

# **BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**2024-2025**



# SC REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- **ENGLISH.....4 CREDITS**
- **US HISTORY.....1 CREDIT**
- **GOVERNMENT.....1/2 CREDIT**
- **ECONOMICS.....1/2 CREDIT**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE.....1 CREDIT**
- **MATH.....4 CREDITS**
- **NATURAL SCIENCE.....3 CREDITS**
- **PE OR JROTC.....1 CREDIT**
- **CTE OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....1 CREDIT**
- **\*COMPUTER SCIENCE.....1 CREDIT**

\* FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTING, PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, OR FUNDAMENTALS OF WEBPAGE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT ARE THE ONLY AVAILABLE CLASSES THAT WILL SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.

- **ELECTIVES .....7 CREDITS (TO INCLUDE HEALTH & BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2027, PERSONAL FINANCE)**

# **COURSES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS**

**IN ORDER TO START DIRECTLY AT A 4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COURSES IN ADDITION TO YOUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.**

- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....2 OF THE SAME LANGUAGE  
3 FOR SOME COLLEGES (CLEMSON & COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON)**
- **OTHER:  
2 UNITS: 1 IN ADV. MATH OR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND 1 IN WORLD GEOGRAPHY OR HISTORY 101/102**
- **ACADEMIC ELECTIVES.....3-4 UNITS (TO INCLUDE A FINE ARTS CREDIT)  
EXAMPLES: DEBATE, BAND, MUSIC APPRECIATION, OR ART**

# **WORK BASED LEARNING: SENIORS ONLY APPLICATION PROCESS**

- \* WORK 2 PERIODS FOR 1 CREDIT**
- \* WORK 4 PERIODS FOR 2 CREDITS**
- \* MUST HAVE A DOCUMENTED JOB; A JOURNAL & TIME LOG MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY 4 WEEKS.**

# HONOR GRADUATES

- ENGLISH.....4 CREDITS
- MATH.....4 CREDITS
- SCIENCE.....3 CREDITS (LAB)  
TO INCLUDE CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS
- SOCIAL STUDIES.....4 CREDITS
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....2 CREDITS
- GPA.....AT LEAST A 3.5 ON A 4.00 SCALE

# **GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS**

- **GRADE 10**

**5 CREDITS: 1 MATH AND 1 ENGLISH**

- **GRADE 11**

**12 CREDITS: 2 MATH, 2 ENGLISH, 1 SOCIAL STUDIES, AND 1 SCIENCE**

- **GRADE 12**

**16 CREDITS: 3 ENGLISH, 3 MATH**

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED A SENIOR, A STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN ALL CLASSES NECESSARY FOR RECEIVING A DIPLOMA.**

# SEALS OF DISTINCTION

## (beginning with freshmen 2018-2019)

- Barnwell High School, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, offers four seals of distinction to be awarded with the high school diploma at graduation. Each seal is an indication that the student has pursued a specific program of study as indicated. **\*It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to ensure that these courses are successfully taken and completed.** Students must meet all other requirements for a South Carolina high school diploma.

## SEALS OF DISTINCTION (Beginning with the Class of 2022, in addition to the SC Graduation Requirements)

HONORS	COLLEGE-READY	CAREER	SPECIALIZATION
~UGP GPA 3.5 or higher	~UGP GPA 3.0 or higher	~UGP GPA 3.0 or higher	~UGP GPA 3.0 of higher (all areas)
~English 2 @ honors level or higher	<u>OR</u> ACT Score of 20 <u>OR</u> SAT score of 1020	CTE Completer with an industry recognized credential	Complete one area to qualify:
~Math (Algebra 2 required) 3 @ honors level or higher	~Math Algebra 2 required	<u>OR</u> Silver or higher on Career Readiness Exam	~STEM 4 credits beyond required courses in math, science, and technology; at least 2 @ honors level or higher; may be in 1 area of STEM or across 4 areas
~3 Lab Sciences 2 @ honors level or higher	~3 Lab Sciences	<u>OR</u> Completion of Career Ready Work-Based Learning (WBL) placement	~World Languages 4 credits in the same language
~Social Studies 2 @ honors level or higher	~World Languages 2 credits of the same language		<u>OR</u> ACTFL Exam scores of "Intermediate Low" (or an equated score on STAMP or ASL assessments)
~World Languages 3 credits of the same language	~1 Fine Arts Credit		<u>OR</u> AP exam score 3 or higher
~Advanced Coursework 4 credits of honors or higher in the last 2 years prior to graduation			<u>OR</u> IB Exam Score 4 or higher before senior year English Learners-all criteria above and Level 5 composite ACCESS test score.
			~Military 4 credits in JROTC and an ASVAB score of 31 or higher
			~Arts 4 credits in single or multiple areas of Arts; 2 @ honors level or higher (if honors is not available, 4 courses in single art area); mastery on external exam or performance task.



