

# BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 8th Grade Forecasting Sheet to 9th Grade

Due: May 13

### Forecasting Notes & Information

**Electives:**

Freshmen may select 1.0 credit of a foreign language elective. Students should make their choices carefully as they will be held to their choices when school begins. Once we have finished forecasting and assigned teachers to certain classes, it is very difficult to make schedule changes. Students are choosing courses for the entire year.

Students selecting American Sign Language or Spanish as an elective will be placed in the appropriate level based on teacher recommendation.

Blanchet is anticipating offering the elective courses listed. **If an insufficient number of students forecast for an elective course, the course may be dropped.** In this case, or when classes are full, we will look to the alternate courses on the forecasting sheet to complete a student's schedule. Students must list alternative choices to help ensure that they receive the best possible schedule.

**Religion:**

All high school students take a year long religion class each year.

**English:**

Students who wish to apply to Honors & AP English courses will ask for the application from their current English teacher.

**Math & Science:**

Students are required to have 3 credits of Math and Science for graduation. Teacher recommendation and a student's performance in eighth grade Math and Science will determine class placement.

**PE:**

Students who have earned a varsity sports letter may apply for a credit waiver of this 0.5 PE credit. PE I is still a required course.

**Graduation Requirements:**

It is important that parents and students check the graduation requirements when choosing high school courses. The Course Catalog and information regarding graduation requirements are available online at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com).

**Deadlines:**

Forecasting forms must be signed and turned in to the main office no later than **May 13**. Unsigned forms or forms turned in late may jeopardize a student's ability to get their first choice course selections.

If you have questions about forecasting, please email Mr. Wise at [carltonwise@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:carltonwise@blanchetcatholicschool.com).

**Required courses:**

- Religion 9
- PE I (0.5)
- Health I (0.5)
- World History

**English\***

- \_\_\_ English 9
- \_\_\_ Honors English 9

**Science\***

- \_\_\_ Physical Science
- \_\_\_ Adv. Physical Science
- \_\_\_ Biology

**Math\***

- \_\_\_ Pre-Algebra
- \_\_\_ Algebra I
- \_\_\_ Geometry
- \_\_\_ Algebra II
- \_\_\_ Honors Algebra II

**Foreign Language**

- \_\_\_ American Sign Language
- \_\_\_ Spanish

\*English, Math & Science will have teachers provide recommendations on class placement to Administration.

**Electives Courses:**

| <b>Full-Year Courses</b>  | Credit |
|---------------------------|--------|
| American Sign Lang. I, II | 1.0    |
| Intro to Engineering      | 1.0    |
| Spanish I, II, III        | 1.0    |

**Semester Courses**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Art I, II                         | 0.5 |
| Communications Skills             | 0.5 |
| Computer Science I, II            | 0.5 |
| Digital Photo I, II               | 0.5 |
| Drama HS                          | 0.5 |
| Lifetime Sports (fills PE credit) | 0.5 |
| Marketing I, II                   | 0.5 |
| Pottery I, II                     | 0.5 |
| Psychology                        | 0.5 |
| Robotics                          | 0.5 |
| Weight Training (fills PE credit) | 0.5 |

**Non Credit Courses**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Study Hall | 0.0 |
|------------|-----|

**Early Bird Courses (7:45—8:30 a.m.)**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Adv. Basketball Class | 0.5 |
| Band                  | 1.0 |
| Biology               | 1.0 |
| Choir                 | 1.0 |
| Digital Media         | 0.5 |
| Orchestra             | 1.0 |
| Weight Training       | 0.5 |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elective Choices:** Please list electives in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Bird Course: (7:45—8:30 a.m.)** Please circle your request.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to take **Band, Biology, Choir, Digital Media, Orchestra, Weight Training** during Early Bird.

