

High School Courses and Order (Grades 9-12):

High school courses are designed to meet/exceed the Florida Department of Education's requirements for graduation. Courses include, but may vary depending on the grade level:

	FRESHMAN (9th gr.)	SOPHOMORE (10th gr.)	JUNIOR (11th gr.)	SENIOR (12th gr.)
BIBLE	Bible I	Bible II	Bible III	Bible IV
ENGLISH	English I	English II	English III	English IV
MATH	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Consumer Math
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	
HISTORY	Geography (Elective credit)	World History	US History	Government/ Economics
FOREIGN LANGUAGE/FINE ART	Study Hall	Spanish I	Spanish II	Fine Art
PE/ETHICS/ DUAL ENROLLMENT	PE & Health	Health	Ethics	Personal Finance

Graduation /Credit Requirements

Credit Area	Florida Requirement
English Language	Arts 4 credits (ELA I–IV)
Mathematics	4 credits (must include Algebra I & Geometry)
Science	3 credits (must include Biology I; two labs)
Social Studies	3 credits (World History, U.S. History, Govt, Econ)
Fine/Perf Arts, Speech & Debate, Practical Arts, or CTE	1 credit
Physical Education & Health	1 credit
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Electives	7.5 credits
Online Course	1 credit
Total Credits	24 credits

Bright Futures

To qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship, students must complete 16 core academic credits, which include:

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 and above)
- 3 Science (including at least 2 with lab components)
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 consecutive years of the same foreign language

Only **core courses** in these subject areas are used to calculate the Bright Futures GPA—**electives do not count**.

Community Service

All students in grades 9–12 are required to complete 25 hours of community service each school year (totaling 100 hours over the course of high school). While service opportunities will be provided during the school year, students are also encouraged to seek additional ways to serve outside of school. All completed service hours must be submitted to the Academy Office by May 1st of each academic year.

College Entrance

Please note that college entrance requirements vary by institution and may not always align with the courses offered at BCA (e.g., Advanced Placement or Honors classes). It is strongly recommended that parents reach out directly to the colleges or universities they are considering for their child to understand specific admissions criteria. BCA is committed to supporting families through the college admissions process and is happy to assist in communicating with college admissions counselors.

Dual Enrollment

BCA partners with Southeastern University to offer dual enrollment opportunities for qualified high school students. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 who have a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to participate. This program follows specific guidelines regarding approved courses and academic performance. Any student whose GPA falls below 3.0 or who receives a grade of D or lower in a dual enrollment course will no longer be eligible to continue in the program.

To support students in managing the demands of college-level coursework, each participant is required to have one class period during the school day reserved for completing dual enrollment assignments—unless otherwise approved by administration. This dedicated time provides supervision, accountability, and academic support as needed.

Credits:

Dual enrollment courses count as both high school and college credit and must be applied toward high school graduation requirements.

Grades:

Grades earned in dual enrollment courses become part of the student's permanent high school and college transcript and are calculated into both cumulative GPAs.

Transcripts:

Dual enrollment coursework will appear on the high school transcript with course titles, credit values, and letter grades, while an official college transcript must be requested separately from the postsecondary institution.

Bright Futures Credits:

Dual enrollment courses approved by the Florida Department of Education may fulfill requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship and can be used to meet academic core credit and GPA criteria.

Dual Enrollment Program Overview:

- Allows students to earn college credits while adjusting to a college schedule.
- Students must complete required introductory courses prior to enrolling in core courses:
 - Southeastern University's Community and College Success and Divine Design and Missional Vocation