

CAP



CAREER & ACADEMIC PLANNING

**YOUR ROADMAP
TO FUTURE SUCCESS**



BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COUNSELORS

Bryant's school counselors are available to provide support for the academic and career needs of all students. They work to prepare students for their post-secondary experiences, whether college or career.

Counselors have a wealth of tools and resources to help parents and students in reaching college and career readiness.

Contact information is available at the following:

bryantschools.org/bhs/counselors
bryantschools.org/bjhs/counselors
bryantschools.org/bems/counselors
bryantschools.org/bms/counselors





CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

AT BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WE BELIEVE IT IS NEVER TOO SOON FOR STUDENTS TO START PREPARING FOR THEIR FUTURE. AS STUDENTS ADVANCE THROUGH SCHOOL, THEIR SUCCESS STORY IS BEING BUILT. WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO MAKE CHOICES THAT WILL LEAD TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

Parents play a critical role in their student's education. As your educational partner, we support parents by providing tools and resources to guide your student toward becoming college and career ready. We're all about creating opportunities to help students reach their academic goals.

In their eighth grade career development class, students will create a personalized Student Success Plan (SSP) that will be used throughout high school. The SSP will assist students with achieving readiness for college, career and community engagement.

Bryant educators are fully committed to helping all students find their career interest and utilize their plan to pursue their academic and career goals. This Career and Academic Planning (CAP) tool will provide a roadmap from sixth grade to graduation for your student. In this guide, you will discover numerous resources and QR codes linking you to helpful information along your student's secondary journey.





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS MUST HAVE **23** CREDITS TO GRADUATE

		9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
ENGLISH	4 CREDITS	✓	✓	✓	✓
MATH	4 CREDITS	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCIENCE	3 CREDITS	✓	✓	✓	●
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 CREDITS	✓	✓	✓	●
CAREER FOCUS	6 CREDITS	★	★	★	★
COMPUTER SCIENCE* <small>BEGINS WITH CLASS OF 2026</small>	1 CREDIT	★	★	★	★
FINE ARTS, ORAL COMM, PE, HEALTH/SAFETY	1/2 CREDIT	★	★	★	★
COMMUNITY SERVICE <small>BEGINS WITH CLASS OF 2027</small>	75 HOURS	15 HOURS	20 HOURS	20 HOURS	20 HOURS

LEGEND

- ✓ REQUIRED
- RECOMMENDED
- ★ REQUIRED & TAKEN THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL (9-12TH GRADE)

*Students must also pass the Arkansas Civics Exam. Personal Finance and Digital Learning courses are required; however, these classes are embedded in other graduation courses.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE
75 HOURS
OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
TO GRADUATE

Community
Service
Learning
bit.ly/4aU4WiL





HONOR GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

Students may graduate from Bryant High School with Honors, High Honors, or Distinguished High Honors if they meet the specified criteria. Please see the BHS Course Catalog for specific details.

**COMPLETES ALL
LOCAL AND STATE
SMART CORE
REQUIREMENTS***

**COMPLETES TWO
COURSES OF SAME
FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**MAINTAINS GPA OF 3.5+
COMPLETES MINIMUM
OF 3 AP COURSES**

**MAINTAINS GPA OF 3.75+
COMPLETES MINIMUM
OF 4 AP COURSES**

**MAINTAINS GPA OF 4.0+
COMPLETES MINIMUM
OF 6 AP COURSES**

HONOR



HIGH HONOR



DISTINGUISHED HIGH HONOR



LEGEND ✓ REQUIRED ✗ NOT REQUIRED

*SMART CORE

Smart Core is the college and career ready set of courses for all students in Arkansas public high schools.

COLLEGE READINESS +

HONORS COURSES 6th-12th

Honors courses are for high-ability students who are able to move at a faster pace, participate in deeper discussions, are prepared to complete research and independent projects, and are motivated and curious about that content area. These courses are differentiated in content, process, and product and are offered in English and social studies and science.

ACCELERATED COURSES 6th-12th

Math and science accelerated courses move at a much faster pace covering more than the grade-level content. During 8th grade, students on the accelerated track may take Accelerated Physical Science and/or Accelerated Algebra I for high school credit. These courses will be added to the student's transcript and calculated in their GPA. While not a requirement, students who choose Accelerated Science may also consider selecting Accelerated Math.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® 9th-12th

Advanced Placement (AP)® classes give students in 9th-12th grade an opportunity to take college-level courses with the possibility of earning college credit. In order to receive college credit, students must take the AP Exam and earn the required score as mandated by the college of their choice, usually 3, 4, or 5.

