

BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS
2021-2022

Name: _____

Course Name	Teacher Signature
English:	
History:	
Science:	
Math:	

REQUIRED ELECTIVES

Selection (v)	Course Name
	Student must choose one of the following to meet the BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY credit requirement
	Beginning Kinesiology
	Army JROTC Leadership Edu Training I
	Symphonic Band (Marching) Band
	Health HC – ½ credit Career Prep A - ½ Credit
v	I am interested in CREDIT ACCELERATION and would like more information of how I can take these two ½ credit courses in the summer _____.

DIRECTIONS: PLACE A # 1 – 4, IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, IN THE BLANK NEXT TO ELECTIVE COURSES OF YOUR CHOICE

ATHLETICS

- _____ Sports Officiating Certification - \$25
- _____ Fitness Conditioning - \$25
- _____ Weight Training - \$25
- _____ Varsity Sports - \$25

Sport – Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

- _____ Human Body Structure \$25
- _____ Foundations of Health \$25

PROGRAMING AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- _____ Information Technology Fundamentals \$25
- _____ Software Development \$25

CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS & ELECTIVES

AGRISCIENCE

- _____ Agriscience \$25
- _____ Animal Science \$25
- _____ Poultry Science \$25
- _____ Fish and Wildlife Management \$25
- _____ Construction Finishing \$25
- _____ Construction Framing \$25
- _____ Metal Inert Gas Welding and Flux Welding \$25
- _____ Floral Design & Interiorscaping \$25
- _____ Horticulture Science \$25
- _____ Greenhouse Production and Management \$25
- _____ Introduction to Metal Fabrication \$25
- _____ Landscape Design & Management \$25

BUSINESS FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- _____ Business Technology Application – \$25

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- _____ Family and Consumer Sciences \$25
- _____ Hospitality and Tourism \$25

GENERAL ELECTIVES

- _____ Creative Writing (I)

VISUAL ARTS

- _____ Visual Arts -\$25 Level (I)

PERFORMING ARTS

- _____ TEE Concert Band \$25 Level (1)
- _____ TEE Symphonic (Marching) Band \$25 Level (1)
- _____ TEE Jazz Ensemble \$25 Level (1)
- _____ HI Introduction to Guitar \$25 Level (1)
- _____ HI Introduction to Piano \$25 Level (1)
- _____ Introduction to Theatre - \$25 Level (1)
- _____ TEE Mixed Chorus \$25 Level (1)
- _____ Musical Theatre \$25 Level (1)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

ONE YEAR REQUIRED FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

- _____ French (1)
- _____ Spanish (1)

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT OVERRIDE FOR CORE COURSE PLACEMENT

If you wish to enroll in a different level English, math, science or social studies course other than those recommended for you, please write the level of the course (e.g., Pre-AP, advanced or regular) you wish to take and sign the course override acknowledgement below. Specific detailed information regarding course titles, descriptions, and course numbers can be found in the course catalog. **Please consider changes carefully** as Board policy does not allow for parent-initiated schedule changes for courses taken against recommendation.

Please change the above-recommended course(s) to the following:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

(STUDENTS MUST REFER TO THE COURSE CATALOG UNDER WHICH THEY ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL)

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. The focus will be on the coursework taken that necessitates a clearly articulated and individualized four-year plan built by each student. Students are encouraged to consult school administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, and post-secondary institutions to determine best course selections. Post-secondary institutions have varying entrance requirements; therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to determine from the specific post-secondary institutions the appropriate high school courses needed. All students earning a high school diploma in the Tuscaloosa County School System must have a minimum of 24 units.

