

An Introduction to High School



Credits

To earn a Bangor High School Diploma, students must earn 22 credits in the following subjects:

English	4 credits
History	2 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	3.5 credits
Health/PE	1.5 credits
Visual/Performing Art	1 credit
Electives	7 credits

World Language is not required, but at least 2 years are recommended for students planning to attend a 4-year college after high school.

Students are granted one credit per class by earning at least a 70% or a D- in the course.

Grade Point Average & Class Levels

A student's GPA is determined by averaging all grades earned with the following scale, with a bump given to students earning an A or B in Honors or AP level courses:

Grade	Lv. 1 & Lv. 2	Honors & AP
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
C	2.0	2.0
D	1.0	1.0
F	0	0

We encourage students to set a goal of earning at least a 3.0 GPA, opening the door to college scholarship opportunities.

Honors & AP	Course curricula and pacing are highly challenging and require outstanding academic skills and deep, sustained interest in the subject. Work outside of class required.
Level I	Courses require independence and strong core academic skills reflective of school achievement at or above grade level. Work outside of class required.
Level II	Courses provide supported access to higher-order content to students whose academic skills or prior achievement in the subject indicate the need for structured support and monitoring.

The Mod Schedule

Term Q3 (01/26/2015-04/03/2015)					
HR	M	T	W	TH	F
1	08:00 AM-08:45 AM 500-1 Spanish I Morris, W Rm: A13	08:00 AM-08:45 AM 500-1 Spanish I Morris, W Rm: A13	08:00 AM-08:45 AM 500-1 Spanish I Morris, W Rm: A13	08:00 AM-08:45 AM 500-1 Spanish I Morris, W Rm: A13	08:00 AM-08:45 AM 500-1 Spanish I Morris, W Rm: A13
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7	10:20 AM-11:05 AM 901-1 Accel Algebra I - Lv Birkel, K Rm: A120	10:20 AM-11:05 AM 901-1 Accel Algebra I - Lv Birkel, K Rm: A120	10:20 AM-11:05 AM 901-1 Accel Algebra I - Lv Birkel, K Rm: A120	10:20 AM-11:05 AM 901-1 Accel Algebra I - Lv Birkel, K Rm: A120	10:20 AM-11:05 AM 901-1 Accel Algebra I - Lv Birkel, K Rm: A120
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Otherwise known as the 8-period day, students will attend the same classes each day.

Busses arrive: 7:00 - 7:45

School Day: 8:00-2:00

Late Bus: 3:30

Typical Class Duration: 40 minutes

The typical class load is six classes, seven classes means no study hall!

Opportunities

Academies - Academy studies are for students with a passion for a particular subject area. Students who enroll in an academy are required to meet all BHS diploma requirements while prioritizing elective courses to meet Academy requirements over the four years.

Art - Concentrations in Visual Art, Music, or Theatre

Business - Students enroll in either Introduction to Business or Digital Marketing

Humanities - A variety of options for focused study in English, History, and World Languages

STEM - Students enroll in STEM Physics; Minimum requirement of Honors Geometry

Early College - Students can earn up to 12 college credits for free each year of high school typically in Junior and Senior years. With prior approval from guidance, one high school credit may be granted for the course. Students must have the skills needed to take on college-level study and have at least a 3.0 high school GPA. Courses will become part of a student's college transcript. BHS offers 8 early college classes taught by our faculty at the high school.

United Technology Center - Students can begin attending UTC starting their Junior year. A variety of programs are offered, allowing students to earn certifications for career advancement. Careful planning and credit attainment during the first two years of high school will allow you the room in your schedule to include UTC. Learn more about UTC at: <http://utc.mainecte.org/>

School Success

Attendance is a key component in school success. Please contact the school to plan for extended absences.

Timely work completion allows students to keep up with the learning happening in class. Getting behind in assignments can be anxiety-inducing. Please reach out if your student struggles with getting their assignments completed in a timely manner.

Asking for help is an essential part of the learning process. Did you know your brain makes the most connections when you get something wrong, then figure it out? Teachers are available for extra support before and after school.

Being a good school citizen is essential to creating a good school culture. We expect all students to be honest, respectful, compassionate, and take personal responsibility for their actions. Student behavior is a consideration in the college admissions process.

Getting Involved

We encourage students to get involved in at least two extracurricular activities. They can learn critical skills needed for future success, and it's a fun part of the high school experience.

Along with athletics, students can be a part of our clubs, including:

Academic Decathlon
Art Club
BHS Political Issues Club
Chess Club
Civil Rights Team
Class Council
Cryptocurrency Club
Drama Club
Drill Team
Drone Competition
E Sports
Environmental Science Club
High School Quiz Show
Intramurals
Jazz Choir
Key Club
Library Book Club
Math Club
Mindfulness Club
Model UN
Mountain Bike and Trail Club (MBTC)
Minority Student Union (MSU)
National English Honors Society
National History Day
National Honor Society
Pep Band/Jazz Band
Q+
Raiders
Rampage
Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
Robotics
Science Bowl Club
SEED (Students Ending Environmental Destruction)
Speech and Debate
Stormwater Action Group
Student Council
World Language National Honor Society

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