Students must also take the end-of-course AP Exam and complete the course to get the weighted grade, earning 5 quality points for an "A" instead of 4 points, reflected in a higher GPA.

CONCURRENT CREDIT

Bryant High School has partnerships with local universities to offer students courses to satisfy high school requirements and gain college-level experiences and credits with minimal cost. Students must sign up and apply for concurrent credit. Students must take the ACT exam in the spring semester and achieve the required score before enrolling in a concurrent class for the next year.

Students who are eligible to enroll in concurrent credit courses can have the cost of their course tuition covered by the Arkansas Concurrent Credit Challenge Scholarship. The Arkansas Concurrent Credit Challenge Scholarship will cover up to six credit hours per semester - usually two high school classes. Speak to your counselor for more information.



AP® COLLEGE BOARD

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BHS CONCURRENT CLASSES

bit.ly/2LSr96R



Earning College Credit

bit.ly/3AA2FYd

Earning College Credit in High School

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS VS. CONCURRENT CREDIT COURSES

Bryant High School offers AP and Concurrent Credit courses. AP courses are governed by the College Board; credit is earned by passing the end of the course AP Exam. Concurrent Credit courses dually enroll students in both high school and college courses, allowing students to earn high school and college credit at the same time.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT



ENROLL WHEN CHOOSING COURSES IN SPRING



JOIN COURSE IN COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT WHEN IT BEGINS



TAKE AP EXAM AT END OF YEAR SCORE 3 OR BETTER TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES DO NOT REQUIRE AN ACT SCORE FOR AP EXAMS AND DO NOT COST AS LONG AS THE STUDENT TAKES THE FULL YEAR COURSE AND THE CORRESPONDING AP EXAM AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

CONCURRENT CREDIT COURSES



MUST HAVE A QUALIFYING ACT SCORE THE SPRING SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE YEAR SEEKING CONCURRENT CREDIT



STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP AND APPLY WITH THE COLLEGE THE SPRING SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE YEAR THEY SEEK CONCURRENT CREDIT



PAY ANY FEES TO THE COLLEGE NOT COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED THROUGH ADE. MAINTAIN A 70% OR BETTER TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT

Some AP courses provide the opportunity to earn credit through the concurrent credit option. An AP course is not automatically a concurrent credit course. Students who want concurrent credit must follow the steps even if the course is an AP Course. However, students in an AP course who do not meet the concurrent credit requirements can still earn college credit through the AP exam.

Learn more about concurrent credit and ACT minimum requirements at bryantschools.org/o/bhs/page/concurrent-credit.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Check the course catalog for any pre-requisites for the class.
- Choose the AP class you would like to take and select it in HAC during spring course selections for the following year.
- When school begins in August, your teacher will help you log into or create a College Board account where you will join each AP course. The process orders your AP Exam for the year.
- Take the AP Exam in May to earn college credit with a score of 3 or better.

CONCURRENT CREDIT

- If you are considering concurrent credit, take the ACT prior to the school year you plan to enroll in the course.
- Your counselor will provide the links to you for concurrent credit application.
- Visit the website to learn more about concurrent credit: bryantschools.org/o/bhs/page/concurrent-credit

IMPORTANT DATES

- Course selection is in spring semester; choose your classes for the following year.
- If you choose a class for which you want concurrent, complete the steps to apply before May.
- ACT test scores must be received by August 1 of the school year.
- For AP Courses without taking concurrent credit, select the course and follow the teacher's directions in August to order exams and join in the College Board Account.



CAREER READINESS = A SUCCESS READY GRADUATE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Career and technical education is a term applied to schools, institutions, and educational programs that specialize in skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies, and career preparation. In Bryant, students begin taking CTE courses in 7th grade.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Tools

Bryant uses a number of CCR tools to engage students in the college and career planning process. The platforms provide online resources for students to develop and modify their Student Success Plan, explore and research post-secondary, career pathways, take career and strengths assessments, create a resume, and access scholarship applications.

SALINE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CAMPUS

The Saline County Career & Technical Campus (SCCTC) is a state-of-the-art facility where students from Bryant and five other local high schools select courses consistent with their career choices. The CTE campus is focused on preparing students for careers whether a student is hoping to work soon after high school or wants to pursue a college degree. SCCTC offers business partnerships, work-based learning, certifications, licensures, college credit opportunities and hands-on educational experiences. Visit bit.ly/SalineCTE for more information.



