Bremen High School

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Welcome to High School

Step into the future through…

- Challenging Educational Offerings
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
- Career Related Education
- Work-Based Learning
- Athletics
- Fine Arts
- Clubs
- Activities

Understanding Units/Credits

- The state requires a specific number of units to earn a high school diploma. The graduation requirements for the class of 2026 and beyond have changed from the previous graduation classes.
- Units represent ***credit earned*** in high school courses based upon standards mastered and classroom seat time achieved.
- Excessive unexcused absences result in NO CLASS CREDIT! (Refer to the BHS Student Handbook.)

Understanding Units/Credits

- Students have the opportunity to earn 32 units/credits toward graduation.
- A Bremen High School student must earn a minimum of 29 units/credits to earn a high school diploma.

What classes do I have to take to graduate?

Graduation Requirements

for the

Class of 2026

29 Carnegie Units

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math
- 4 Units of Science
- 4 Units of Social Studies
- 1 Unit of Health/ Personal Fitness
- 3 Units of World Language, CTE, Fine Arts, or a combination of pathway courses
- 1 Unit of Financial Literacy
- 8 Additional Electives

English/Language Arts Requirements

- 9th Grade Literature and Composition
- 10th Grade British Literature and Composition
- 11th Grade American Literature and Composition
- 12th Grade Advanced Composition
  - AP Language may substitute 12th grade Literature and Composition classes.
  - Dual Enrollment English 1101 may substitute 12th grade Literature and Composition.

9th Grade ELA Options

- 9th Grade Literature
- Honors 9th Grade Literature
  - Summer work required

Math Requirements

Option 1

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus or Georgia approved 4th math class
  – including dual enrollment

Option 2

- Foundations of Algebra
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II

9th Grade Math Options

- **Foundations of Algebra**
- **Algebra 1** – A one semester course that moves at a quick pace.
- **Algebra 1 Support** – Year long version of the same standards that allows students to move at a slightly slower pace to grasp mathematical concepts.
- **Geometry**
- **Algebra II**

- Honors math options are based upon a student's ability to take 2 math courses in 1 year.
  - Algebra 1 – Fall Semester
  - Geometry – Spring Semester
- Doubling up on math allows students to take AP or dual enrollment math classes their junior and senior years of high school.
  - AP Calculus
  - AP Statistics
  - College Algebra- MATH 1111
- All BHS students are required to take a minimum of 1 math course each school year.

Science Requirements

A student may choose which science course meets the 4th science requirement.

The following science classes are graduation requirements:

- Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Science

9th Grade Science Options

- Environmental Science
- Physical Science
- Biology
  - Prerequisite – Physical Science

- Honors science options are based upon a student's ability to take 2 science courses in 1 year.
  - Physical Science – Fall Semester
  - Biology – Spring Semester
- Doubling up on science allows students to take AP or dual enrollment science classes their junior and senior years of high school.
  - AP Biology
  - Dual Enrollment Options at UWG
    - Oceanography
    - Geology
    - Astronomy

Social Studies Requirements

- American Government
- World History
- Economics or AP Economics
- United States History or AP US History

9th Grade Social Studies Options

- Government
- AP Government
  - A College Board approved, national curriculum at a college level
  - Requires summer work

Required Electives

- Health and Personal Fitness
  - Students receive the required Drug and Alcohol Awareness Training and Test to qualify for a Georgia Driver's License.
- Financial Literacy
  - Financial Literacy is an online course taken by seniors to increase their knowledge of real world application of personal finances as they prepare for adulthood.

Pathways

- BHS encourages all students to complete a state pathway. A pathway consists of 3 consecutive courses as designated by the Georgia DOE.
  - CTE
  - Fine Arts
  - Performing Arts
  - Spanish
  - AP/Dual Enrollment

World Language

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III

- Although two units of the same foreign language are no longer required for a Georgia diploma, two units are still mandated to enter or to transfer into a University of Georgia institution.

CTE
Career Technical Education

Pathway	First Level Class
Allied Health and Medicine	Intro to Healthcare Science
Entrepreneurship	Intro to Business Tech
Engineering	Foundations of Engineering Tech
Teaching as a Profession	Examining the Teaching Profession
Forensic Science	Intro to Public Safety and Law
Audio-Video Technology and Film	AVT-Film 1
West Georgia Technical College – • Dual Enrollment 11th Grade	Additional pathways offered in Welding and CNA

Fine Arts/Performing Arts

- Visual Arts
- Fibers
- Chorus
- Drama
- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Guitar Techniques

Final Exams

- **ALL** classes have final exams or correlated state testing.

- Final Exams may be final research projects and presentations.

State Mandated Testing
Georgia Milestones
End of Course Exams - EOCs

- American Literature
- Algebra I
- Biology
- US History

Sample Block Schedules

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Semester 1	Intro to Bus/Tech	Algebra I	H/PE	Government
Semester 2	9th Grade/Lit Comp	Weights	Physical Science	Visual Arts

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Semester 1	Government	Algebra I w/ Support	Intro to Bus/Tech	Marching Band w/PE/H
Semester 2	9th Grade/Lit Comp	Algebra I w/ Support	Physical Science	Band

Honor Graduate

- To obtain honor graduate status, the class of 2026 must earn a 3.7 GPA/HPA in core academic classes.
- Honor graduate status will be determined by using semester averages through the first 7 semesters and grade averages through Quarter 3.