# COLLEGE OR CAREER READY



ACT: 20 or higher  
SAT: 1020 or higher  
AP: 3 or higher  
DUAL CREDIT: 6 hours Core Subjects

WIN: 3 or higher each section  
CTE Completer w/credentials  
ASVAB: 31 or higher  
WBL: @ least 40 hours; must align with IGP

# **SC VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

- **COURSES MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR COUNSELOR**
- **CALCULATES IN YOUR BHS GPA AND SHOWS ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- **WORK IS DONE INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME; FINAL EXAM IS TAKEN AT SCHOOL WITH YOUR COUNSELOR**
- **IF YOU DROP A COURSE AT BHS IN ORDER TO TAKE AN ONLINE COURSE AND THIS IS DONE AFTER THE DROP DEADLINE POLICY, YOU WILL RECEIVE A WF FOR THE BHS COURSE.**
- **A CREDIT RECOVERY COURSE CAN ONLY RECEIVE A MAXIMUM GRADE OF 60....REGARDLESS OF THE GRADE YOU RECEIVE FROM THE SCVS TEACHER.**

- **ADMINISTRATIVE**

OVERLOADED CLASSES

COMPUTER ERRORS

- **LEVEL CHANGES**

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

COMPUTER ERRORS

\*YOUR GRADE IN THE ORIGINAL  
COURSE TRANSFERS TO THE NEW  
CLASS.

**NO LEVEL CHANGES MADE AFTER  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL**

**ELECTIVES WILL NOT BE CHANGED.**



# **DROP DEADLINE POLICY**

- **QUARTER CLASSES**

**IF DROPPED AFTER THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY IN A CLASS, A WF (0 QUALITY POINTS) WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT.**

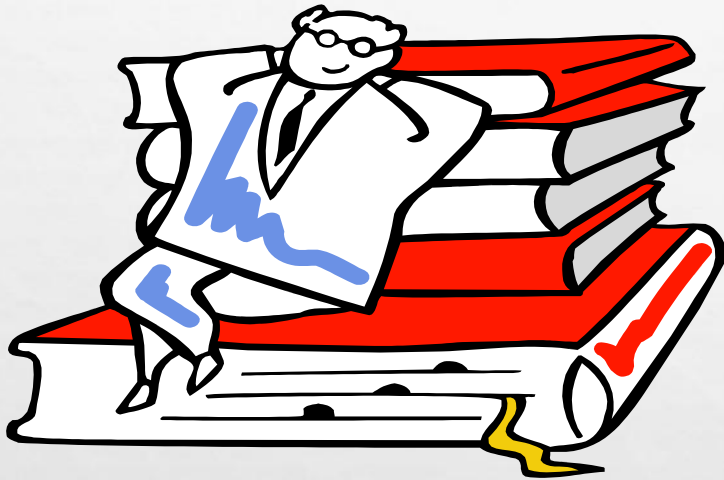
- **SEMESTER CLASSES**

**IF DROPPED AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY IN A CLASS, A WF (0 QUALITY POINTS) WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT.**

# **HONORS CLASSES**

- **IF YOU MOVE DOWN FROM AN HONORS CLASS DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, YOUR GRADE WILL TRANSFER TO THE NEW CLASS. QUALITY POINTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW CLASS WEIGHTING IF A MOVE IS MADE.**
- **ENGLISH HONORS CLASSES HAVE A SUMMER ASSIGNMENT DUE TO THE TEACHER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL; REGARDLESS OF WHICH SEMESTER YOU ARE ASSIGNED THE CLASS.**

# COLLEGE CLASSES APPLICATION FEE, TUITION, & TEXTBOOK FEE



**YOU CAN NOT RECEIVE  
LOTTERY TUITION  
ASSISTANCE FROM 2  
DIFFERENT COLLEGES.**

**LIMITED SPACE IN THESE CLASSES  
MUST HAVE AT LEAST A 3.0 GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE**

- **TEACHER CADETS (EDTE S101)**
- **ENGLISH 101 & 102** (ENGLISH 4 IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR 101; A "C" IN 101 IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR 102)
- **HISTORY 101 & 102**
- **PUBLIC SPEAKING**
- **SPANISH 121 & 122** (4<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL SPANISH)
- **PSYCHOLOGY 101 (ONLINE)**

