶ Meet with students by grade level
 - 10th Grade Parent Meetings
 - 11th Grade Student Meetings



Plan

Graduation Requirements

230 CREDITS
needed to graduate

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English (B)	40
Social Studies (A)	30
Mathematics (C)	10
Physical Science (D)	10
Biological Science (D)	10
Physical Education	20
Practical Arts	10
Fine Arts/VPA (F)	10
Health/Careers	10
Algebra 1AB	10
Electives	70

SERVICE LEARNING

**at Least 10 Hours
of Service Learning
required**

*Submit recorded hours to
the College and Career Center*

WHY are grades 10TH & 11TH so IMPORTANT?

- ▶ GPA in academic classes are used for UC & Cal State admission qualification.
- ▶ SAT/ACT (ALERT: Temporary changes for 2021 & 2022 on next slides)
- ▶ Consideration given to depth of Involvement over 4 years in activities



College & Career Center

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Information available for:

College & Career Information	Career & Technical Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Interest Assessments• College and Career Fair• College Representative Visits• College Scholarships• Jobs, Work Permits• Military & ASVAB Testing• SAT/ACT (& Fee Waivers)• Financial Aid Information (FAFSA)• Service Learning & Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career/Technical Education Classes• Dual Enrollment Classes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCC & LAVC• Trade and Career Information

Life After High School

- ▶ Community & 2-Year Colleges
- ▶ 4-Year Colleges
 - ▣ In State Colleges
 - California State Universities
 - University of California
 - Private Colleges
 - ▣ Out of State College/University
- ▶ Career, Trade/Technical Colleges
- ▶ Apprenticeship Programs
- ▶ Military Academies
- ▶ Military
- ▶ Work

Career and Technical Colleges

- ▶ Hundreds available statewide
- ▶ Diverse degree programs offered
 - (2 or 4-year degrees, or technical certification)
- ▶ Cost varies by campus and program
- ▶ 18 years of age and over
- ▶ Admission requirements vary
- ▶ Some are accredited and have transferable units; some do not. Check carefully!

Examples Include...

- The Culinary Institute
- The Art Institute
- American Career College
- Universal Technical Institute



College Systems in the State of California

Community Colleges

- ▶ 109 statewide
 - Examples: Glendale (GCC), LA Valley (LAVC), Pasadena (PCC), Pierce College

4-Year Colleges and Universities:

- ▶ California State University (CSU's) - 23 statewide
 - Examples: CSUN, Cal State LA, Cal Poly Pomona, CSULB
- ▶ University of California System - 10 statewide
 - Examples: UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Riverside

Community Colleges



- ▶ 60% of students who received a degree from a CSU or UC started at a community college
- ▶ Can obtain an AA/AS degree
- ▶ Gain certification in high skilled/high wage careers
- ▶ Transfer options to 4-year colleges available
- ▶ Scholar/Honors programs available

California State University

- ▶ 23 campuses statewide
- ▶ GPA are major factors in admissions index
 - ▶ Test scores are required for the most part. See the [Freshman Testing Requirements](#) for further information.
 - ▶ The CSU update for 2020-2021

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx>

- ▶ Online Application submissions begin October 1st
- ▶ [CSUApply](#)



University of California



- ▶ The minimum required GPA is 3.0 for California residents, 3.4 for nonresidents; this is the same at each UC campus.
- ▶ SAT/ACT not required for Fall 2021 (Information links to follow)
 - ▶ Subject Tests not required but recommended for special programs, engineering, STEM
- ▶ Applicants should keep in mind that when selecting students, competitive campuses and programs look for applicants who have excelled academically.
- ▶ Much higher GPA needed to get into almost all campuses
- ▶ Online Application opens Aug. 1st
UC Application
- ▶ Recommendation letters NOT required

Private Universities

- ▶ Varying GPA requirements
- ▶ SAT or ACT often required
- ▶ May require student interviews
- ▶ May require SAT Subject Tests
- ▶ Often use GPA from all four years of high school
- ▶ Recommendation letters often required
- ▶ Most schools will use The COMMON APPLICATION or SEND.EDU with supplements
- ▶ May give more financial assistance for attendance using FAFSA and CSS/Financial Aid Profile®
- ▶ Generally smaller class sizes and student/instructor ratios



UC & CSU Entrance Requirements

“A-G” Subject Requirements (High School Grades of a C or better)		9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
A	History/Social Science - (2 years) Combination of U.S. history (1 yr), or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of Civics or American government; and 1 year of social science		X	X	X
B	English – (4 years) College Preparatory English, Composition and Literature	X	X	X	X
C	Math - (3 years) 4th year is recommended including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher mathematics (Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, College Prep Math)	X	X	X	X
D	Laboratory Science – (2 years) 3rd year is recommended including 1 biological science and 1 physical science		X	X	X
E	Foreign Language – (2 years) 3rd year is recommended of the same foreign language	X	X	X	
F	Visual and Performing Arts – (1 year) dance, drama or theater, music, or visual arts (must be a single year long course)	X			
G	College Preparatory Electives – (1 year)				



PennState



Please be Advised...

Out-of-State Colleges often have different requirements than California State Schools!



Be sure to check each school for admission requirements and recommendations.

