

Course Selection Process

for 2025-2026

April 11, 2025

While you wait for us to begin, please note:

- ▣ The webinar will last roughly 40 minutes.
- ▣ You do not need a microphone to participate. If you have questions, you can ask them using the chat feature.
- ▣ Make sure your volume is turned up (not muted) so you can hear our presentation.

Agenda

- ▣ Course of Studies / Schedule
- ▣ Electives: Languages, Mathematics, Fine Arts
- ▣ Placement Form
- ▣ Important Dates
- ▣ Questions

Course of Studies

GRADE 9

Foundations of Faith

English I

Algebra I *or* Geometry

Global History I

Biology I

Language

Fine Arts

Health and Wellness I

Course of Studies

GRADE 12

Theology Elective

English IV or AP Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Post-Secondary Seminar

Fine Arts

Typical Schedule

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:25 - 9:09	A Biology I (12) Sullivan I303	F	Faculty Collaboration 8:25 - 9:05	E 8:25 - 9:40 Global History I (2) Wilson I315	D English I (4) Quealy I104
Advisory 9:13 - 9:23			C 9:10 - 10:25		
Period 2 9:27 - 10:11	B Latin I (1) Aumiller I202	G Geometry Fr (2) Corsetti C210	Foundations of Faith (11) Melgar I310	F 9:45 - 11:00	E Global History I (2) Wilson I315
Period 3 10:15 - 10:59	C Foundations of Faith (11) Melgar I310	A Biology I (12) Sullivan I303	A 10:30 - 11:45 Biology I (12) Sullivan I303		F
Period 4 11:03 - 11:47	D English I (4) Quealy I104	B Latin I (1) Aumiller I202			House/Lunch 11:50 - 1:10
Period 5/Lunch 11:51 - 1:09	E Global History I (2) Wilson I315	C Foundations of Faith (11) Melgar I310	D/Examen 1:00 - 2:25	A Biology I (12) Sullivan I303	
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Mathematics

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus
Algebra I	Geometry Honors	Algebra II Honors	Calculus Honors or AB AP
Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus (Reg. or Honors)	Calculus Honors or AB AP
Geometry	Algebra II Honors	Precalc Honors or Calculus AB AP	Calculus BC AP
Geometry Honors	Algebra II Honors	Precalc Honors or Calculus AB AP	Calculus BC AP
Algebra II Honors	Calculus AB AP or Precalc Hon	Calculus BC AP or Calculus AB AP	MV Calculus or Calculus BC AP

Must take math placement test to be placed above Algebra I
on May 31, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. at BC High (approx. 45 minutes)

Fine Arts

- ▣ Students need to accumulate 1.5 credits in Fine Arts by the end of their senior year
- ▣ Regular courses are worth 1 credit
- ▣ Fine Arts courses vary in credit
 - .25
 - .5
 - .75

Fine Arts

Option 1 – Bands and Choirs

- ▣ Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Rock Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Guitar Orchestra
 - AFTER SCHOOL FOR THE FULL YEAR
 - Jazz Big Band, Jazz Rock Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra = .5 credits
 - Concert Band = .75 credits
- ▣ Concert Choir, Liturgical Musicians
 - BEFORE SCHOOL FOR THE FULL YEAR
 - Concert Choir = .75 credits
 - Liturgical Musicians = .5 credits

Fine Arts

Option 2 – Foundations

These classes are for ½ credit.

- ▣ For especially talented students in the visual and theater arts
- ▣ Meets 4 days per week for 2nd semester (reducing students' free periods)
- ▣ For Visual Foundations, supply sample of work as an application.
 - Email sample to mcallister@bchigh.edu or bring to placement test on May 31.
- ▣ For Theater Foundations, check the appropriate area on the Placement Form.

Fine Arts

Option 3– .25 Credit Electives

These classes meet 2 times per week during the second semester.

Theater	Visual Arts	Music
Acting for Stage & Screen I	Introduction to Drawing	Bebop to Hip Hop & Pop
Stagecraft	Digital Photography	Music Production & History
	Music Performance	Music for Media
	Guitar Ensemble I	
	Piano Ensemble I	
	Voice Studio	

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Semesters 1 and 2

Choir/Band

Morning/Afternoon Rehearsals

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Note: Semester 1 will have Health & Wellness for during the free block.

