



BHS Junior Pre-Registration Newsletter

**Boise
High School**

February 2009

Graduation



Requirements For 2011

See pages 5-6 of your Boise School District Spring Pre-Registration Handbook for more details on requirements.

<u>English</u>	8
<u>Speech</u>	1
<u>*Math</u>	4 (6)
<u>*Science</u>	6 (6)
<u>Health</u>	1
<u>U.S. History 9</u>	2
<u>U.S. History 11</u>	2
<u>American Gov't</u>	2
<u>Economics</u>	1
<u>Tech. Reading</u>	1
<u>Physical Ed.</u>	2
<u>Electives</u>	16
<u>Total Credits</u>	46

CORE Classes (must have "C" average)

* 4-year colleges require 6 credits of math and science

ISAT Graduation

Requirement

Students must pass the ISAT by their Senior year in the areas of Language Usage, Reading & Math.

Testing

All college bound juniors should take the ACT and/or SAT Reasoning test by the end of their junior year. You may want to re-take one or both tests again in the fall of your senior year to better your score. Sign up on the web:

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com (SAT)

Juniors who wish to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Program should plan to take the PSAT in October. Sign up at Registration in August.

Clubs & Organizations

Get involved in school activities. There are over 28 different clubs to join!

BHS Counselors

Dian Liles (A - E)

Beverly Glouster (F - La)

David Chehey (Le - Ro)

Heidi Bangertner (Ru - Z)

Court Hanson - College & Career Counselor

Thinking About College?

If college is in your future, early planning is essential to keeping your options open.

Idaho colleges and universities

Be sure to check the freshman admission requirements for Idaho schools. You will find this information on p. 24 of the *Pre-Registration Handbook*.

Out-of-state, more selective, or private colleges

Many of the more selective colleges and universities require additional courses for admission. These can include **World Studies** (Western Civilization, AP European History), 2-3 years of a **World Language** (Spanish, French, German, Latin), or **Studio/Performing Arts** (Drawing, Painting, Theater, Choir, Band, etc). To check the admission requirements, check each school's website. An excellent resource to help with college search is idahocis.org. The current username is **boise**. The current password is **bsd**.

Considering participation in a sport at the college level? Check the NCAA Clearinghouse standards at www.ncaa.org.

Earn and/or Catch Up on Credits

See your school counselor or check the handbook about alternate methods for meeting course/subject requirements through:

- ◆ Online learning (Idaho Digital Learning Academy)
- ◆ Correspondence classes (Limited to three)
- ◆ Boise Evening School
- ◆ Boise Summer School

Summer School 2009

- ◆ Held at Timberline High School (Alternative summer program for eligible students will be at Frank Church High School.)
 - ◆ 1st semester: June 9 - July 6
 - ◆ 2nd semester: July 7 - July 31
- ◆ Registration forms and additional information will be available in March (at school and at www.boiseschools.org).

AP Classes

Read BSD Pre-Registration Handbook for specific requirements and/or talk to AP teachers.

AP Biology	AP US History
AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Envrn. Science
AP Chemistry	AP Physics B/C
AP Psychology	AP Studio Art - 3D
AP English Language*	AP Studio Art - 2D
AP World History	AP Art - Drawing

* Application required.

Students who drop AP classes by the 4th week of the semester will be placed in the regular class if available and may be required to complete work missed.

Students are required to register for a minimum of six classes per day.

Withdrawal From Classes/Schedule Changes

- ◆ Can request schedule changes through 2nd week of school.
- ◆ Dropping any class beginning week 3 through week 4 will be placed in a study hall and will receive an "NC" (if passing) or an "F" (not passing).
- ◆ **STUDENTS WHO DROP ANY CLASS AFTER WEEK 4 WILL RECEIVE AN F AND BE PLACED IN STUDY HALL.**

Additional Instructions for Selected Classes

MATH

- ◆ Talk with math teacher and see recommendations in BSD Book, pg. 41.
- ◆ Teacher will authorize placement.

SCIENCE

- ◆ Talk with science teacher and see recommendations in BSD Book, pg. 73.

ELECTIVES

Professional Technical Ed. Classes

- ◆ Remember, these classes are two hour blocks off campus.