**SCCTC
WEBSITE**

bit.ly/SalineCTE

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Industry Certifications can lead to performance acknowledgments on high school transcripts and give employers evidence of a student's acquired skill set. Students begin earning certifications in 9th grade.

INTERNSHIPS

The internship program is a cooperative effort between the school and business partners in the community. The student receives training and experience through part-time employment, internships, and/or volunteer work. Seniors who participate in this program take regular courses in high school in order to meet all graduation requirements along with working, interning or volunteering a minimum of 10 hours per week.



**INTERNSHIP
WEBSITE**

bit.ly/2PrdwO8

CAREER HOUSES AT BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL

Continuing to prepare students to be college and career ready once they graduate, Bryant High School utilizes a Career House model. Houses include: STEM, Manufacturing, and Automotive; Human Services, Education, and Health Sciences; Arts and Communication; Business and Entrepreneurship. At the end of their Freshmen year, students will select their Career House.



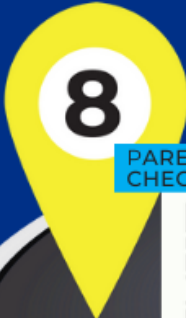
ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS

Get connected by participating in extra-curricular activities.

Grades and credits COUNT.

Ask about your student's
SUCCESS PLAN.

Create a CCR account.



PARENT
CHECKLIST



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Review NCAA
requirements.

Create YouScience
profile in Keystone.

Take PSAT.



PARENT
CHECKLIST



bit.ly/2RPjfpj

8th grade Algebra &
Physical Science count
as graduation credits.

Monitor assignments
and grades in HAC.



PARENT
CHECKLIST



bit.ly/2LSiqkS

All students grades 6-12
receive iPad.

Consider enrolling
in challenging courses.
Honors & accelerated courses
begin in 6th grade.

Your CAP journey
begins in spring of 5th grade year.



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Did You Know
Video Series

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PSAT.

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ECKLIST

Know?
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Take ACT multiple times.

Take PSAT.

Make certain
student is on track
to graduate.

Start resume.

PARENT
CHECKLIST



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Take ACT
& PSAT.

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PARENT
CHECKLIST



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Make certain
student is on track
to graduate.

Get connected by participating in
extra-curricular activities.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW?



File FASFA.

PARENT
CHECKLIST



bit.ly/2PjrYrv

Apply for AR Challenge
Scholarship.

Schedule college visits
(2/year JR & SR year).

Take ASVAB (military).

Research scholarships.

Research technical training
opportunities.

Research military
branches; talk to recruiter.

Consider colleges, career, and
training program requirements
for after high school.

ACT[®]

ACT
INFORMATION



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**"57%
[students]
scored
HIGHER on
the retake"**

Source:
collegeraptor.com

**ACT Superscore
averages four best
subject scores
from all ACT test
attempts.**

COURSE OVERVIEW

	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
ENGLISH	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
MATH	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	MUST HAVE 4 CREDITS OF MATH FOR GRADUATION
SCIENCE	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
SOCIAL STUDIES	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED ELECTIVES	PE/FINE ARTS	PE/FINE ARTS/KEYCODE	PE/FINE ARTS/CAREER DEVELOPMENT	PE/FINE ARTS/KEYSTONE	FOLLOW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.		
ELECTIVES	2 CLASSES	2 CLASSES	2 CLASSES	2 CLASSES	FOLLOW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.		

COURSE PLANNING


6TH GRADE

All students are required to take a literacy block (English & reading) and math, science, and social studies courses. Each student is required to participate in PE and a fine arts course. Students can select band, choir, music or art as their fine arts requirement. Most students will finish out their schedule with keyboarding and electives of their choice, if available.

**Students will be able to request their elective preferences. Please be mindful that scheduling will be determined by course enrollment.*

7TH GRADE

All students are required to take English, math, science, and social studies courses. Each student is required to participate in PE and a fine arts course. Students can select band, choir, music or art as their fine arts requirement. Most students will finish out their schedule with keycode (required) and electives of their choice, if available.


