

Bridges Preparatory School
9th – 8th – 7th Grade
Course Selection

Hello Parents and Students,

The staff at Bridges Preparatory School has been hard at work putting the final touches on the 7-9 grade schedule. We are now ready to have parents and students select courses for the 2016-17 school year.

To expedite the process parents and students have 2 options for choosing courses. They can schedule appointments with our school counselors or communicate choices via email or regular mail.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE FIRST OPTION
SCHEDULING PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH ONE OF OUR COUNSELORS

Here is how the process will work. Rising 9th graders will have the first opportunity to choose courses. Rising 8th graders will be next in line for choosing courses. Rising 7th graders will be scheduled last.

Rising 9th Graders will choose Honors or College Prep courses in English and Social Studies. They will be placed in math courses based on the math they passed in 8th grade. All 9th Graders will take Biology, PE and Spanish. They will also have choices of electives.

Rising 7th and 8th Graders will take English, Social Studies, Science, and Spanish. They will be placed in Math courses based on the math courses they passed in 6th or 7th grade. 7th and 8th graders will also choose electives. 7th and 8th Graders will be able to earn high school credits for Algebra I or higher math courses, Spanish I or higher, PE, Computer Aps and their electives.

Course Selection for 9th Graders

Option I: Personal Meeting with School Counselor - Monday, August 1 – 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Meetings will be held at the Boundary Street Campus. To schedule an appointment, follow the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45AEAC2DA3F49-middle>

Option II: Complete and send in Course Request Form. You can turn in the form anytime, but the counselors will not look at them until Aug 1.

Course Selection for 8th Graders

Option I: Personal Meeting with School Counselor - Tuesday, August 2, – 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Meetings will be held at the Boundary Street Campus. To schedule an appointment, follow the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45AEAC2DA3F49-middle>

Option II: Complete and send in Course Request Form. You can turn in the form anytime, but the counselors will not look at them until Aug 2.

Course Selection for 7th Graders

Option I: Personal Meeting with School Counselor - Wednesday, August 3– 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Meetings will be held at the Boundary Street Campus. To schedule an appointment, follow the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45AEAC2DA3F49-middle>

Option II: Complete and send in Course Request Form. You can turn in the form anytime, but the counselors will not look at them until Aug 3.

Required Courses for all 9th Graders

Leveled Courses:

Honors 9 th Grade English	or	College Prep 9 th Grade English
Honors World History	or	College Prep World History
Honors Biology	or	College Prep Biology

Criteria for Honors level courses:

Final end of the year grade in the appropriate subject 87% or higher

Score 80% or above on MAP Test English

Score Exemplary SCPASS Social Studies Test

8th Grade Teacher Recommendation

Parent choice...

If a parent chooses to place his/her student in an honors class without the student meeting at least two other criteria, the student must have a B average at the end of the first 9 weeks of school. If a student falls below a B average, s/he will be dropped to a college prep level.

Mathematics: 9th graders will be placed in math classes dependent on the level of math they passed the previous year.

Unleveled Courses:

Physical Education
Spanish I
Pre-Engineering

7th and 8th Grade Required Courses

All 7th and 8th Graders will take grade level courses in:

English
History
Science
PE
Spanish

Math - 7th and 8th graders will be placed in math classes dependent on the level of math they passed the previous year.

9th, 8th, and 7th Grade Electives:

Students can take up to 4 half year electives (2 each semester). Electives will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Ninth graders choose first, 8th graders second, 7th graders last.

Computer Applications (required for graduation)

Art: Drawing and Painting

Art: Photography

Band (may take band both semesters)

Chorus (may take chorus both semesters)

Personal Financial Management

Math Directed Study (for students who need help with math) – No grade – No credit

Regular Study Hall (for students who need time during the day to do homework – No grade – No credit)

Course Request Form

Complete and Bring to Your Counseling Appointment

Or

Complete and Drop Off at the Main Campus on Boundary Street

Or

Mail to Bridges Preparatory School - 1100 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

Or

Fax to: School Main Campus 843-982-7707

Name of Student: _____

9th GRADERS ONLY - Required Courses – Circle Appropriate Level:

Honors 9th Grade English

College Prep 9th Grade English

Honors World History

College Prep World History

Honors Biology

College Prep Biology

9th – 8th – 7th Graders:

Elective Courses – Circle 4 Electives

Computer Applications (required for graduation)

Art: Drawing and Painting

Art: Photography

Band (may take band both semesters)

Chorus (may take chorus both semesters)

Personal Financial Management

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What math class did you pass last year? _____