



PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT 2020

Information for Rising 10th-12th Grade Students and Parents

The following information can be found on the Banks County High School Counseling Department website at <https://bit.ly/2Owxv7>:

- Parent Preview Presentation
- Parent Preview Packet
- Elective Worksheet
- Program of Study

PLEASE CONNECT WITH BCHS ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

BCHS website: <http://www.bankscountyhigh.com/>

BCHS Counseling Department website: <http://bchscounselingdepartment.weebly.com/>

<p>Facebook @bchsleopards</p> 	<p>Instagram @bankscountyhighschool</p> 	<p>Please join the BCHS Counseling Department Remind by texting @9k68fc to 81010</p> 
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Registration Timeline

1. **Final Course Selection**, Feb 20-28

Students took home a **Course Recommendation Form** today. This form contains a list of the academic courses your student's teachers have recommended and the student-selected electives.

- Please (1) REVIEW THIS CAREFULLY, (2) make any ADJUSTMENTS, and (3) SIGN.
- Please sign and return the form even if you are not requesting changes.
- The **LAST day to return this form to BCHS is Feb 28.**

2. **Advisor Meeting**, if desired

- An individual meeting with your student's advisor is not required. If you would like to have an individual meeting, please complete the information on the course recommendation form.

3. **Open House** (9th-12th grades)

- A school-wide Open House will be held before school begins. Students and parents/guardians are invited to come and meet teachers at this time.

If you have questions about the registration process, please contact one of the counselors:

Mary Boykin, 9th/10th grade, mary.boykin@banks.k12.ga.us, 706-677-2221

April Loggins, 11th/12th grade, aloggins@banks.k12.ga.us, 706-677-2221

Key Contacts

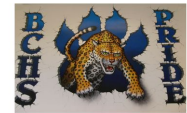
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- **Christine Bray**, principal, cebray@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Mike Brown**, assistant principal, last names A-M, mbrown@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Josh Rider**, assistant principal, last names N-Z, joshua.rider@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Mike Cleveland**, athletic director, transportation director, mike.cleveland@banks.k12.ga.us
- **April Loggins**, counselor, grades 11-12, aloggins@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Mary Boykin**, counselor, grades 9-10, mary.boykin@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Lynn Suggs**, college/career counselor, dual enrollment coordinator, lsuggs@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Lynne Warren**, Work-Based Learning coordinator, lwarren@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Kim Miller**, front office receptionist, kmiller@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Kelly Patterson**, registrar/records, kpatterson@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Wendy Collins**, special education coordinator, wcollins@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Pam Wisecup**, ESOL coordinator, pwisecup@banks.k12.ga.us
- **Vickie Martin**, media specialist, After School coordinator, vmartin@banks.k12.ga.us

The **BCHS Program of Study** includes course descriptions for both academic and elective courses. This is available on the school website and counseling department website.

**Banks County
High School**



End of Course Exams

The GA Milestone Exam, which counts for 20% of the final grade, is taken in the following classes:

Lang Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
9th Lit/Comp	Algebra I	Biology	US History
11th grade American Lit	Geometry	Physical Science	Economics

Promotion Credits

to attain 10th grade status	4 credits required
to attain 11th grade status	10 credits required
to attain 12th grade status	16 credits required

Graduation Requirements	
ELA	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Health/PE	1 combined credit
CTAE and/or Fine Arts and/or Modern Language	3 credits
Electives	4 credits
Total Minimum Units Required for Graduation	23

Dual Enrollment

- Lynn Suggs - Dual Enrollment coordinator
- Allows high school students to earn college credit while enrolled in high school
- Open to 9th-12th graders, but most students begin in 11th or 12th grade. State of Georgia looking to limit to 11th and 12th grade.
- The State pays tuition and books (may not cover certain fees, supplies, or equipment).
- Part-time or full-time. State is proposing a limit of 30 credit hours.
- Must meet admissions criteria set by college and BCHS eligibility requirements.
- College-level expectations

BCHS After School Program

- Vickie Martin, media specialist, After School and Summer School coordinator
- The program is currently **FREE**.
- The program provides tutoring, homework time, test preparation, and a time to complete make-up work.
- Mondays, Tuesday, and some Wednesdays from 3:15-5:15 PM.
- Snacks provided.
- Transportation to central drop-off locations in the county is provided.
- Registration is required. Applications are located in the front office, 9th grade office, media center, and on the BCHS website.