COURSES	REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE AN ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	CREDITS	REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE ACADEMIC DISTINCTION TO THE ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	CREDITS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 CREDITS)	EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • SDE APPROVED COURSES (I.E. ESSENTIAL SKILLS PATHWAY COURSES) • ADVANCED OR HONORS/PRE-AP COURSES • ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES • POST-SECONDARY COURSES		EQUIVALENT OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • POST-SECONDARY COURSES	
	ENGLISH 9 OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS ENGLISH 9	1
	ENGLISH 10 OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS ENGLISH 10	1
	ENGLISH 11 OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 OR AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION OR AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	1
	ENGLISH 12 OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED ENGLISH 12 OR AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION OR AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	1
MATHEMATICS NOTE: Students who earned a credit for Algebra I in the 8th grade are required to earn four math credits in high school. They will be required to schedule a math class each year while in grades 9-12. (4 CREDITS)	EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • SDE APPROVED COURSES (I.E. ESSENTIAL SKILLS PATHWAY COURSES) • CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES • ADVANCED OR HONORS COURSES • ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES • POST-SECONDARY COURSES		EQUIVALENT OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • SDE APPROVED COURSES • POST-SECONDARY COURSES	
	GEOMETRY WITH DATA ANALYSIS OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS GEOMETRY WITH DATA ANALYSIS OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1
	ALGEBRA I WITH PROBABILITY OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS ALGEBRA I WITH PROBABILITY OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1
	ALGEBRA II WITH STATISTICS OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS ALGEBRA II WITH STATISTICS OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1
	APPLICATIONS OF FINITE MATH OR MATHEMATICAL MODELING OR EQUIVALENT	1	PRE-CALCULUS OR HONORS PRE-CALCULUS OR AP CALCULUS OR AP STATISTICS OR AP COMPUTER SCIENCE OR DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE (MATH 112 OR ABOVE)	1
SEE POSSIBLE PATHWAYS FOR MATH ON PAGE 15				
SCIENCE (4 CREDITS)	EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • SDE APPROVED COURSES (I.E. ESSENTIAL SKILLS PATHWAY COURSES) • CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION • ADVANCED OR HONORS/PRE-AP COURSES • ADVANCED PLACEMENT • POST-SECONDARY COURSES		EQUIVALENT OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • POST-SECONDARY COURSES	
	BIOLOGY OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS BIOLOGY	1
	A PHYSICAL SCIENCE (I.E. PHYSICAL SCIENCE, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS) OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS CHEMISTRY	1
	ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY FOR SCIENCE OR EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE COURSES FROM CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/ADVANCED PLACEMENT/POST-SECONDARY COURSES/SDE APPROVED COURSES	1	AN ADDITIONAL ADVANCED, HONORS, OR AP SCIENCE CREDIT	1
	ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY FOR SCIENCE OR EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE COURSES FROM CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION/ADVANCED PLACEMENT/POST-SECONDARY COURSES/SDE APPROVED COURSES	1	AN ADDITIONAL ADVANCED, HONORS, OR AP SCIENCE CREDIT	1
SOCIAL STUDIES (4 CREDITS)	EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • SDE APPROVED COURSES (I.E. ESSENTIAL SKILLS PATHWAY COURSES) • ADVANCED OR HONORS/PRE-AP COURSES • ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES • POST-SECONDARY COURSES		EQUIVALENT OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE: • POST-SECONDARY COURSES	
	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500 OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500	1
	U.S. HISTORY I OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS U.S. HISTORY I	1
	U.S. HISTORY II OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	1	ADVANCED OR HONORS U.S. HISTORY II OR AMERICAN STUDIES-ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY II	1
	U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	0.5	ADVANCED U.S. GOVERNMENT OR AP U.S. GOVERNMENT	0.5
	ECONOMICS OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	0.5	ADVANCED ECONOMICS OR AP MACROECONOMICS	0.5
BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY (1 CREDIT)	BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY OR ONE JROTC CREDIT OR ONE MARCHING-CONCERT BAND CREDIT OR **ONE MARCHING-SYMPHONIC BAND CREDIT** OR ONE DANCE LINE CREDIT OR ONE FLAG CORPS/COLOR GUARD CREDIT OR ONE MAJORETTE CREDIT	1	BEGINNING KINESIOLOGY OR ONE JROTC CREDIT OR ONE MARCHING-CONCERT BAND CREDIT OR **ONE MARCHING-SYMPHONIC BAND CREDIT** OR ONE DANCE LINE CREDIT OR ONE FLAG CORPS/COLOR GUARD CREDIT OR ONE MAJORETTE CREDIT	1
HEALTH EDUCATION (0.5 CREDITS)	ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: HEALTH EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT/SUBSTITUTE	0.5	ALABAMA COURSE OF STUDY: HEALTH EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT	0.5
CAREER PREPAREDNESS (1 CREDIT)	CAREER PREPAREDNESS COURSE OR SUBSTITUTE (May not be used to fulfill one of the CTE Credits listed below)	1	CAREER PREPAREDNESS COURSE (May not be used to fulfill one of the CTE Credits listed below)	1
CTE AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND/OR ARTS EDUCATION (3 CREDITS)	STUDENTS CHOOSING CTE, ARTS EDUCATION, AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE TWO COURSES IN SEQUENCE. OR *COMMUNITY-BASED WORK INSTRUCTION; TWO CTE COURSES IN A SEQUENCE; WORKFORCE ESSENTIALS OR TRANSITION SERVICES #; COOPERATIVE EDUCATION/WORK-BASED EXPERIENCE OR **AAS LIFE SKILLS *FOR STUDENTS EARNING CORE CREDIT THROUGH THE ESSENTIALS/LIFE SKILLS COURSES. **FOR STUDENTS EARNING CORE CREDIT THROUGH ALTERNATE ACHIEVEMENT.	3	STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHOOSE ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE. STUDENTS CHOOSING CTE, ARTS EDUCATION, AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE TWO COURSES IN SEQUENCE.	3 NOTE: ONE OF THE THREE CREDITS MUST BE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
ELECTIVES (REMAINING CREDITS)	*STUDENTS EARNING CORE CREDIT THROUGH THE ESSENTIALS/LIFE SKILLS COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE COMMUNITY-BASED WORK INSTRUCTION; TWO CTE COURSES IN A SEQUENCE; WORKFORCE ESSENTIALS OR TRANSITION SERVICES; COOPERATIVE EDUCATION/WORK-BASED EXPERIENCE **AAS VOCATIONAL, AAS COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION, AND/OR AAS ELECTIVE COURSE	REMAINING CREDITS		REMAINING CREDITS
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		24		24

If an AP student commits a Class III offense and is assigned to an alternative academic administrative option (GRAD – Project BETHEL – SPAN), the student will be given the opportunity to take an AP course through ACCESS Virtual Learning. If the student chooses this option, he/she will be expected to finish the AP course through ACCESS Virtual Learning even upon returning to his/her respective school. For any fall semester two nine weeks AP course, this option is not available after October 1st. For any four nine weeks AP course or any spring semester two-nine weeks AP course, this option is not available after March 1st. Students will bear the cost of ACCESS Virtual Learning AP courses. If the student does not choose this option, he/she will be enrolled in regular level courses for the remainder of the school year.