Languages

- ▣ Three-year requirement in the same language
 - Three years must be in the high school

- ▣ Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

- ▣ Must take placement test to be placed above Level I
 - May 31, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
 - approx. 45 minutes for test

Course Catalog



BC HIGH

Course Catalog
2025 – 2026

Language, Fine Arts, and Mathematics Placement Form

<https://www.bchigh.edu/highschool-placement-form>

Due by
Friday, May 9

Language, Fine Arts, and Mathematics Placement Form

Fine Arts, Language, and Math Placement Form

For incoming freshmen:

Use this form to indicate your preference in the area of Fine Arts, choice of Language to take, and intentions to take a placement test in Mathematics and/or Language.

First name*

Last name*

Email*

Hometown*

Current School*

T Shirt Size*

You'll be given a House t-shirt at Orientation in August.

Please Select



Language, Fine Arts, and Mathematics Placement Form

Fine Arts Choice

All BC High students are required to earn 1.5 credits in Fine Arts by the end of their senior year. Fine Arts classes vary in credit, depending on the time commitment of the course.

Options for freshmen are outlined below, starting with bands and choirs that meet before or after school, then two foundations courses that are .5-credit, and then a series of .25-credit options.

Students should make their choice **from only one** of these three groups (bands/choirs, Foundations, or .25-credit options). Freshmen are required to take at least a .25-credit Fine Arts course. Please refer to the Course Catalog for detailed course descriptions.

Bands/Choir

- ☐ Chamber Orchestra (.5)
- ☐ Concert Band (.75)
- ☐ Concert Choir (.75)
- ☐ Guitar Orchestra (.5)
- ☐ Jazz Big Band (.5)
- ☐ Jazz Rock Ensemble Honors (.5)
- ☐ Liturgical Musicians (.5)

OR / Foundations Courses

If you would like to be considered to participate in Visual Foundations or Theater Foundations, please place a select your choice below.

- ☐ Visual Foundations (Approval Required)
- ☐ Theater Foundations

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OR/ .25-credit Options

Acting for Stage & Screen

Stagecraft

Introduction to Drawing

Digital Photography

Piano Ensemble I

Guitar Ensemble I

Voice Studio

Bebop to Hip-Hop & Pop

Music Production & History

Music for Media (Video Games/Film)

Please write-in your top four choices from the list above:

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Fourth Choice

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Language Choice

Language Choice 1*

- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ French
- ☐ Latin
- ☐ Spanish

Language Choice 2*

- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ French
- ☐ Latin
- ☐ Spanish

Language, Fine Arts, and Mathematics Placement Form

Placement Test Attendance

Upper Level Courses: Students who wish to be placed in the upper levels of Language or Mathematics must take a placement test.

Entry Level Courses: Students who will be taking the **entry level of any Language or Algebra I** do not have to take the placement tests.

Math Placement: The Preparing for the Math Placement Test section will help you determine if you should take the test in mathematics.

Language Placement Test

Please select which language test(s) you would like to take.

☐ Chinese

☐ French

☐ Latin

☐ Spanish

Math Placement Test

☐ Math

Language, Fine Arts, and Mathematics Placement Form

Please complete this form online. If we have any questions, we will contact you.

Should you have questions, please contact

Tom Smith, Dean of Teaching & Learning, tsmith@bchigh.edu by May 9, 2025.

More Information

<https://www.bchigh.edu/enrollment/newstudents/high-school>

Click Grade 9

- Enrollment Timeline
- Essentials Guide
 - Preliminary Calendar
 - Checklist
 - Technology Information
 - Health Forms
 - Placement Test (May 31)
- Course Catalog
- Orientation
 - June 9 (exact time TBD)
 - August 28 (8:25 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

Summer Academic Offerings

- ▣ Warm-Up / Prep:
 - Study Skills
 - Writing Fundamentals
 - Math Fundamentals
 - Introduction to Algebra I
 - Introduction to Geometry
- ▣ Specialty Clinics
- ▣ Sports Camps

<https://www.bchigh.edu/summer-camps>

Important Upcoming Dates

- ▣ May 9 – Language, Fine Arts, Mathematics Placement Form due
- ▣ Early May – Website access information sent
- ▣ May 31 – Placement Test at BC High at 8:30 a.m.
- ▣ June 9 – Freshman Orientation
- ▣ July 1 to August 16 – Purchase T Pass
- ▣ July/August – Device Setup Sessions

Questions???