

JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE 2009-2010

In order to select courses for next year, there are three steps to follow. This packet of material contains all the information you need. Please **READ EACH PAGE** carefully **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**. If you have questions, see your counselor - Mrs. Devoe-Pratt or Mrs. Grover, Mr. Armistead, or one of your teachers.

STEP ONE:

What courses are available to choose?

- Turn to page 2 and 3. You will find a list of all courses offered at John Bapst.
- Every teacher has an updated Program of Studies in his/her classroom. Ask to see it to find a description of any course in the program, as well as prerequisites, length of class, and credit assignment.
- Or read Program of Studies on our website: www.johnbapst.org.
- Your teachers, your counselors, and other administrators may answer questions about courses for you.

STEP TWO

What courses are best for me?

- Turn to page four. You will find a list of subjects required for graduation as well as the subjects recommended by selective and highly selective colleges.
- Review what you have already taken, and what is still left to meet graduation requirements.
- Consult with your teachers for appropriate course levels (e.g. Honors, AP).
- Turn to page five. You will find a four year planner. Try filling in the courses for each year to see how everything "fits."

STEP THREE

How do I turn in my requests?

- Turn to page six. This is your registration form. **FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY.**
- Fill in the courses you want.
- Talk with your parents about your choices.
- Return the form to Guidance *no later than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2*. Your counselor will meet with you to help you finalize your choices and to be sure that you are meeting all requirements. You do not have to meet with your counselor before you turn in course requests.

JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2009 - 2010 COURSE SELECTIONS

Students are required to carry a course load of at least five academic subjects each semester that meet for a combined total of at least 25 class periods per week each semester while in attendance at John Bapst Memorial High School.

English

English I
English II
English III
AP English III - Literature &
Composition
English IV
AP English IV - Language & Composition
Creative Writing ⁺ ^{*}
Speech ⁺
Journalism ⁺

Social Science

World History
American History
American History II
Economics
AP U. S. History
AP European History
AP Political Science
Chinese Culture (semester)
Cultural Anthropology (semester)
Psychology (semester)
Sociology (semester)

Math

Algebra I
Geometry 9
Geometry
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Introduction to College Math
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics

Science

Integrated Science
Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
Anatomy and Physiology (semester)
Astronomy (semester) ^{*}
Ecology (semester)
Geology (semester) ^{*}
Weather and Climate (semester)
Oceanography (semester)
AP Biology
AP Physics
AP Chemistry

Modern and Classical Languages

Chinese I
Chinese II
Chinese III
French I
French II
French III
Honors French IV
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
AP Latin: Vergil
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV

Technology

Technology: Ninth Grade Seminar
(quarter)
Computer Media (semester) +
Introduction to Programming I
(semester)
Introduction to Programming II
(semester)
Advanced Programming I (semester)
Advanced Programming II (semester)

Art

Drawing (semester)
Basic Design (semester)
Graphic Design (semester)
Painting (semester)
Sculpture and Ceramics (semester)
Advanced Art
AP Studio Art

Music

Introduction to Band
Concert Band
Concert/Jazz Band
Chorale
Chorale/Concert Choir
Music Theory (semester)

Wellness and PE

Physical Education **
Wellness I: Ninth Grade Seminar
(quarter)
Wellness II: Wellness, Fitness, and
Lifestyle Management

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+ may be used to satisfy Fine Arts
requirement

* not offered in 2009-2010

** does not count toward minimum
course load

JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PREPARATION CHART

SUBJECT	JOHN BAPST MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENT*	TRADITIONAL COLLEGES INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES (acceptance rates above 65%)	SELECTIVE COLLEGES (acceptance rates 35-65%)	HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES (acceptance rates 8-35%)
ENGLISH	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits. Honors level or above suggested.	4 credits with as much AP and advanced work as possible
MATHEMATICS	4 credits including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	3 credits including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	4 credits. Honors level or above suggested.	4 credits with as much AP and advanced work as possible
SCIENCE	3 credits including Biology and Chemistry	3 credits including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics	4 credits recommended. Honors level or above suggested.	4 credits with as much AP and advanced work as possible
SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 credits, including World History and American History	2- 3 credits including American History	4 credits recommended. Honors level or above suggested.	4 credits with as much AP and advanced work as possible
MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANG.	2 credits of the same language	2 credits recommended	4 credits recommended	4 credits with as much AP/ Honors and advanced work as possible
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit or more, depending on focus	1 credit or more, depending on focus
PHYSICAL EDUCATION WELLNESS	1 credit PE over two years $\frac{1}{2}$ credit wellness over two years	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	$\frac{1}{4}$ credit in Technology Education	1 course demonstrating literacy	1 course demonstrating literacy. More according to focus	1 course demonstrating literacy. More according to focus
ELECTIVES	Added to requirements to equal a minimum 20 credits total	As appropriate to interest	As appropriate to interest	As appropriate to interest

Because there are many paths to success, each student should design a program that is the best fit for him/her. It is important to remember that minimum graduation requirements may not meet the requirements of specific training programs or colleges. Therefore students should become familiar with the requirements of their prospective post-secondary programs. In order to provide for the best opportunities after graduation, all students are encouraged to take the most challenging program at which they may succeed.

JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEAR PLANNER

Use the chart below to help map out your course choices for your four years at Bapst, and to visualize where courses will fit.

Requirements/Credits	Grade 9 Courses	Credit	Grade 10 Courses	Credit	Grade 11 Courses	Credit	Grade 12 Courses	Credit
4 English								
4 Mathematics								
3 Science including 1 Biology and 1 Chemistry								
3 Social Science including World History and American History								
2 of the same Modern and Classical Language								
1 Visual and Performing Arts								
Physical Education/Wellness 2 semester classes in PE = 1 credit $\frac{1}{2}$ credit in Wellness								
Technology Education $\frac{1}{4}$ credit								

JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION FORM 2009-2010

Please read all the instructions below, and follow them in completing your course registration.

1. Fill in your name and year of graduation.
2. Read the materials in the registration packet and finalize your course selections. Write the courses (COMPLETE TITLE PLEASE) on this registration form.
3. Return to Guidance by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009.
4. Make an appointment with your counselor to make sure your selections are correct

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN FIVE FULL (DAILY) CLASSES EVERY SEMESTER.
- REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC TEACHERS CANNOT BE HONORED.
- SELECT ALTERNATE ELECTIVES IN CASE OF SCHEDULE CONFLICTS.
- DON'T WAIT TO SELECT ELECTIVES. LOW ENROLLMENT COULD ELIMINATE A COURSE.
- MINIMUM GRADE FOR HONORS/AP COURSES DETERMINED BY DEPARTMENT.

Name _____ YOG _____

Student signature _____

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NAME		
ENGLISH			
MATHEMATICS			
SCIENCE			
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
LANGUAGE			
VISUAL AND PERF. ARTS			
TECH. EDUCATION			
P.E./WELLNESS			

Elective alternates: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____