

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8th Grade Forecasting Sheet to 9th Grade

Due: April 7

Forecasting Notes & Information

Electives:

Freshman schedules allows them to choose between two courses to meet foreign language requirements— American Sign Language or Spanish. In order for a freshman to incorporate an additional elective they must choose from one of our early bird classes. 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.

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.

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:

All students will take P.E. and Health 1 their freshman year. In order to complete their PE Graduation requirement they can take a P.E. elective or earn a varsity sport letter and apply for a credit waiver any year before graduating.

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.

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@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
- Honors 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
Spanish I, II, III	1.0

Early Bird Courses (7:45—8:30 a.m.)

Band	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.

**Advisor
Recommendation**

Advisor Signature _____

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

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

Parent signature



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GRADUATION PLAN (26 Required Credits)



REQUIREMENT	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English: (4 Credits)	__ English 9 or __ Hon. English 9(p)	__ English 10 or __ Hon. English 10(p)	__ English 11 or __ AP Eng. Lang. Comp.(p)	__ English 12(c) or __ AP Eng. Lit. Comp.(p)
Religion: (4 Credits)	__ Religion 9	__ Religion 10	__ Religion 11	__ Religion 12
Science: (3 Credits)	__ Physical Science __ Hon. Physical Science __ Biology(p)	__ Physical Science __ Hon. Physical Science __ Biology __ Chemistry __ Hon. Chemistry(p)	__ Chemistry __ Hon. Chemistry(p) __ AP Biology(p)(c) __ Hon Anat & Phys(p)(c) __ AP Physics(c)	__ AP Biology(p) __ Chemistry __ Hon. Chemistry(p) __ Hon Anat & Phys(p)(c) __ AP Physics (c)
Mathematics: (3 Credits)	__ Pre-Algebra __ Algebra I __ Geometry __ Algebra II __ Hon. Algebra II	__ Algebra I __ Geometry __ Algebra II __ Hon. Algebra II __ Hon. Statistics(p) __ AP Statistics(p) __ Pre-Calculus-Trig. __ Hon.Pre-Calc/Trig(c)	__ Geometry __ Algebra II __ Hon. Algebra II __ Hon. Statistics(c)(p) __ AP Statistics(c)(p) __ Hon.Pre-Calc/Trig(c)(p) __ AP Calculus(p)	__ Algebra II __ Hon. Algebra II __ Hon. Statistics(c)(p) __ AP Statistics(c)(p) __ Pre-Calculus __ Hon.Pre-Calc/Trig(c)(p) __ AP Calculus(c)(p)
Social Studies: (4 Credits)	__ World History	__ Am. Govt. (s) __ Economics (s)	__ U.S. History or __ AP U.S. History __ AP Government	__ Sr. Seminar (s) __ Global Issues (s) __ AP Government
Foreign Language: (2 Credits of the same Foreign Lang.)	__ American Sign Language __ __ Spanish __	__ American Sign Language __ __ Spanish __	__ American Sign Language __ __ Spanish __	__ American Sign Language __ __ Spanish __
Health I & II: (1 Credit) Physical Ed.: (1 Credit)	__ Health I (s) __ P.E. I (s)	__ Health II (s)	*P.E. Waiver can be completed any year in high school	
Arts: (1 Credit)				
Elective:				1 semester = .5 credits

Electives: Students are required to complete 26 credits for graduation while meeting the department requirements above. Any courses from the above or below list can count towards their total credits completed. All information on course offerings can be found in our [Course Catalog](#) on our website, along with our forecasting, graduation tracking, College Credit Now, and AP course offerings.

Arts	Physical Education	Additional Electives	
Art I & II	Lifetime Sports(s)	Office Skills	Applied Tech
Band	Weight Training	Psychology (s)	Leadership
Choir	Grading Scale = 4.0	Creative Writing	
Dig. Media Production	Honors Scale = 4.3	Great Books	
Dig. Photo Imaging	AP Scale = 4.7	Marketing I & II (s)	
Drama	(c)College Credit Now	Intro to Engineering (c)	
Orchestra	(p) Prerequisites (course catalog)	Faith in Action (12 grade only)	
Pottery I & II	(s) semester-long course	Communication Skills (s)	