

BDHS GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

24 Credits (minimum) needed to graduate from Beaver Dam High School

(Requirements in addition to "number of credits" will need to be met.)

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION = 15.5 (of 24)

4 Credits	English
3 Credits	Social Studies (Global Studies, U.S. History, Government & Economics Required)
3 Credits	Mathematics
3 Credits	Science (Biology & a Physical Science Required)
1.5 Credits	Physical Education
.5 Credit	Personal Finance I
.5 Credit	Health
15.5 Credits	TOTAL

The remaining 8.5 credits may be selected from various elective areas.

Additional requirements: Academic & Career Plan + Civics Test

Incoming 9th Graders

9th Graders must schedule for a minimum of 7 credits, up to 8 credits maximum.

Below is a list of required courses for 9th grade.

1 credit	English 9A (ENG101) <u>and</u> English 9B (ENG102)
1 credit	Biology (SCI101-SCI102) <u>or</u> Honors Biology (SCI103-SCI104)
1 credit	Algebra (MTH101-MTH102) <u>or</u> Geometry (MTH201-MTH202) <u>or</u> Honors Geometry (MTH203-MTH204)
1 credit	Health/PE 9 (HLT101-HLT102 <u>and</u> PHY101-PHY102)
1 credit	<u>Global Studies (SOC101-SOC102)</u>
5 credits	TOTAL required

The remaining 2 or 3 credits may be selected from various elective areas.

Requirements for grades 10-12 for Career Cruising Four-Year Plan (yellow boxes on Course Planner)

10th Graders must schedule for a minimum of 7 credits, up to 8 credits maximum.

<u>4.5 credits required:</u>	.5 Credit	Oral Communications (ENG103)
	.5 Credit	Literature & Composition (ENG104)
	1 Credit	U.S. History (SOC103-SOC104) or AP U.S. History (SOC501-SOC502)
	1 Credit	Science choice: Physics (SCI401-SCI402) or Honors Physics (SCI403-SCI404) or Chemistry (SCI301-SCI302) or Honors Chemistry (SCI303-SCI304)
	.5 Credit	Life Fitness I (PHY103)
	1 Credit	Mathematics choice: Geometry (MTH201-MTH202) or Honors Geometry (MTH203-MTH204) Algebra 2 (MTH301-MTH302) or Honors Algebra 2 (MTH303-MTH304)

The remaining 2.5 – 3.5 credits may be selected from various elective areas.

11th Graders must schedule for a minimum of 7 credits – 8 maximum.

<u>4 credits required:</u>	1 Credit	English 11A (ENG105) and English 11B (ENG106) or 1 credit AP Options: AP Language & Comp (ENG501-ENG502) or AP Literature & Comp (ENG503-ENG504)
	1 Credit	Mathematics choice: Algebra 2 (MTH301-MTH302) or Honors Algebra 2 (MTH303-MTH304) or Pre-Calculus (MTH401-MTH402) or Honors Pre-Calculus (MTH403-MTH404)
	1 Credit	Science choice: Physics (SCI401-SCI402) or Honors Physics (SCI403-SCI404) or Chemistry (SCI301-SCI302) or Honors Chemistry (SCI303-SCI304) Earth & Space (SCI203-SCI204) or Human Anatomy (SCI105-SCI106) or Environmental Science (SCI201-SCI202) or Principles of Biomedical Science (SCI701-SCI702) or Human Body Systems (SCI703-SCI704) 1.5 credit AP Options: AP Physics (SCI507-SCI508-SCI509) or AP Chemistry (SCI504-SCI505-SCI506) or AP Biology (SCI501-SCI502-SCI503) Equivalency Science Options: Principles of Biotechnology (AGR401-AGR402) or Natural Resource Management (AGR403-AGR404) or Large Animal Science (AGR201-AGR202)
	.5 Credit	Personal Finance 1 (BUS101 or BUS102) - recommended junior year
	.5 Credit	Physical Education choice: - recommended junior year Have a Ball with Fitness (PHY202) or Have a Ball with Fitness 2 (PHY203) or Adventures in Fitness (PHY205) or Strength & Conditioning (PHY204) or Life Fitness 2 (PHY201)

The remaining 3 – 4 credits may be selected from various elective areas.

12th Graders must schedule for a minimum of 6 credits, up to 8 credits maximum.

<u>2 credits required:</u>	1 Credit	English choice: .5 credit options: American Literature (ENG201) or College Prep Lit (ENG203) or Creative Writing (ENG204) or Senior Speech (ENG211) or World Lit (ENG202) or 21st Century* (ENG205) or Contemporary Lit & Comp* (ENG206) *May not be accepted as 4-year college bound English 1 credit AP Options: AP Language & Comp (ENG501-ENG502) or AP Literature & Comp (ENG503-ENG504)
	.5 Credit	Economics (SOC106) or AP Economics (SOC505-SOC506) - 1 credit option
	.5 Credit	Government (SOC105) or AP Government (SOC503-SOC504) - 1 credit option

The remaining 4 – 5 credits may be selected from various elective areas.

NOTE: Students who did not elect to take Personal Finance and Physical Education in their junior year must sign up for both courses in their senior year.