

# 2023-2024 SCHEDULING

With your favorite counselor, Mrs. Naseman :)

# ENDORSEMENTS

- Sort of like a Major, but for high school
- It helps dictate the classes you take in high school
- Brazos ISD has elected to offer only 1 endorsement:
  - Multidisciplinary Studies (4 of all core classes)

# CTE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Starting in 22-23, Brazos ISD requires all students to complete a minimum of 1 CTE program by graduation.
- Pathways include:
  - Animal Science
  - Applied Ag. Engineering
  - Plant Science
  - Business Management
  - ~~Early Learning~~

# REQUIRED CLASSES

- English 1 – English 2 – English 3 – English 4
- Algebra 1 – Geometry – at least 2 other maths
- Biology – IPC or Chemistry – 2 other sciences
- World Geography – World History – US History – Government & Economics
- Spanish 1 – Spanish 2
- At least 1 year of PE or athletics or 2 years of marching band
- At least 1 year of Art, Band, or Theatre (or floral)
- 1 semester of speech credit

# COURSES THAT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR GPA

- English I, II, III, IV
- Any math class
- Any science class
- Any social studies class
- Spanish I, II



# HONORS, AP, & DUAL CREDIT

- Honors courses are faster, have more homework, and count for more towards your GPA (the grade gets multiplied by 1.05 when calculating GPA)
- AP Courses are taken at the school and count for college credit if you make at least a 3/5 on the AP test at the end of the year. They count for more towards your GPA (the grade gets multiplied by 1.1 when calculating GPA)
- Dual Credit courses can count as college credit, and are taken through UTPB remotely. They count more towards your GPA (the grade gets multiplied by 1.1 when calculating GPA) ((cannot be taken until junior year))

# INTERESTED IN DUAL CREDIT?

- You have to pass the TSI ELAR test at a minimum
- If you want to take DC Math, you have to pass Algebra 1, 2, and geometry and the TSI Math test
- Sophomores or juniors interested in taking dual credit next year for the first time, sign-up on your course selection **and email Mrs. Naseman** to take the TSI in **May**.
- Classes will be through WCJC and are \$189 per class plus a \$60 technology fee (BISD pays for one class per year per student) 😊

# COURSE SELECTION FORMS

- Courses appear on the sheet in the order in which they are taken (for core classes... for the most part)
- **You need to circle, highlight, or underline 8 classes including the CTE Program of Study elective you need to take next.**
- Your schedule may not perfectly reflect your selection based on availability, timing, failures, STAAR scores, and teacher recommendation
- Choose the class YOU feel comfortable with



# LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY RELEASE

- This is a privilege offered to juniors and seniors!
- You must have a ride to school and/or a ride home as soon as you leave the building.
- You must have 16+ credits and be in good standing academically/discipline wise to be eligible.
- Students who benefit from this perk are still required to complete all the same graduation requirements
- Students with practice before school cannot choose late arrival, students with after school practice cannot choose early release – it is a safety issue

**Late Arrival** – arrive at school for 2<sup>nd</sup> period

**Early Release** – leave after 8<sup>th</sup> period

# CAREER PREP

- Take the class during the day, leave after advisory or after 8<sup>th</sup> period
- You **cannot** take Career Prep and Athletics at the same time
- You have to have a job and a mode of transportation; both of these are monitored throughout the semester

# BE AN AIDE

- Senior year means you can be an aide for a teacher or the office!
- You may have one office aide period and/or one teacher aide period – no more
- Choosing this option on your sheet does not guarantee you a spot
- If you have a teacher in mind you want to be an aide for, write down their name and have them initial by it ☺ if too many people choose the same teacher \*cough Ms. Rich\* you may not get your 1<sup>st</sup> choice teacher.

COURSE SELECTIONS ARE DUE TO  
MRS. NASEMAN  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

IF YOU FAIL TO TURN IN A COURSE SELECTION SHEET, I WILL CHOOSE  
ALL YOUR CLASSES FOR YOU.

# COURSE CATALOG QR CODE

