

## **Attention Juniors!!!!**

Below is a list of things **ALL Juniors** should know.

Credits: Juniors should have no less than 110 credits at the start of 11<sup>th</sup> grade and completed at least 170 credits by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade and Algebra should be completed to be considered “on track”.

1. **PSAT Exam:** The PSAT exam will be administered on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:45am in the BHS Multi-Use room. Sign up by going to the BHS Finance Office. The cost is \$20.00. Sign ups begin September 18<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> The first week of sign ups is only for Juniors. There are only 125 spots available This is the qualifying test for Juniors for National Merit Scholarship. It also serves as an indicator of how well you might perform on the SAT's.

2. **SAT's:** If you are planning on applying to a 4-year college or university, you should consider taking the SAT. Many major colleges and universities (not community colleges) require you to take the SAT Reasoning Test. University of California (UC) and Cal State University campuses are no longer using the SAT as a factor for admission purposes. SAT scores will only be used for scholarship and placement purposes. Juniors who plan to take the SAT should do so in Spring semester 2025. To register, go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register) (cost = \$68.00)

Upcoming Dates: **December 7, 2024**

**March 8, 2025**

March 9, 2025

**\* May 3, 2025**

**June 7, 2025**

**Registration Deadline: 11/22/2024 @ BHS**

**Registration Deadline: 2/21/2025 @ BHS**

*For students who cannot test on Saturdays due to religious practice – Please see your School Counselor for procedure.*

**Registration Deadline: 4/18/2025 @ BHS**

**Registration Deadline: 5/22/2025 @ BHS**

3. **ASVAB:** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – If you plan to enlist in the military, these scores are used to determine if you are qualified and to assign you to an appropriate job in the military. Test Dates: Oct. 2, 2024 @ 7:45am and March 6, 2025 @ 7:45am. Location: BHS Multi-Use. No fee required. Sign ups are in Admin bldg. in College/Career Ctr. (Mrs. Rolfness)

4. **Cerro Coso Career Exploration Day:** Open to Seniors and Juniors. Oct.24, 2024 9:30am-1pm. Sign ups Sept.11<sup>th</sup>-Sept.25<sup>th</sup> in the Counseling/Career Center w/Mrs. Rolfness.

5. **Community Colleges vs. Trade/Technical Schools:** Many junior colleges offer specialized trade and technical programs for a fraction of the costs of a trade/technical school. If you are planning on pursuing a trade/technical education, see your counselor for how to access the California Community College website to see which campuses may offer your trade/technical program.

6. **Need help in a class?:** Utilize the Academic Learning Lounge (ALL) at lunch, every day in room K2. Mrs. Wilson can connect you with a tutor for any subject. If you are struggling with assignments or need additional help in a class, we encourage you to seek extra help from your teachers. You should check with your teachers regarding times they are available to offer additional help. Many teachers have designated time you can go see them to get the extra assistance you might need. They may have lists of student tutors who are also available for a fee.

7. **Californiacolleges.edu:** Continue to explore postsecondary opportunities through [californiacolleges.edu](http://californiacolleges.edu). If your account is already registered, just log in with Google. If you need assistance registering your account, please contact your BHS School Counselor for instructions.

# **COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

## ***\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT\****

### **Minimum College Admission Requirements for Cal State/U.C. (A-G requirements)**

- A. 2 years of history/social science (including one year of World History; and one year of US History or one-half year of US History and one-half year of American Government/Civics)
- B. 4 years/8 semesters of college prep English
- C. 3 years of college prep Math (must include Algebra CP or Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2)
- D. 2 years of a lab Science (must include two of the three: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- E. 2 years of the same world language (LOTE)
- F. 1 year of the same fine art such as Art 1 & 2, Drama 1 & 2, Orchestra, Symph Band/Orchestra, Stage Band, Con Choir, Madrigals, Dig Multi Design
- G. 1 year of college prep electives (usually more English, science, math, social studies, fine arts, or world language that was not used in the other requirements)

\*Remember, all grades for college admission requirements must be a C or better. They do not recognize a D or an F in a class.

\*Please check the course description guide for a list of our classes that meet the UC/Cal State entrance requirements. SAT Reasoning Test is no longer required for admission to both Cal State and U.C. They can use SAT scores for scholarship and course placement purposes.

### **Admission to Community College**

All students planning to attend a two year college will need to take placement tests. The student should contact the school they are planning to attend. Cerro Coso comes to B.H.S. in the spring to meet with students planning to start there after graduation from Burroughs. Students without a high school diploma are eligible to attend a two year college if they are 18 years of age.

### **Important Web Sites**

- [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu) (home page for all Cal State Universities)
- [www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply) (how to plan and apply to a Cal State)
- [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) (home site for University of California)
- [www.ucop.edu/admissions](http://www.ucop.edu/admissions) (U.C. information on admissions)
- [www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu) (California Community College system)
- [www.cerrocoso.edu](http://www.cerrocoso.edu) (home page for Cerro Coso Community College)
- [www.californiacolleges.edu/#/](http://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/) (college and career information for California)
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (registration for the SATs)
- [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) (you must register if you want to play sports at Div. 1 or Div. 2 colleges)
- [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct) (to learn more about career technical education (C.T.E.))
- [www.chspe.org](http://www.chspe.org) (CA High School Proficiency Exam)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) (the leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school)
- [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com) (learn about the US Air Force)
- [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com) (learn about the US Army)
- [www.marines.mil](http://www.marines.mil) (learn about the US Marines)
- [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil) (learn about the US Navy)
- [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil) (learn about the US Coast Guard)
- [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com) (learn about the National Guard)

### **Career Technical Education (C.T.E.)**

C.T.E. engages all students in a dynamic and seamless learning experience resulting in their mastery of the career and academic knowledge and skills necessary to become productive, contributing members of society. Burroughs offers many career technical education courses (see the course description guide for information). BHS Counselors often conduct individual conferences with students to discuss CTE and all other course options at Burroughs. They meet regularly with all students to review courses, credits, academic planning, careers and colleges, and much more. Students can always make appointments with their respective counselor.