



BHS Sophomore Pre-Registration Newsletter

**Boise
High School**

February 2009

Graduation

Requirements For 2012



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.

BHS Open House

Tuesday, February 10th in the Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to see Boise High, meet teachers and learn about club and sports!

Clubs & Organizations

Get involved in school activities. There are over 30 different clubs to join! Pick up a club list at the Open House, February 10th.

BHS Counselors

Dian Liles (A - E)

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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)

Testing

Sophomores are encouraged to register for and take the *PLAN* [pre-ACT] and/or *PSAT* [Preliminary-SAT] as practice for college entrance exams. You can purchase tickets at Fall registration.

Additional Instructions for Selected Classes

ENGLISH

Accelerated English 10 (sophomore)

- ◆ Complete Accelerated English Application and *return it with your Pre-Registration Form to Junior High Counselor by February 12th!*

MATH

Accelerated Algebra 2 (sophomore)

- ◆ Current math teacher's signature on Pre-Registration Form.
- ◆ "A" or "B" for both semesters in Acc. Geometry
- ◆ Teacher will authorize placement.

SCIENCE

Accelerated Chemistry (sophomore)

- ◆ "A" or "B" average in Accelerated Math or be an A+ student in regular math.
- ◆ Current Math teacher's signature on Pre-Registration Form.
- ◆ Strong interest in Science.
- ◆ Remember that a Biology class must be taken for graduation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ◆ Two credits are required for graduation and can be taken in grades 9 through 12.
- ◆ PE must be taken sequentially - first semester A then second semester B.
- ◆ PE through correspondence courses is no longer accepted.
- ◆ If you are in a school sport, your class will be listed as PE, but you may elect to attend an Athletic Fitness class.
- ◆ You must complete a year of PE before you can take Athletic Fitness, Lifetime Fitness or Lifetime Sports.

ELECTIVES

Professional Technical Ed. Classes

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

Cheerleading

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

News Production & Yearbook

- ◆ Sign up for these and you will be sent an application in the Spring.

Questions about athletics?

- ◆ Contact Athletic Director Tracy Leinen at 854-4329 or tracy.leinen@boiseschools.org.

Grade Classifications

<u>Grade 10</u>	10 Semester Credits in August
<u>Grade 11</u>	22 Semester Credits in August
<u>Grade 12</u>	34 Semester Credits in August

What Classes Should I Take if I Want to go into a Specific Career?

Check out pages 16-22 of your BSD Pre-Registration Handbook for possible ideas.

Zero Hour and 7th Hour Classes*

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

◆ Biology	◆ PE	◆ Seminary
◆ Acc. Chemistry	◆ Athletic Fitness	◆ Chamber Orchestra**
◆ Algebra 2	◆ Spanish 2	◆ Instrumental Jazz Ensemble**
◆ AP Calculus AB	◆ Spanish 3	◆ **Audition Required
◆ Acc. English 10		

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

◆ English 10	◆ Chemistry	◆ Spanish 1
◆ Western Civilization	◆ Health	◆ French 3
◆ Geometry		

* **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.
- Obtain math teacher's signature and parent/guardian signature, which are required.
- **TURN ALL PRE-REGISTRATION MATERIALS INTO MATH TEACHER ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 12TH.** (Registration form, Individual Graduation Plan, and Applications)