Example: Arizona State requires 4 years of MATH and also requires PHYSICS

Some highly selective schools do not accept ASL

Applying from High School to 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

- ▶ Strong GPA in academic subjects [No D's]
- ▶ A-G courses
- ▶ Types and rigor of courses (AP and Honors)
- ▶ Strong ACT or SAT scores (**NOT REQUIRED FOR FALL 2021**)
- ▶ Subject tests for private colleges & for some majors at UC's and Cal states
- ▶ Personal statements
- ▶ Honors/Talents/Achievements/Awards
- ▶ Marked improvement/ level of rigor in the 11th grade
- ▶ Involvement in activities outside of classes
- ▶ Personal background
- ▶ Teacher/counselor recommendation for private schools



College Testing Requirements

- ▶ Cal States require Math/English placement testing (subject to change)
- ▶ UC's and most private colleges require: SAT Reasoning or ACT plus Writing. **(NOT REQUIRED FOR FALL 2021)**
- ▶ Private colleges sometimes consider SAT Subject Tests (DOUBLE CHECK EACH SCHOOLS WEBSITE FOR COVID-19 CHANGES)
 - ▶ SAT Subject tests are no longer required for UC's, but often recommended for STEM Majors and fields

SAT Reasoning Scoring

Visit
[CollegeBoard](https://collegeboard.org/sat-reasoning-scoring) for
more details!

NOT REQUIRED
FOR FALL 2021 BUT
RECOMMENDED
TO TAKE FOR STEM
PROGRAMS

SAT Score Reported	Details	Score Range
Total score	Sum of the two section scores.	400–1600
Section scores (2)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math.	200–800
Test scores (3)	Reading, Writing and Language, and Math.	10–40
SAT Essay scores (3) <i>The SAT Essay is optional.</i>	Reading, Analysis, and Writing.	2–8
Cross-test scores (2)	Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science. Based on selected questions in the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests. These scores show how well you use your skills to analyze texts and solve problems in these subject areas.	10–40
Subscores (7)	Reading and Writing and Language: Command of Evidence and Words in Context. Writing and Language: Expression of Ideas and Standard English Conventions. Math: Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math.	1–15

ACT Scoring

NOT REQUIRED FOR FALL
2021 BUT ENCOURAGED
TO TAKE FOR PREP.

ACT is divided into 4 sections

English/Reading

- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Usage
- Sentence Structure
- Rhetorical Skills
- Reading Comprehension

Math

- Skills required in most lower level math classes (Algebra I and II, Geometry)

Science

- Analysis
 - Interpretation
 - Evaluation
 - Reasoning
 - Problem-solving skills

Writing



Visit [ACT.org](https://www.act.org) for more information about scoring!

Popular Schools @ BHS

College Enrollment Statistics

	UC San Diego	UCLA	USC
Applicants	99, 115	111, 266	64, 352
Admitted	30, 285 (30.2%)	13, 700 (12%)	8,339 (13%)
Average GPA	4.13 (weighted)	4.31 (weighted)	3.92 (unweighted)
Average SAT Score	1334 (1600 scale)	1365 (1600 scale)	1390 (1600 Scale)
Average ACT Score	29	30	32

WHERE DO BHS STUDENTS ATTEND?

- ▶ **California State Universities:** Long Beach, Cal Poly SLO, Cal Poly Pomona, Dominguez Hills, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Monterey Bay, Northridge, San Diego, San Jose, Chico, Humboldt, San Francisco, Monterey Bay, Channel Islands
- ▶ **University of California System:** All UC's
- ▶ **Private:** USC, Chapman, University of Redlands, Azusa Pacific, Academy of Art, Chaffey, Loyola Marymount, Pepperdine, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, LA Trade Tech, Woodbury, USD, NYU
- ▶ **Out of State:** SUNY, Univ of Chicago, N. Arizona University, NYU, Notre Dame, Oregon State, Texas, VA Tech, Univ. of VA Iowa, Boston Univ, Univ. of Washington, Embrey Riddle Aeronautical, ASU, Northwestern, Columbia, Harvard, Duke, Stanford, Penn State, Johns Hopkins, Indiana State, Seattle Pacific, Linfield, Brown

College and Career Planning

(just a few resources)

- ▶ [BigFuture™](#) by CollegeBoard
- ▶ [California Career Center](#)
- ▶ [Career Zone](#)
- ▶ [My Next Move](#) – O*Net
- ▶ [California Colleges](#)
- ▶ [U.S. News – A World Report: Best Colleges](#)
- ▶ [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
 - ▶ [Federal Student Aid Information](#)
- ▶ [California Student Aid Commission](#)
(CalGrant & CA Dream Act)

Testing & College Admissions

- ▶ SAT: www.collegeboard.com
- ▶ ACT: www.act.org
- ▶ California Community college: www.cccco.edu
- ▶ Cal State Universities: [Cal State Apply](#)
- ▶ UC System: www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- ▶ Private Schools: www.aiccu.edu

FALL 2021 UPDATE INFO LINKS ON COVID-19

- ❖ <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx>
- ❖ <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/response-covid-19.html>
- ❖ <https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates>
- ❖ <https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/01/us/university-of-california-sat-act-trnd/index.html>

Questions/Discussion YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR



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