Teacher and Office Aides

- ◆ Application required.

Athletic Fitness

- ◆ This course is intended for those students who are involved in sports at Boise High and would like to train for that sport.
- ◆ Prerequisite required: two credits of PE.

Cheerleading

- ◆ Year long class with outside class requirements.
- ◆ If you are interested contact Shelly Heath at 854-4319 or shelly.heath@boiseschools.org.

CREDIT MAXIMUMS

- ◆ Four fitness/sports credits.
- ◆ Four service (aide) credits.

Pre-Registration Forms are due to your math teacher no later than February 19!

Zero Hour and 7th Hour Classes*

The following zero hour (6:50 am -7:45 am) classes may be available:

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| ◆ Biology | ◆ PE | ◆ Madgrial Singers (Hi-X)** |
| ◆ AP Envrn. Science | ◆ Athletic Fitness | ◆ Chamber Orchestra** |
| ◆ Algebra 2 | ◆ Spanish 2 | ◆ Instrumental Jazz Ensemble** |
| ◆ AP Calculus AB | ◆ Spanish 3 | |
| ◆ English 11 | ◆ CAD/CAM | |
| ◆ US History 11 | ◆ Ceramics | |
| ◆ Debate 2/3 | ◆ Seminary | |

**Audition Required

The following 7th hour (approx. 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm) classes may be available:

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| ◆ English 10 | ◆ Chemistry | ◆ French 3 |
| ◆ Western Civilization | ◆ Health | ◆ Theater Arts 5 |
| ◆ Geometry | ◆ Spanish 1 | |

* **Classes will be offered based on enrollment interest.**



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Pre-registration Steps

- Double check transcript. **If you seen any problems or have questions about your transcript, see your school counselor.**
- Fill out front portion of Pre-Registration Planning Form, **including course code**. Choose your courses from the list of Boise High Courses. Do not choose directly from the Student Handbook, as some courses are not offered at all schools.
- Complete the Individual Graduation Plan on the back side of the Pre-Registration Planning Form.
- Sign on to Infinite Campus and complete the Online Course Selection Process.
 - Double check Household Information in Infinite Campus. If an any changes please notify Boise High School.
 - Click on **Registration: 09-10 BOISE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** on the left hand side.
 - Click on **COURSE SEARCH** to search for courses. You can search by a typing a portion of the course name or the EXACT course number. All courses offered in the School District will show in Infinite Campus even though some courses are not offered at Boise High. Make sure the course you are selecting is also listed on the Boise High Course List.
 - When you find the course, click on the course title. This will bring up a course description at the bottom of the screen. If you would like to select this course, click **Request this Course**. If you would like to select this course as an alternate, click **Request this Course as an Alternate**. If the course is a year long course, you MUST REQUEST BOTH SEMESTERS (A & B) OF THE COURSE.
 - Zero hour and seventh hour classes have different course codes. If you would like to select a zero or seventh hour class, make sure you are selecting the correct code! Zero hour class codes' last digit will be a 0 and seventh hour class codes' last digit will be a 7.
 - Courses you select will list on the left hand side of your screen. If you change your mind and would like to drop the request, just click on the course name under **REQUESTED COURSES** and click **Drop This Request**.
 - Make sure to select at least two full year alternate course choices and at least two semester alternate course choices. This is very important in case of a scheduling problem or class cancellation.
 - Make sure you have selected enough classes! You must enroll in at least 6 credits each semester. You should have at least 12 course titles listed under **REQUIRED COURSES** or 10 course titles if you have selected a 2 block class, such as those offered at Professional Technical Center.
 - When you have selected all of your courses, click on **PRINT REQUEST SUMMARY** and print on the Pre-Registration Form. This form is available through your school counselor.
 - Please select which periods you would like your schedule to occur. For example, you can choose to attend periods, 1 through 6, 0 through 5,
- Attach Pre-Registration Planning Form and any additional forms, such as aide or AP applications.
- Obtain parent/guardian signature, which is required.
- **TURN ALL PRE-REGISTRATION MATERIALS INTO MATH TEACHER ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 19TH.** (Registration form, Individual Graduation Plan, and Applications)