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COHORT 2027

RISING 10TH COURSE SELECTION

February 26 - March 8

COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Complete registration form and have a parent sign
- Enter course requests & alternates in Powerschool Portal (instructions on back)
- Attach AP Agreement (if needed) to registration form
- Return completed registration form to 2nd block teacher

HONORS/AP COURSES

- Honors and AP courses have high expectations and move at a faster pace, as well as require more organization, time management, and independent work than regular courses
- If you have struggled in a subject area previously, taking honors/AP courses in that subject is strongly discouraged
- When choosing advanced courses, consider that your honors/AP courses may fall in the same semester
- Not taking advanced courses as a 9th grader does NOT limit you from taking advanced/AP courses later in high school

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SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

- Choose classes VERY wisely!
- Consider the demands of honors/AP courses before signing up
- Schedule Changes will only be considered within the first few days of school (deadline TBD).
- Unacceptable Reasons for Changes Include:
 - Wanting to change levels (Regular, Honors, AP) of a course you selected
 - No longer wanting a course/alternate you selected
 - Desiring a different teacher
 - Changing the order of courses in your schedule
 - If above changes are permitted, a \$20 fee will be required prior to the change being made
- Scheduling errors made by the school will be corrected (repeating a course, courses out of sequence, etc.)

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Requests must account for 8 blocks (4 fall and 4 spring). There is no option for a "free block"
- One additional "5th Block" Athletic PE may be added each semester for students participating in 5th Block Athletic teams (Track, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Bowling)
- All students should provide at least three alternate courses. Schedules can become tricky, and alternate courses are often necessary

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- There will be a separate registration process for summer school. More details should be out by April. Check the BJHS website under "Registration" -> "Summer School"

RETAKING FAILED COURSES/CREDIT RECOVERY

- Format is virtual - through ACCESS Virtual Learning
- If a student has failed a core class required for graduation during the school year, he/she may be eligible to take that class over the summer to make up the credit
- A student may be eligible for credit recovery (accelerated format of a course) based on the final failing grade received in his/her initial course

CREDIT ADVANCEMENT

- Format is virtual with a BJHS staff person assigned as teacher
- Classes typically offered for advancement: Beginning Kinesiology, Drivers Education, Career Prep, Health, US Government, Economics