

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8th Grade Forecasting Sheet to 9th Grade

Due: April 7

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.blanchetcatholicsschool.com.

Deadlines:

Forecasting forms must be signed and turned in to the main office no later than **April 7**. 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@blanchetcatholicsschool.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 teachers will provide recommendations on class placement to Administration.

Electives Courses:

Full-Year Courses		Credit
American Sign Lang. I, II		1.0
Applied Technology		1.0
Intro to Engineering		1.0
Spanish I, II, III		1.0

Semester Courses

Art I, II	0.5
Communications Skills	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
Weight Training (fills PE credit)	0.5

Non Credit Courses

Study Hall	0.0
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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.

Parent signature

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION PLAN (26 Required Credits)

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

Electives:

<i>*Arts (0.5 Credit Courses)</i>	<i>#Physical Education (0.5 Credit Courses)</i>	Academic
Art I & II	Lifetime Sports	Applied Technology
Band	Weight Training	Communications Skills
Choir		Creative Writing
Digital Media Production		Great Books
Digital Photo Imaging I & II		Intro. To Engineering
Drama		Marketing I & II
Orchestra		Psychology
Pottery I & II		

College Credit Now (CCN) Courses

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

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