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Parent signature

**BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION PLAN (26 Required Credits)**

| REQUIREMENT   | FRESHMEN   | SOPHOMORE  | JUNIOR  | SENIOR   |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>English:</b><br>4 years (4 Credits)  | __ English 9<br>__ Hon. English 9  | __ English 10<br>__ Hon. English 10  | __ English 11<br>__ AP Eng. <i>Lang.</i> Comp.  | __ English 12<br>__ AP Eng. <i>Lit.</i> Comp.  |
| <b>Religion:</b><br>4 years (4 Credits)   | __ Religion 9<br>(The Bible; The Living Word of God/<br>Jesus Christ: God's Love Made Visible) | __ Religion 10<br>(The Paschal Mystery/<br>The Church)   | __ Religion 11<br>(The Sacraments/<br>Christian Morality)   | __ Religion 12<br>(Catholic Social Teach<br>Vocations)   |
| <b>Science:</b><br>3 years (3 Credits)  | __ Physical Science<br>__ Adv. Phys. Sci.<br>__ Biology  | __ Biology<br>__ Chemistry<br>__ Hon. Chemistry<br>__ Human Anatomy<br>& Physiology  | __ Biology<br>__ AP Biology<br>__ Chemistry<br>__ Hon. Chemistry<br>__ Human Anatomy<br>& Physiology<br>__ AP Physics                     | __ Biology<br>__ AP Biology<br>__ Chemistry<br>__ Hon. Chemistry<br>__ Human Anatomy<br>& Physiology<br>__ AP Physics      |
| <b>Mathematics:</b><br>3 years (3 Credits)<br><i>(Required: Alg. 1,<br/>Geometry, &amp; Alg. 2)</i> | __ Pre-Algebra<br>__ Algebra I<br>__ Geometry<br>__ Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Algebra II           | __ Algebra I<br>__ Geometry<br>__ Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Statistics<br>__ AP Statistics<br>__ Hon. Pre-Calc/Trig. | __ Geometry<br>__ Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Statistics<br>__ AP Statistics<br>__ Hon. Pre-Calc./Trig.<br>__ AP Calculus | __ Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Algebra II<br>__ Hon. Statistics<br>__ AP Statistics<br>__ Hon. Pre-Calc./Trig.<br>__ AP Calculus |
| <b>Foreign Language:</b><br>2 years (2 Credits)<br><i>(2 Credits of the same Foreign Lang.)</i>     | __ American Sign Language __<br>__ Spanish __  | __ American Sign Language __<br>__ Spanish __  | __ American Sign Language __<br>__ Spanish __   | __ American Sign Language __<br>__ Spanish __  |
| <b>Social Studies:</b><br>4 years (4 Credits)   | __ World History   | __ Am. Govt. (0.5)<br>__ Economics (0.5)   | __ U.S. History<br>__ AP U.S. History<br>__ AP Government   | __ Sr. Seminar (0.5)<br>__ Global Issues (0.5)<br>__ AP Government   |
| <b>Arts:</b><br>2 Semesters (1 Credit)  | <i>*Art Electives Below</i>  | <i>*Art Electives Below</i>  | <i>*Art Electives Below</i>   | <i>*Art Electives Below</i>  |
| <b>Health I &amp; II:</b><br>2 Semesters (1 Credit)   | __ Health I (0.5)  | __ Health II (0.5)   |   |  |
| <b>Physical Ed.:</b><br>2 Semesters (1 Credit)  | __ P.E. I (0.5)  | <i>#P.E. Electives Below</i>   | <i>#P.E. Electives Below</i>  | <i>#P.E. Electives Below</i>   |
| <b>Electives:</b> (3 Credits)   |  |  |   |  |

**Electives:**

| <i>*Arts (0.5 Credit Courses)</i> | <i>#Physical Education (0.5 Credit Courses)</i> | <b>Academic</b>        |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Art I & II                        | Lifetime Sports                                 | Communications Skills  |
| Band                              | Weight Training                                 | Intro. To Engineering  |
| Choir                             |   | Marketing I & II       |
| Digital Media Production          |   | Computer Science I, II |
| Digital Photo Imaging I & II      |   | Psychology             |
| Drama                             |   | Robotics               |
| Orchestra                         |   |                        |
| Pottery I & II                    |   |                        |

**College Credit Now (CCN) Courses**

- AP Calculus
- AP English Literature Composition
- Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Intro. To Engineering
- Statistics

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