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**COHORT 2028**

# RISING 9TH COURSE SELECTION

February 26 – March 8

## COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Complete registration form and have a parent sign
- Complete 4-Year Plan form and have a parent sign
- Attach following forms to your registration form
  - Completed Four-Year Plan
  - AP Agreement (if required)
- Return completed registration form to your English teacher
- Students will enter requests in PowerSchool in English classes with assistance from middle school counselors

## SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS

- Choose classes VERY wisely!
- Consider the demands of honors/AP courses
- Unacceptable Reasons for Schedule 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
- Scheduling errors made by the school will be corrected (repeating a course, courses out of sequence, etc.)

## 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 honors/AP courses may fall in the same semester
- Not taking advanced courses as a 9th grader does NOT limit you from taking AP/advanced courses later in high school, although a jump in pace and rigor should be expected

## SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

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## 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

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