What to Expect from Advisement

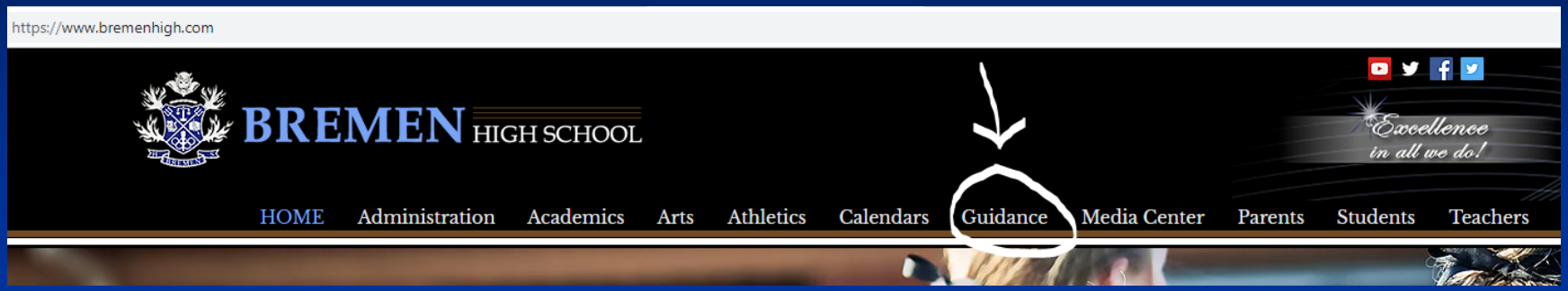
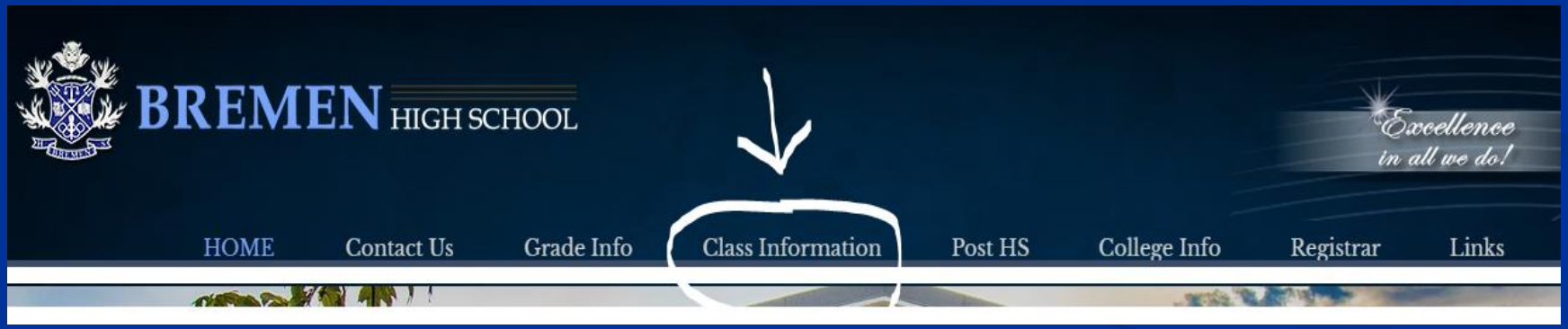
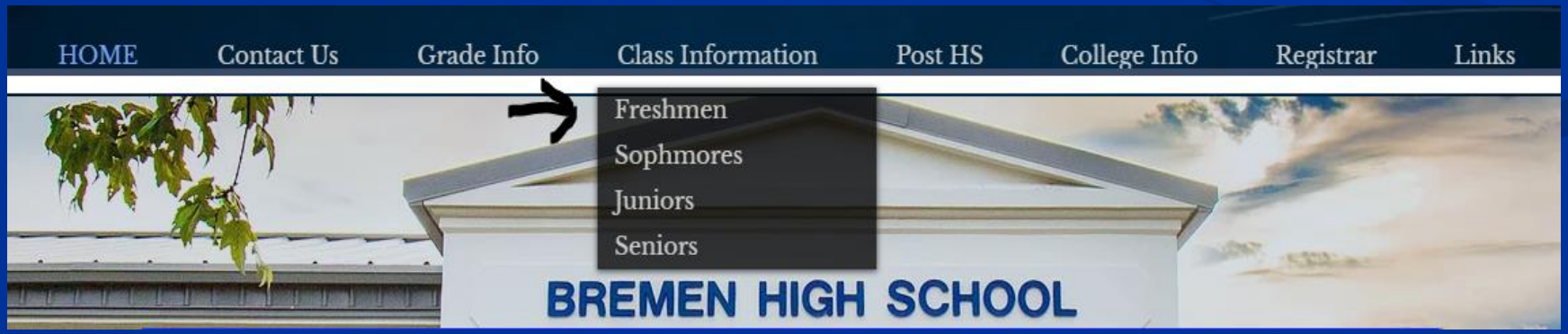
- You will receive a course recommendation sheet.
- Your student's advisor will contact you to set up a meeting .
  - In-person, Zoom, or Phone
- You will select 8 academic classes and electives.
- You will select 4 alternative electives in the event a desired elective does not fit into your child's schedule.

Electives

- Health/Personal Fitness is required before a student can take Team Sports or Weight Training.
- Most elective classes are made up of multiple grade levels.
- Students are highly encouraged to take a beginning level Career Technology course.

Initial Recommendations

Recommendations may change based upon 8th grade Milestones scores, STAR assessments, Pre-AP readiness tests, and/or final averages.

Additional Information for Parents and Students

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