



Buchanan[®] Community Schools





Scheduling for 9th Grade

Check our Website – guidance.buchananschools.com

- 9th Grade Core & Electives
- Instructions for Completing the Survey
- MMC Requirements for Graduation



Electives

Basic Art

2D Art (basic art prerequisite)

Band

Life Fitness (Wellness prerequisite)

Business Software Applications

Power Sports Technology

Graduation Requirements

Wellness – Male/Female
(if not taken in 8th grade)

Spanish 1

8th Failing Grades

If a student earns a failing grade (F) in a core course(s) (ELA/Math/Science/History), that failed course must be repeated the following school year back in the classroom. Failed semester courses will take the place of an elective.

Failed Course 2018-2019	2019-2020
Math 8 A	Scheduled back into Math 8A, lose elective

Students may register and pay for High School Summer School. HS Summer School is not required, students and parents may elect to attend to recover failed classes for a per course fee. Promotion to the next grade level may be impacted.

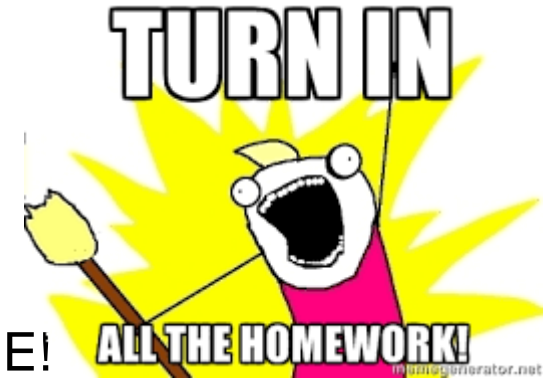
8th Retention

If a student earns failing grades in three core courses over two semesters during their 8th grade year, the student will be retained in the 8th grade. The following year the student will be scheduled into 8th grade core (ELA/Math/Science/History) and they will have room in their schedule for two electives. Their graduation year will reflect the retention, ie: your graduation year will be 2024 instead of 2023.

Course	Semester 1	Semester 2
Math 8	F	
ELA 8	F	
History 8		F
Science 8		

A student may attend BHS Summer School to avoid retention by reducing the number of failed courses on their record. BHS Summer School is optional and does charge a fee per course.

Be Successful!



- DO YOUR HOMEWORK & TURN IT IN ON TIME!
- Use a planner/agenda to keep track of your assignments, due dates, etc. You will have more assignments in high school.
- Organization is key to being successful
- PASS Lab – Monday-Thursday, until 4:00pm
- Teacher websites – first initial last name@buchananschools.com (cswem@buchananschools.com)
- Come to school everyday.
- Make Smart Choices. Ditch the drama – you'll be glad you did.
- 8th Grade Supply List – see handout

- Parents & Students – CHECK POWER SCHOOL OFTEN!

Be Successful –



Just do your work everyday on your own!

The rest will into place!

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Be Successful -

art is a
powerful
way to learn



- Utilize their sketchbook to become original and creative thinkers.
- Come to class ready to get started on their project.
- Are less concerned with their cellphone as social device and use it as a tool for educational research.
- Are mindful of their classwork; Power School.
- Not only work on their art in class, but practice or create outside of class.
- Use class time wisely and give it best effort.

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Be Successful -

- Turn your assignments in on time!
- GET INVOLVED!!



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Be Successful -



"In addition to taking your school work seriously, it is important to **get involved** and enjoy everything that high school has to offer.

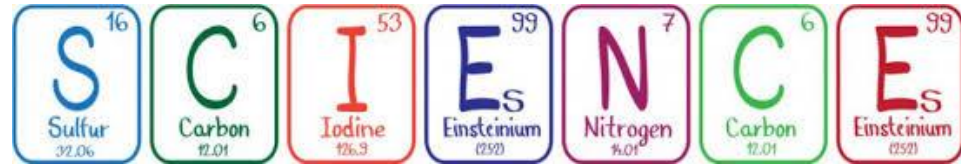
Join a club, try out for a sport, attend dances, go to games, & don't miss out on an opportunity to make memories with your friends."

Jessica Cornelius

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Be Successful -



- ❑ Takes notes and be organized!
- ❑ COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

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Be Successful -



- ❑ Have fun in Spanish!
- ❑ Take notes and practice daily!
- ❑ Turn in work on time – you will be successful.

Charli Moray

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Be Successful -



- Do not get behind and do not lose sight of the reason you are here.
- Your actions now affect your future and I wouldn't want you to look back with any regrets or saying you "wish you would have."



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Lots of Electives!

- Power Sports Technology
- Business Software Applications
- Life Fitness (if you have completed Wellness)
- Band
- Basic Art/2D Art (if you have completed Basic Art)



High School Graduation Core Requirements

- 4 – English
- 4 – Math
- 3 – Science
- 3 – Social Studies
- 2 – Foreign Language
- 1 – Wellness
- 1 – Fine Arts – met through an elective
- **18 total MMC required credits**
up to 4-6 credits in electives
23 minimum total credits to graduate



Freshman Schedule

- English 9
- Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry
- Physical Science or Honors Biology
- US History & Geography
- Wellness or Spanish 1
- Elective

6 total possible credits

Sophomore Schedule

- English 10
- Geometry or Honors Algebra 2
- Biology or Honors Chemistry
- World History & Geography
- Spanish 1 or 2
- Elective

6 total possible credits

Junior Schedule

- English 11
- Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus
- Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology
- Economics & Civics (or in senior year)
- Elective
- Elective

6 total possible credits

Senior Schedule

- Senior English
- Senior Math (can be satisfied in CTE)
- Economics & Civics (if not completed in Junior year)
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective

6 total possible credits

Credit Accumulation

- **8th grade - 1-3 credits can be earned!** (Elective, Honors courses)
- **6 – Freshman**
- **6 – Sophomore**
- **6 – Junior**
- **6 – Senior**

24 Total Possible Credits

Promotion to the Next Grade

- **5 credits = sophomore**
- **11 credits = junior**
- **17 credits = senior**

**23 credits required for
graduation**

BHS Attendance Policy

- 10 days per semester (excused/unexcused)
- Students need to work with their teachers about what they missed.
- Attendance Office 695-8404, ext. 20015

Brian Pruett, Asst. Principal



Stacey DeMaio, Principal



Student Services Office

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No one

graduates from high school
without doing their
homework.

