

Important Information for Upcoming 9th graders

Steps for Completing Your Four-Year Plan – Use pencil for classes; pen for signature.

Step #1: Write in your personal information at the top. Use your legal name.

Step #2: Mark the Pathway you plan to follow – listed on back of this page.

Step #3: Choose English course (circle CP for College Prep or regular)

Step #4: Choose Science course (circle CP or regular Biology)

Step #5: Choose Social Studies course (circle CP or regular)

Step #6: Choose Math course (circle CP or regular for Geometry w/Data Analysis)

Step #7: Elective #1 - Everyone takes a PE - write in your sport(s) if you are an athlete or circle band if you are a Marching Band student. (Students will have to participate in Marching Band 2 years to earn the full PE credit due to the fact that Marching Band is only a half credit. Colorguard/Danceline members are only in band class if they also play an instrument.) (Soccer and Track & Field do not have a class)

Step #8: Elective #2 - Write in your pathway class for 9th grade from the back of this page.

*If you are selecting Marshall Tech School (MTS) or Snead CT as your pathway, this elective will be health and Driver's Ed or health and music. MTS/Snead CT cannot start until 10th grade. MTS take all 3 periods out of the day, so all PE, Health and Career Prep must be completed in 9th grade.

Step #9: Elective #3 – Career Prep or (Health/Driver's Education if a student is 15 by January 2024). If a student is taking Foundations of Health Science as the pathway class, then he/she will not take regular health and will pair Music with Driver's Education.

Step #10: List 4 more alternative elective choices for the 9th grade. These can be from any 9th grade pathway listed on the back of this page.

Step #11: Repeat steps #3 – #6 for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades; you will also need to choose a science course for 11th and 12th grade; three math choices for 12th ; use the Course Descriptions Book to assist you with classes and to check pre-requisites.

Step #12: Write in electives for 10th, 11th, 12th grades (read course description book for all available choices). Elective #1 should be the pathway class from the pathway you choose listed on back of this page. If you are an athlete, band member, or show choir make sure you list that each year.

Step #13: Student and parent/guardian must sign bottom of four-year plan and return to BMS by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

DO NOT MARK A CLASS WITHOUT READING ABOUT IT IN THE COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK!

***Please note that all information is subject to change due pending new decisions from the Alabama State Department of Education.**