

BLOOMINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL 2024-2025 9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Due Friday, December 15th. Scan the QR code on the back to view course descriptions.

English – Graduation Requirement: 1 Freshman English course required		Reading – Course based on previous FAST score	
Course selection based on previous FAST score:			
Proficient on FAST: English 1 English Honors 1 English 1 ESOL	Not Proficient on FAST: English 1 English 1 ESOL	Proficient on FAST: Semantics/Writing Honors AP Human Geography AICE Thinking Skills	Not Proficient on FAST: Reading 1
Math – Grad. Requirement: 4 math credits, including Algebra 1 & Geometry		Science – Grad. Requirement: 3 science credits, including Biology & 2 labs	
Course selection based on previous course and state test score: Alg 1A Alg 1 Geometry and Foundational Skills Geometry Geometry Honors Math for College Liberal Arts Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors		Course selection based on previous FAST score: Environmental Science – Level 1 or 2 Biology – Level 3 Biology Honors – Level 4 or 5	
Advanced Placement (AP) Student Agreement: All students that want to enroll in an AP course MUST read, initial and sign below. _____ 1. I will be expected to complete summer reading assignments/projects and failure to do so will not result in a schedule change. _____ 2. The course(s) will be challenging, and I will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon me to work harder to raise a low grade. _____ 3. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficult or over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding. _____ 4. If I drop an AP course after the November exam ordering deadline, I will still be responsible for the \$40 exam fee. _____ 5. I am expected to take the AP exam in May and understand I will be charged for the exam if I do not have a College Board approved reason for missing it. _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parents: Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed your student's AP Course selections, and you understand and agree to the aforementioned guidelines. _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____		Graduation Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4 required: English I, II, III, IV • Mathematics 4 required: Including Algebra I or equivalent & Geometry • Science 3 required: Including Biology (2 must have lab component) • Social Studies 3 required: Including 1 World History, 1 U.S. History, 0.5 U.S. Government & 0.5 Economics • Fine Arts 1 required: In Fine or Performing Arts, or an approved Practical Arts course (2 years of ROTC waives Fine Art requirement) • Physical Ed (HOPE) 1 required: Physical Education to include the integration of Health (2 years of ROTC waives HOPE) • World Language Not required for graduation, but at least 2 credits in the same language are required for admission into four-year colleges and universities • Electives 8 required • GPA 2.0 state GPA (unweighted) • Minimum Credits 24 • Assessment Passing Score on Grade 10 FAST (or concordant ACT or SAT score), Algebra 1 EOC (or concordant ACT, SAT, or PSAT score) Dual Enrollment Courses Dual Enrollment students take HCC courses without paying for tuition or textbooks. They receive college credit for their courses and begin their college transcripts with course grades.	
		Dual Enrollment Course Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications must be completed and approved for each semester by a School Counselor. • All courses require a 3.0 unweighted state GPA and most courses require a College Ready Score on PERT/SAT/ACT. For courses taken at HCC, students are responsible for completing all required HCC paperwork for each semester by the deadlines posted on HCC's website. Courses selected cannot conflict with student's established schedule.	

Hillsborough County Schedule Change Policy

- **Valid reasons for a schedule change** may include: counselor or computer error, failing a required course, passing a course in summer or night school, lacking a grad requirement, and lacking proper prerequisite.
- **Elective changes cannot be honored** due to teacher unit allocation.
- Schedule change requests will **not be considered** for the purpose of teacher preference.
- A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered, including teachers and periods.
- Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.
- Failure to complete summer reading does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change.

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Bloomingdale High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I have also read and understood the schedule change policy.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

**AP Courses**

AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Human Geography

**Journalism**

Journalism 1
 Newspaper
 Yearbook

**Spanish**

Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3 H T

**Music**

Inst Techniques \$ (percussion) (PFA)
 Band 1 \$ (PFA)
 Orchestra 1 \$ (PFA)
 Chorus 1 \$ (PFA)
 Guitar (PFA)

**Air Force JROTC**

Aerospace Science (AFJROTC)

**TV Production**

TV Production 1 (PFA)

**Drama**

Theatre 1 (PFA)

**Social Studies**

Anthropology*
 Sociology *
 Law Studies H *
 Court Procedures *+
 History of Vietnam War *
 Holocaust History*
 Women's Studies *
 African American History *
 Psychology 1 *
 Psychology 2 *
 Florida History *
 Latin American History *

**Art**

Creating 2D Art * (PFA)
 Creating 3D Art * (PFA)

**Culinary Arts**

Culinary Arts 1 \$

**Technology**

Cybersecurity Essentials H
 Digital Design 1 (PFA)

**Science**

Astronomy H

**Auto Tech**

Automotive Maintenance 1

**Video Game Foundations**

Game and Sim Foundations (PFA)

**AICE Courses**

AICE Media Studies
 AICE Spanish Language
 AICE Sociology
 AICE Thinking Skills

**AVID**

AVID 1

**Physical Education**

HOPE
 Team Sports 1 *
 Team Sports 2 *
 Weights 1 *
 Weights 2 *
 Basketball 1 *
 Basketball 2 *
 Volleyball 1 *
 Volleyball 2 *
 Soccer *
 Wrestling *

**Veterinary Assisting**

Veterinary Assisting 1

**French**

French 1

**Drivers Education**

Drivers Ed *\$ S1 (15 by Aug 23)
 Drivers Ed *\$ S2 (15 by Jan 17)

**Dual Enrollment**

First Year Experience *
 (3.0 unweighted GPA required)



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This section is to be completed by students and parents.

Elective Selections

List your elective courses in order of preference. List your top choices first. Choose carefully because elective choices may not be available once school starts.
*List **ONE** year long class per line (Ex: Theatre) **OR** list **TWO** semester courses per line (Ex: Law Studies & Basketball).*

Semester 1:	Semester 2:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Your top choices may not be available. You **MUST** list alternate elective choices here.

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Legend
 * Semester Course T Teacher recommend PFA Performing/Fine Arts B Blocked for 2 periods
 + Prerequisite Required H Honors \$ Costs involved S1 Fall Semester S2 Spring Semester