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6TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION

STUDENT NAME _____ ID# _____

REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH (BOOK ONE)
36612 HONORS ENGLISH READING 6
36611 ENGLISH 6 READING 6

SCIENCE (BOOK ONE)
36612 ACCELERATED SCIENCE
36621 SCIENCE 6

MATH (BOOK ONE)
36632 ACCELERATED MATH
36631 MATH 6


SOCIAL STUDIES (BOOK ONE)
36672 HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES
36679 SOCIAL STUDIES 6

ELECTIVES
CHOOSE 1 YEAR LONG AND 4 SEMESTER PREFERENCES—OR—6 SEMESTER PREFERENCES
Both Band and Choir can be taken, just adjust schedule accordingly.

FULL-YEAR COURSES
BAND _____ Instrument: _____
99503 CHOR _____
99506 STUDY SKILLS _____

SEMESTER COURSES
36690 PE (REQUIRED)
36691 ART
ELECTIVE COURSES ARE PREFERENCES ONLY. THESE WILL BE ASSIGNED AS THEY FIT INTO SCHEDULES. YOU MAY/MAY NOT GET YOUR PREFERENCES. COURSES MAY CHANGE BASED ON SCHOOL NEEDS.

36690 HEALTH


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7TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION

STUDENT NAME _____ ID# _____

REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH (BOOK ONE)
37712 HONORS ENGLISH
37711 ENGLISH

SCIENCE (BOOK ONE)
37722 ACCELERATED SCIENCE
37721 SCIENCE

MATH (BOOK ONE)
37732 ACCELERATED MATH
37731 MATH

SOCIAL STUDIES (BOOK ONE)
37772 HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES
37771 SOCIAL STUDIES

ELECTIVES
CHOOSE 1 YEAR LONG AND 4 SEMESTER PREFERENCES—OR—6 SEMESTER PREFERENCES
Both Band and Choir can be taken, just adjust schedule accordingly.

FULL-YEAR COURSES
BAND _____ Instrument: _____
37733 CHOR _____
99507 STUDY SKILLS _____

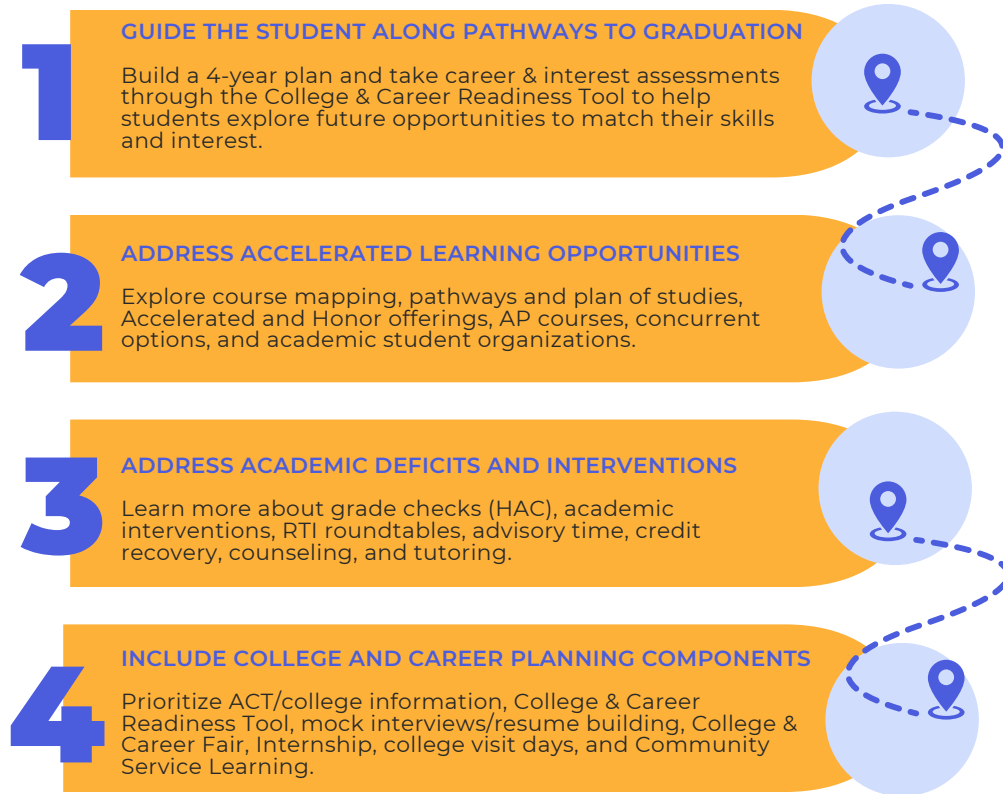
SEMESTER COURSES
37780 PE (REQUIRED)
37781 ART
39927 KEYCODE (REQUIRED)
37760 MUSIC
ELECTIVE COURSES ARE PREFERENCES ONLY. THESE WILL BE ASSIGNED AS THEY FIT INTO SCHEDULES. YOU MAY/MAY NOT GET YOUR PREFERENCES. COURSES MAY CHANGE BASED ON SCHOOL NEEDS.

