

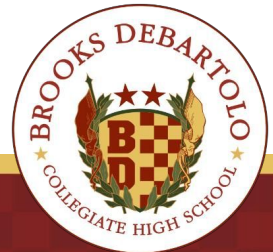
Grade 9

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

2022-2023
Course Selection

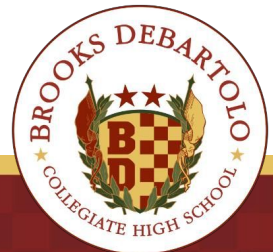
Welcome to BDCHS!

We are very excited to begin preparations for the 2022-2023 school year. This presentation will help walk you through the course selection process and become familiar with BDCHS scheduling expectations and procedures.



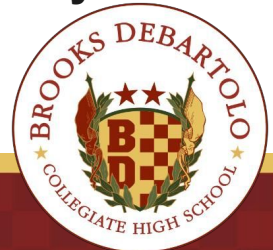
BDCHS Course Progression Overview

- BDCHS seeks to provide all students with a challenging and rigorous, college preparatory curricular program
- Because BDCHS does not offer recovery options within the traditional school day, Phoenix students must meet specific credit requirements at the completion of each grade level to continue into the next academic year
- BDCHS offers only honors and advanced core curricular course options when available, thus there is no option for non-honors math, science, social science, or English core courses; non-honors options are available for some elective course offerings
- BDCHS students enroll in 8 classes each school year



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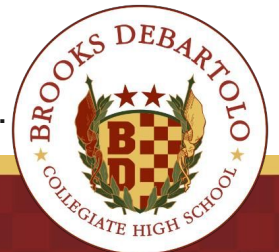
- **By the end of the ninth grade, students must have earned the following high school credits in each noted content area:**
 - 1 English Credit (inclusive of English 1)
 - 1 Math Credit
 - 1 Science Credit
 - 1 Health/PE Credit (inclusive of HOPE)
 - 1 Social Science Credit
 - 2 Elective Credits
- ***BDCHS recommends that students have completed at least 1 high school credit of a world language by the end of the ninth grade year.**



BDCHS Grade 9 Schedule

- **The Standard Grade 9 Schedule for the 2022-2023 School Year:**
 - English 1 Honors
 - Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry Honors
 - Biology 1 Honors
 - World Cultural Geography
 - HOPE (Health Options through Physical Education)
 - Digital Information Technology or Fine/Performing Art Course
 - Spanish 1 or Spanish 2
 - Research 1*

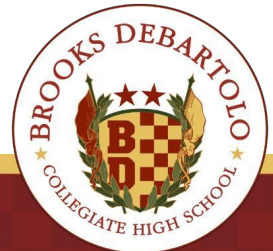
*Students who fail to meet assessment benchmarks in Grade 8 for math or reading may be placed into an Intensive course in lieu of Spanish and/or Research.



2022-2023 Course Selection

Directions:

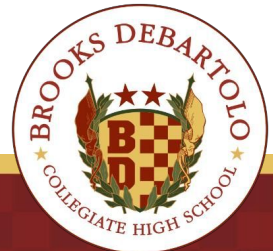
1. Select a core course in English, Math, Science and Social Science.
2. Select Research 1.
3. Select HOPE unless credit has already been earned.
4. Select a Fine/Performing Arts Course
5. Select a World Language course.
6. Select two alternate elective course options. Please note that most Grade 9 students do not have room for an elective in their schedule.
7. Remember, all students must take 8 credits each year.



Academic Support Courses



- **Research 1 for all Grade 9 students**
 - In this course, students access social-emotional curriculum, learn time management and study skills, and become oriented with the high school experience.
- **Digital Information Technology**
 - In this course, students have the opportunity to become proficient in Microsoft Office, practice typing skills, and expand their knowledge of digital tools.



Course Request Next Steps

1. Review your Course Request Planning Sheet
2. If you have questions, please contact:
 - Ms. Arias, School Counselor,
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 - Ms. Jones, Learning Resource Specialist,
kjones@bdchs.org
3. Complete the [2022-2023 Course Request Form](#) within a week of receipt. This form is also available on the Student Services Portal.

