**Proposed Course of Study:**

Buchanan High School holds high standards for its graduates. In doing so, BHS requires the following course of study to be completed in order to be eligible to receive a diploma from BHS:

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| **8th Grade** | |
| English 8 | Math 8 or Algebra (H.S. credit for Algebra) |
| Science 8 | History 8 |
| Technology | Elective (Wellness, Band, Spanish, Art, Seminar, Transitions – H.S. credit earned for all) |
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| **9th Grade** | **10th Grade** |
| English 9 | English 10 |
| Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry or MSC Geometry | Geometry or Honors Algebra 2 or MSC Algebra 2 |
| Physical Science or Honors Biology or MSC Biology | Biology or Honors Chemistry or MSC Chemistry |
| US History & Geography | World History |
| Wellness (PE/Health) | Elective (Wellness if not already completed) |
| Elective | Elective |
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| **11th Grade** | **12th Grade** |
| English 11 or ECA/EMC English Comp 1 | English 12 or ECA/EMC English Comp 2 |
| Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus or MSC Pre-Calculus or ECA Math course | Senior Math or CTE fulfillment course or MSC Calculus or ECA Math course |
| Chemistry or Physics or MSC AP Physics or ECA Chemistry Equivalent | Elective or MSC Science |
| Civics/Economics | Elective |
| Elective or CTE Program | Elective |
| Elective | Elective |

Two elective credits must satisfy the state requirement for world language. One elective credit must satisfy the state requirement for fine or performing arts.

Each student is required to have a full class load every year consisting of a minimum of three credits each semester.

Through the Class of 2021, Buchanan Community Schools require twenty-two (22) earned credits to graduate. Beginning with the Class of 2022, twenty-three (23) credits are required to graduate. Promotion to the next grade level is based on total earned credits.

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| Class of 2018-2021 | Class of 2022 & Beyond |
| Promotion to 9th – successful completion of 6 semesters of core courses | Promotion to 9th – successful completion of 6 semesters of core courses |
| Promotion to 10th grade = 4 credits | Promotion to 10th grade = 5 credits |
| Promotion to 11th grade = 10 credits | Promotion to 11th grade = 11 credits |
| Promotion to 12th grade = 16 credits | Promotion to 12th grade = 17 credits |
| Graduation = 22 credits | Graduation = 23 credits |

Career Technical Programs may meet various graduation requirements. Contact the guidance office for more information.