37790 TOOLS FOR LEARNING (INTRO TO STEM) 37785 HEALTH

IN THE SPRING, FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS CONDUCT THE CAP MEETING WITH PARENTS FOR FUTURE 6TH GRADE STUDENTS DURING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

As established by Arkansas Act 930 of 2017, school districts will develop student success plans for students by the end of 8th grade. This plan is a personalized education plan intended to assist students with achieving readiness for college, career, and community engagement. The student success plan shall guide the student along the pathway to graduation, address accelerated learning opportunities, address academic deficits and interventions, and include college and career planning components.



COURSE PLANNING 8TH GRADE

All students are required to take English, math, science, and social studies courses. Each student is required to participate in a semester of PE, career development and a fine arts course. Band and choir fulfill the fine arts requirement and will take the place of an elective course. Elective courses are preferences only. Athletics will fulfill the PE requirement and take the place of that elective course*.

PARENT TIPS

Eight grade is a launching pad for a student's future. Start researching college & career opportunities.

Help your child develop academic habits of success by ...

- Encouraging your student to be independent & advocate for themselves to learn this life-long skill.
- Helping your student manage their school workload by using a planner or calendar app to set up reminders & prompts.
- Checking their weekly progress through HAC.

9TH GRADE

All students are required to take an English, math, science, social studies, keystone, and health/PE course. Elective courses are preferences only*.

PARENT TIPS

Grades and credits count! Encourage your student to track their own progress in their courses and to seek help early when struggling in a course. Academic supports are available to provide intervention.

Help your child develop academic habits of success by ...

- Limiting distractions such as cell phones and devices during study time.
- Checking their weekly progress through HAC.
- If your student is struggling, contact the teacher or counselor for additional help. Don't wait until the end of the semester.

*Students will be able to request their elective preferences. Please be mindful that scheduling will be determined by course enrollment.

COURSE PLANNING

10TH, 11TH & 12TH GRADE

All students are required to take English, math, and to continue working on their requirements toward graduation.

PARENT TIPS

SOPHOMORES: For your 10th grader, start considering post-secondary options for college or career. Explore scholarship opportunities and consider taking the PSAT.

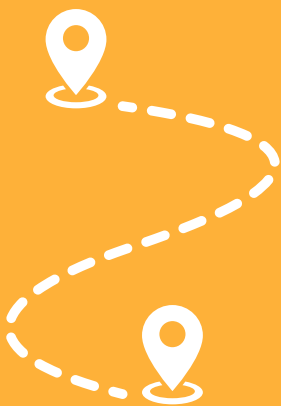
JUNIORS: Eleventh graders should take the ACT multiple times. Participate in College and Career Fairs. In the spring, go on a college visit. Check certifications needed for potential career fields. Students interested in the military should consider taking the ASVAB.

SENIORS: Seniors should check graduation status at the beginning of the school year. Submit college applications, complete the FASFA, and apply for scholarships. Refine your resume to send to potential employers. Take the ASVAB.

Help your child develop academic habits of success by...

- Encouraging your student to put their best effort toward earning the highest grade in each subject to maintain a high GPA which impacts scholarships and college admissions.
- Checking their weekly progress through HAC.
- If your student is struggling, contact the teacher or counselor for additional help. Don't wait until the end of the semester. Buzz intervention sessions are offered weekly.


**Students will be able to request their elective preferences. Please be mindful that scheduling will be determined by course enrollment.*



**College
Planning
Activities**

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COLLEGE PLANNING ACTIVITIES | 10th-12th

College Planning Activities for High School Students

10th Grade

August

- Keep in mind that colleges, universities, and employers are more impressed by respectable grades and good attendance.
- Check your credits to make sure you are on schedule for meeting graduation requirements.
- Visit your counselor to learn more about different college and career options.
- Consider participating in clubs and student organizations.