HOPE Scholarship

HOPE Scholarship basics	Zell Miller Scholarship basics	HOPE Grant basics	Zell Grant basics
3.0 HOPE GPA	3.7 HOPE GPA AND 1200 SAT or 26 ACT	No GPA requirement initially; must maintain 2.0 GPA	No GPA requirement initially; must maintain 3.5 GPA
complete 4 courses from the HOPE Rigor List	complete 4 courses from the HOPE Rigor List	For use at technical colleges. Pays a percentage of tuition based on the school and program.	For use at technical colleges. Pays a percentage (higher than HOPE Grant) of tuition based on the school and program.
Pays about 85% of tuition at GA public colleges	Pays 100% of tuition at GA public colleges		

For more information, please visit the Georgia Student Finance Commission website:

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/hope-zell-miller-scholarships/hope-scholarship/>

BCHS HOPE Rigor List

Not all of the following courses may be offered every year at BCBS. For a complete list of courses that satisfy the HOPE rigor requirements, go to

<https://www.gafutures.org/media/188054/rigor-list-august-2019-print-ready-rv10232019.pdf>

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP World History
- AP U.S. History
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistical Reasoning
- College Readiness Math
- Calculus
- Computer Science Principles

CAREER PATHWAYS

Program Concentration: AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

Pathway 1: Forest Management Systems

1. Basic Agriculture Science
2. Forest Science*4
3. Forestry Science II

Pathway 2: Agricultural Mechanics Systems

1. Basic Agricultural Science
2. Agricultural Mechanics I
3. Agricultural Mechanics II

Pathway 3: Horticulture Mechanical Systems

1. Basic Agricultural Science
2. Agricultural Mechanics Technology I
3. General Horticulture and Plants*4

Pathway 4: Animal/Mechanics Systems

1. Basic Agricultural Science
2. Agricultural Mechanics I
3. Agricultural Animal Production

Pathway 5: Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Fabrications

1. Basic Agricultural Science
2. Agricultural Mechanics Technology I
3. Agricultural Metals Fabrication

Pathway 6: Forest Mechanical Systems

1. Basic Agricultural Science
2. Forest Science*4
3. Agricultural Mechanics Tech I

Pathway 7: Horticulture & Forest Science

1. Basic Agriculture Science
2. Forest Science*4
3. General Horticulture and Plants*4

Program Concentration: BUSINESS, MGMT & ADMIN

Pathway 1: Business & Technology

1. Introduction to Business & Technology
2. Business & Technology
3. Business Communications

Program Concentration: INFORMATION TECH

Pathway 1: Web & Digital Design

1. Introduction to Digital Technology
2. Digital Design
3. Web Design

Program Concentration: EDUCATION & TRAINING Program Concentration: HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Pathway 1: Early Childhood Care and Education

1. Early Childhood Education I
2. Early Childhood Education II
3. Early Childhood Education III

Pathway 1: Culinary Arts

1. Introduction to Culinary Arts
2. Culinary Arts I
3. Culinary Arts II

Program Concentration: HEALTH SCIENCE

Pathway 1: Therapeutic Services/Allied Health and Medicine Pathway 2: Therapeutic Services/Patient Care

1. Introduction to Healthcare Science
2. Essentials of Healthcare*4, #2
3. Allied Health & Medicine

1. Introduction to Healthcare Science
2. Essentials of Healthcare*4, #2
3. Patient Care Fundamentals

Program Concentration: TRANSPORTATION

Pathway 1: Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair

1. Basic Maintenance & Light Repair
2. Maintenance & Light Repair II
3. Maintenance & Light Repair III

Program Concentration: GOV'T & PUBLIC ADMIN

Pathway 1: JROTC - Army

1. JROTC Army Leadership Ed I
2. JROTC Army Leadership Ed II
3. JROTC Army Leadership III

*4 – Indicates credit for 4th year science for high school graduation & is recognized by the Board of Regents as a science for college admissions.

#2 – Course completers also receive credit for Human Anatomy

ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS

Band

Theatre

Art

Chorus

Spanish

Advanced Academic

No Pass/ No Play

Georgia High Association (GHS) requirements/Eligibility Rules:

In order to be eligible to participate in GHS events a student must:

- Be living in a **residence located within the school's district** boundary or have successfully completed one year at the school seeking eligibility, or be an entering ninth grader at any school that will accept the enrollment.
- Have attended school last semester or quarter.
- Have **passed five (5) full time subjects the previous quarter or semester.**
- **Be "On Track" for graduation (have earned units equivalent to years in school).**
- Have been in high school no more than four consecutive years after first entry into ninth grade.
- Have not attained the 19th birthday prior to May 1st preceding the year of participation.
- Have completed a physical examination during the past 12 months that is on file at the school.
- Have transferred to the school for reasons other than to participate in athletics.
- Not be a professional athlete in the sport of participation.
- Have not been ineligible at the previous school for academic or behavioral reasons

A student will be **INELIGIBLE** if he/she:

- Transferred to a new school without a corresponding move by the family unit into the new school service area.
- Did not attend school 1st quarter or semester.
- **Did not earn 2.5 credits last quarter or semester.**
- **Is not "On Track".**
- Has been in school more than four consecutive years.
- Attained the 19th birthday prior May 1st preceding the year of participation.
- Has not completed a physical examination during the past 12 months.
- Is a professional athlete in the sport of which student is participating.
- Is currently out-of-school suspended or in alternative school for disciplinary reasons.

Further questions should be directed to Mike Cleveland, athletic director.

Sports at BCBS

Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country• Football• Softball• Cheerleading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball• Wrestling• Cheerleading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baseball• Tennis• Track• Soccer• Golf

Clubs at BCBS

4-H	Beta Club	Chess	Drama	FBLA
FCA	FCCLA	FFA	HOSA	Interact
JLOP	Spanish	World Cultures	High School High Tech	