Bolivar Central High School Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Bolivar Central High School, students must complete at least 24 credits, including four credits in English, four in math, three in science, three in social studies, one and a half in PE/Wellness, one in fine arts, two in a foreign language, three in an elective focus area and two electives. Careful planning is important to ensure that all requirements are met so that students may graduate on time. An overview of state graduation requirements are listed below.

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**English:** 4 credits

**Math:** 4 credits - Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry & a fourth higher level math course.

**Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year.**

**Science:** 3 credits - Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a third lab course.

**Social Studies:** 3 credits - US History, World History or Geography, Government, & Economics

**Physical Education and Wellness:** 1.5 credits  (Sports and Band can count as PE)

**Personal Finance:** 0.5 credits

**Foreign Language:** 2 credits of the same language

**Fine Arts:** 1 credit

**Elective Focus Area:** 3 credits (in the same area)

**Electives:** 2 credits

**Total Required Credits:** 24

A four-year plan allows students to personalize their high school experience, incorporate classes that will lead to their future college major and career, and—perhaps most importantly—ensure that they graduate from high school on time. Encourage your student to investigate the career clusters available at BCHS and discuss how they may take full advantage of the courses offered through their high school or local community college to challenge themselves, earn college credit early, and explore their interests while completing their requirements.

Tennessee’s career and technical education (CTE) programs of study are meant to provide a relevant framework of industry-aligned, rigorous courses that progress a student in knowledge and skills year after year. They provide invaluable opportunities for students to experience a subject that they are passionate about and explore interests that lead to postsecondary learning and future career paths. These sequenced courses also reflect and support the three-credit elective focus area requirement for graduation. The elective focus areas at BCHS are Agriculture, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Computers, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Humanities and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math). Included on the back are the classes in each of the elective focus areas and a general plan of study for students at BCHS.