**APPLICATION PROCESS, APPLICATION FEE, AND  
TEXTBOOKS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
STUDENT.**

**YOU MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF 6 CREDIT HOURS  
AND A MAXIMUM OF 12 HOURS PER SEMESTER FOR  
LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE; OTHERWISE, YOU  
WILL HAVE TO PAY PER CREDIT HOUR.**

# DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

- **BCCC**

## HEALTH SCIENCE

### REMEMBER...

**YOU CAN NOT TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES THROUGH DENMARK TECH AND SALK FOR FREE. YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS.**

# **TRANSCRIPTS...WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE STUDENT'S REGISTRATION MEETING**

- **GPA's**
- **Rank**
- **Courses completed**
- **Checklist**



# FORMS

- **REGISTRATION SHEET (ANYTHING WITH \*S NEEDS A SIGNATURE PRIOR TO YOU SIGNING UP FOR THE COURSE)**

(ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES WILL BE CHOSEN BASED ON GRADES; PICK 4 OTHER CLASSES; NOTE: US HISTORY CAN NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL YOU ARE ENROLLED IN OR HAVE TAKEN ENGLISH 3; CH EQUALS ½ CREDIT, CW IN THE COURSE CODE MEANS 1 CREDIT AND CD MEANS 2 CREDITS)

- **SENIOR DISMISSAL (RISING SENIORS; MUST HAVE A DOCUMENTED JOB; SIGNED PAPERWORK DUE AT REGISTRATION MEETING; DISMISSAL WILL BE FIRST OR LAST PERIOD ONLY)**
- **WORK BASED LEARNING (SEE GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION)**  
(RISING SENIORS; MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION)

# SCHEDULING REMINDERS



- UNDERCLASSMEN (TAKE 8 CLASSES)

ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES

+ 4 OTHER CREDITS

- **SENIORS (IN ORDER TO HAVE A SENIOR DISMISSAL PERIOD, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A DOCUMENTED JOB AND COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM. WITH A JOB, SENIORS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AT LEAST 3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER. REMEMBER COLLEGES LOOK AT YOUR SENIOR SCHEDULE AS PART OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.**
- STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE EARLY, WHETHER IT BE A SEMESTER OR A YEAR EARLY, MUST DEMONSTRATE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AND COMPLETE A FORM REQUESTING EARLY GRADUATION BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE MID-YEAR ARE NOT ABLE TO USE RANK AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR THE LIFE OR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP.

# **TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

- **CALL 541-1398 DURING THE ALLOTTED DATES TO SCHEDULE A REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT; DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWER MACHINE.**

**CURRENT JUNIORS...JANUARY 10-12**

**CURRENT SOPHOMORES...JANUARY 23-26**

**CURRENT FRESHMEN...FEBRUARY 6-9**

**CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS...FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1**

# **REGISTRATION DATES**

**CURRENT JUNIORS...JANUARY 16-19**

**CURRENT SOPHOMORES...JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2**

**CURRENT FRESHMEN...FEBRUARY 12-15**

**CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS...MARCH 4-5, 7-8**

**(APPOINTMENTS ARE 15 MINUTES EACH)**

# **REGISTRATION PACKET DELIVERY**

**PACKETS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**JUNIORS: JANUARY 9**

**SOPHOMORES: JANUARY 22**

**FRESHMEN: FEBRUARY 5**

**IF YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD CLASS IS AT BCCC, YOU WILL NEED TO PICK UP YOUR PACKET FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT BHS.**

# **REGISTRATION APPOINTMENTS**

**REGISTRATION APPOINTMENTS WILL BE HELD VIA PHONE  
CONFERENCE OR IN PERSON; PARENT'S CHOICE.**

# **COURSE CATALOG**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMPLETE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, YOU CAN ACCESS THE BHS COURSE CATALOG AT:**

- **[BSD45.NET/BHS](http://BSD45.NET/BHS)**
- **CLICK ON ACADEMICS**
- **CLICK ON COURSE CATALOG (UNDER IMPORTANT FILES)**

# REGISTRATION PACKET

- **CURRENT TRANSCRIPT..... DOES NOT REFLECT ANY CREDIT/ATTENDANCE RECOVERY OR GRADE CHANGES FROM SUBMISSION OF MISSED WORK**
- **REGISTRATION SHEET (ON THE BACK OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)**
- **PARENT LETTER OUTLINING THE DATES FOR REGISTRATION**



# **RIISING SENIORS**

**IF YOU PLAN TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**\* SENIOR DISMISSAL**

**\* WINTER GRADUATE**

**YOU NEED TO PICK UP THE FORM(S) FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

**THE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED WHEN YOU COME TO YOUR REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT.**