September

- Consider participating in a PSAT/NMSQT preparation program. All sophomores have the opportunity to take the PSAT. Announcements and sign-ups take place in sophomore English classes.
- Check credits to make sure you are on schedule for meeting graduation requirements.
- Review for the PSAT test. Study the PSAT/NMSQT guide and practice problems.
- Attend any PSAT Bootcamp/tutoring sessions with our BIL teachers.

October

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT. On the test form, check the box to put you on the mailing list for colleges and universities.

January/February

- Learn about opportunities to earn college credit for advanced placement and concurrent classes.
- Plan your program of study for junior year with your counselor and request the appropriate classes in HAC.

March

- Attend the Career and Career Fair hosted by BIL counselors.

Throughout the Year

- Continue taking appropriate courses. Research shows that full participation in academically challenging courses is the best preparation for college entrance examinations and for success in college.
- Maintain good grades.
- Gather and review information about colleges, universities, and careers.
- Investigate costs of various college programs.


11th Grade

Summer (Prior to Junior Year)

- Athletes who anticipate playing college level sports need to register with the [NCAA](http://NCAA.org).
- Register for college.

August

- Get off to a good start this semester. Your junior year grades are very important. Take as many academic courses as possible.
- Check credits to make sure you are on schedule for meeting graduation requirements.
- Visit your counselor to learn more about different college and career options.
- Consider volunteering for community service projects.



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COLLEGE PLANNING ACTIVITIES | 10th-12th

12th Grade

August

- Check your credits on your transcript and with your counselor. Be sure you have all of the required courses and credits for graduation and specific colleges.
- View the [college admission video](#).

September

- Register for and take the ACT if you haven't already.
- Choose a minimum of four to six colleges to which you will apply. Your selection should include at least one that you feel will definitely accept you.
- Athletes should discuss their ability to play at the college level with a coach and ensure all documents have been submitted to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Begin the college application process. Some colleges may use the Common Application, on the Common App website.
- Get an early start on applying for scholarships and grants. See lists in Naviance.
- Prepare a resume to assist any person from whom you will request a letter of recommendation.
- Request recommendations early from teachers, coaches, counselors or others who can promote your abilities.
- Schedule college visits and meet with college reps if you have not yet done so.
- Ask your parents to begin gathering their financial information in preparation for financial aid forms.
- Your counselor will begin meeting one-on-one with all seniors. [Senior Visit Video](#).

October

- If you haven't already... Apply!
- Some colleges require essay responses. Allow yourself ample time to do a good job. Visit with Coach Beggs to get help in writing and editing your college essays.
- Meet application deadlines for early action deadlines (may be as early as October or November).
- Take/retake the ACT if necessary.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1. Complete the FAFSA with your parents at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- The scholarship programs through the Arkansas Department of Higher Education open on October 1. Visit sars.ade.edu to apply. This includes the Arkansas Academic Challenge (Lottery Scholarships).

November

- Continue to study hard, because your first semester senior year grades are very important.
- Research the quality of the departments or colleges you like the most. Ask questions of current students when you visit. If interested in a pre-professional program, check on the placement record for the university.
- Complete college applications for admissions. Follow up on letters of recommendation. Request transcripts as needed through the counselor's office.

December

- Look back over your timeline to be sure you have completed each step in the college admissions process.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) is an online tool which allows parents and students to view and monitor schedules, attendance, assignments, and grades. Contact your school office for login and password information.

- ATTENDANCE
- GRADES
- CLASSWORK
- SCHEDULE
- REPORT CARD

HAC
bit.ly/2qPqxrf



ESOL
bit.ly/2LVQMDU



GT
bit.ly/2EhhWkc



SPED
bit.ly/2SOIILt



iPADs

Each 6th-12th grade student is assigned his or her own Apple iPad to use for classes and assignments. The iPad can transform into almost any tool students need to support their learning. Apps for productivity and creativity allow students to stay connected to their assignments and projects, whether working at school or home. The iPad is integral to learning experiences at Bryant's secondary schools, as the mobile technology also houses instructional resources.

INTERVENTION

Response to Intervention (RTI)

Response to intervention (RTI) is a multi-tier approach that aims to identify students struggling with a skill or standard and provides them with needed support. The process involves measuring progress and expanding services if needed. The classroom teacher refers a student to RTI supports.

