

FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING CLASS OF 2028



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Tougher academics

Expect first B's and nightly homework.
Consider this when scheduling.

Students should self-advocate: talk to teachers, counselor, administrators, and social workers.

Time Management

Quarterly Exams

Lunchroom and lockers

F Wing

Grades and attendance

Monitored by administrator and counselor

Only 7 absences allowed per semester

Only 3 tardies allowed per class per semester

Behaviors

9TH GRADE EXPECTATIONS



8th Grade Visit

*May 23, 2024

Scranton students come over and are toured around the building by upperclassmen

Freshman Registration Day

August 27th, 2024 8-11 AM

(this is tentative!!)

Freshman First Day

Tuesday, Sept 3, 2024

First half of the day.

Club and Athletics Day:

We are going to run this during Freshman Registration on August 27th and then, possibly, again in late September.

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES



Change is a process
not an event.

Barbara Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES

- [Athletics](#)
- [Clubs](#)
- Leadership, Service, and Involvement
- Online Learning & Credit Recovery
- Dual Enrollment
- Testing out
- Personal Curriculums
- Peer Mediation
- Friday parent emails
- IEPs and 504s
- Administrative/Counseling Alignment



GET
INVOLVED!



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Your student will need 22 credits to graduate.
Most will have 24 credits.

English: 4 credits

9th grade Lit & Comp.,
American Lit.,
11th grade Lit & Comp,
World Lit or English electives.

Math: 4 credits

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Students will have options for the final credit.

Science: 3 credits

Biology
Chemistry
Students will have options for the final credit.

Social Studies: 3 credits

US history
World history
Civics & Economics

World language: 2 credits

French
Spanish
ASL

Health: 0.5 credits

PE: 0.5 credits

Visual, Applied, Performing arts: 1 credit

Electives: 6 credits

Plan, prepare, & take advantage of your time here!!

AP Courses

AP Lang
AP Lit
AP Government & Politics
AP Comparative Government
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP US History
AP European History
AP World History
AP Psychology
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics 1 & 2
AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus AB & BC
AP Statistics
AP Precalculus
AP Computer Science A & Principles

CTE Courses

Health Occupations
Auto Lab
Graphics Classes
Engineering, Robotics, & CAAD
Aviation Program
Construction
Cosmetology
Culinary

Arts & Music

Pottery, Painting, & Metal Arts
Multiple choirs
Multiple bands
Award winning musical productions every year!

Student Service & Involvement

Student Council
Executive Board
National Honor Society
Leadership
Clubs
Volunteer Opportunities

Athletics

Robotics

Science Olympiad

.....and a lot more!!!



FOUR YEAR PLAN

- Plan now for a successful 4 year experience.
- [Curriculum Guide](#) - VERY important to review and use.
 - It is available on the BHS website (on the counseling page).
 - Lists all of the course options that a student could or would want!
 - 9th graders have a [separate guide](#) to make it easier to plan next year.
- Each student will create a plan of action for four years of high school called Educational Development Plan (EDP).
 - Students will work on their EDP with Mrs. Petit and our career counselor, Mr. Goode, in the fall.
 - Helps students to see how they meet requirements and get prepared for college/career.



1. [English 9 or Honors English 9](#)
2. Biology
3. US History
4. Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2
5. World Language
(if credits are still needed)
6. PE & Health
(or other electives, such as Band, Choir, art, etc.)

**If students need to make a change around registration time...we have a schedule change form available.

A TYPICAL 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE



What We Have Done So Far

- Mrs. Petit met with current 8th grade students at Scranton in the beginning of March.
- Students received their course registration sheets for next year and the freshmen curriculum guide.
- Mrs. Petit discussed course options for students for next year.
- Students were encouraged to have certain core teachers (English, Math, and Foreign Language) sign off on their selections for next year.
- Students had the opportunity to ask any specific questions about the transition to BHS, course selections, etc.
- Students were encouraged to take these course selection sheets home, discuss with their parents what the best options may be for them for next year, and get a parent signature.



Still to Come

- Mrs. Petit will be back at Scranton next week to input course selections into schedule manager
- If something changes in your student's interests/path, please reach out to Mrs. Petit to make adjustments to your child's schedule either later this school year or before school starts in August!



Questions for the good of the
group?

Otherwise, stop by and talk with
one of us!