Credit Recovery

Students who have failed or have been denied credit for a required academic course have the opportunity to earn credit toward their high school graduation requirements through retaking the course or during summer school.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program fosters linguistic and academic development, personal and social growth, encourages biliteracy, celebrates cultural contributions, and facilitates full inclusion of the English language learners in our learning community. Our ESOL Program goals include English language development of our ESOL students towards English proficiency, progress toward their academics, compliance of federal and state law, and continuous program evaluation.

Gifted and Talented (GT)

To continue in the GT program, GT-identified students in grades 6-9 should be enrolled in at least one Honors or Accelerated course. GT students in 10th-12th should be enrolled in at least one Honors, Accelerated, AP or Concurrent Credit class.

Special Education Department (SPED)

The Special Education Department is committed to locating, identifying and evaluating students with exceptionalities. If you suspect that your child has a disability, please reach out to the Special Education office at 501-847-5660.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR YOUR FUTURE

MAINTAIN
HIGH
GPA

ATTEND
SCHOOL
DAILY

COME TO
SCHOOL
PREPARED

TAKE A
VARIETY OF
COURSES

DEVELOP
INDEPENDENCE

IF YOU DON'T
KNOW, ASK

Shooting for the Stars

ACADEMICS

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Merit® Scholarship program is an elite, nationwide distinction for high school students. Students who meet participation requirements enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit® Scholarship Qualifying Test).

NATIONAL MERIT
bit.ly/495HehM



GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

High achieving students who possess a 32 ACT Superscore or composite and a 3.5 GPA or the standing of National Merit and National Achievement Finalist may apply.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS
bit.ly/3vOqgaA



ACTIVITIES

A broad range of scholarships are available for students based on talent, performance, special skill sets, leadership abilities, and program knowledge.

Bryant High School offers a variety of extracurricular programs which can provide opportunities for these types of scholarships. Courses include art, band, choir, performing arts, broadcasting, and JROTC, to name a few. Many student clubs and organizations are connected to scholarships as well.

Students should contact their sponsor or program director for scholarship information.

NCAA WEBSITE
ncaa.org



NCAA ELIGIBILITY
bit.ly/3HuAwGc



ATHLETICS

Student athletes considering the opportunity to further their athletic career after high school must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse to ensure he/she will be eligible to play in college. Contact your counselor as early as 10th grade to ensure appropriate NCAA approved courses are completed.

NCAA DIVISION I ELIGIBILITY

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas + 10/7 Rule + 2.3 GPA

ENGLISH	MATH ALGEBRA I OR HIGHER	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (including one year of lab, if offered)
4 YEARS	3 YEARS	2 YEARS
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NCAA DIVISION II ELIGIBILITY

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

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FUNDING YOUR NEXT STEPS

COLLEGE



Most admission decisions & institutional/academic scholarships are based on GPA

While some colleges and universities use the ACT for admissions and scholarships, most are now using it for class placement

Take concurrent classes to save money

Apply for Financial Aid: Federal Aid - FAFSA

State Aid - Arkansas Challenge (lottery, scholarship), Governors Distinguished, etc.

Outside Aid - BHS Scholarships List

Review How to Pay for College Guide guide

Participate in College visits

College and Career Fair

MILITARY



Contact a recruiter in the military branch you are interested in

Prep and take the ASVAB
officialasvab.com

Air Force Coast Guard
Army Space Force
Marines
Navy
National Guard

TECHNICAL SCHOOL



Take CTE classes in 9-12

WorkKeys & Industry Certification assessments

Take industry certifications based on your CTE pathway

Take concurrent classes to save money

Apply for Financial Aid: Federal Aid - FAFSA

State Aid - Workforce Challenge

Outside Aid - BHS Scholarships List

Review How to Pay for College Guide guide

Be Pro Be Proud website

WORKFORCE



Take CTE classes in 9-12

WorkKeys & Industry Certification assessments

Take industry certifications based on your CTE pathway

Participate in BHS internship program

Be Pro Be Proud website

ASK YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FIND LINKS

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501-847-5605
bryantschools.org/bhs

Bryant Junior High School

301 Hill Farm Road Bryant, AR 72022
501-653-5136
bryantschools.org/bjhs

Bryant Middle School

1105 Woodland Drive Bryant, AR 72022
501-847-5651
bryantschools.org/bms

Bethel Middle School

5415 Northlake Road Alexander, AR 72002
501-316-0937
bryantschools.org/bems

