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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian:

***The 8th grade Parent & Student Night has been scheduled during Curriculum Night on Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the Bunn High School Auditorium (see flyer on back).*** Attached is the 9th grade course registration form for you and your student to complete for high school registration. **We are requesting families to complete the 9th grade registration form and submit it to their student’s 8th grade homeroom teacher by *Tuesday March 19th, 2019.*** If you are unable to attend the curriculum night, the presentation will be posted on the Bunn High School website: <https://www.fcschools.net/Page/11>

1. **Course Placement:** Staff will review final 8th grade Language Arts and Math grades, End-of-Grade test scores, and Math I End-of-Course test scores for all rising 9th grade students. This is done to make sure 9th grade students are appropriately placed in classes for next year.
2. **Foundations of English I:** Students who scored a level I or II may be scheduled for Foundations of English to better prepare for English I and higher levels of English.
3. **Summer Reading Assignment for AP World History:** Students who register for AP World History are required to complete the summer reading assignment for this course. The summer reading assignment will be given to 8th grade teachers to distribute to students. The summer reading assignment will also be posted on the Bunn High School website in June. This assignment will be due on the first day of school.
4. **Band:** Students who plan to participate in Concert Band are to register for both Concert Band-Fall Semester and Concert Band-Spring Semester. For more information about the BHS Band Program, go to: bunnhighschoolband.weebly.com, or contact Kerry Shimfessel, BHS Band Director, at kerryshimfessel@fcschools.net
5. **High School Graduation Requirements:** Students who entered 9th grade in 2009-10 and later are on the Future-Ready Core track and are required to meet the graduation requirements listed below.

* 5 units of **English** (English I, II, III, IV and Composition)
* 4 units of **Social Studies** (World History, Civics & Economics, American History I, American History II)
* 3 units of **Science** (Earth & Environmental Science, Biology, and either Physical Science or Chemistry)
* 1 unit of **Health & PE**
* 4 units of **Math** (Math I, Math II*,* Math III, and a 4th math to be aligned with student’s post-graduation plans)
* Career Technical Education courses or academic electives to make up the remaining credit requirements
* **Total Minimum Credits: 28**

1. **Admissions Requirements for the 16 Campuses of the University of North** **Carolina system:**Students are to meet all high school graduation requirements; math credits to include **Math I, Math II, Math III, one math above Math III** (e.g. Advanced Functions & Modeling, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, or AP Statistics); **two units in one foreign language; GPA: 2.5; SAT: 800; ACT 17**. **These are the minimum admissions requirements, and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to a four-year university.** Students should take the most challenging curriculum possible. College admission is based upon curriculum/course load, grades, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, and extracurricular activities.

Sincerely,

The School Counseling Department

***(Please view flyer on back of page)***

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Last Name: First Name:  **Due Date**

**GRADE 9 COURSE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET**

**Directions:** In the first box put a check mark next to the required courses you will need by selecting either academic or honors. In the second box, rank the electives you wish to take next year. A list of electives for 9th grade students is listed on the back of this sheet. Course descriptions can be viewed on the Bunn High School website.

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| **Required Courses-Check Course level 8th Grade Teacher Approval**   1. **English: Check one selection below:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_**English I-Academic**  \_\_\_\_**English I-Honors** (Recommend for students whose 8th Grade Language Arts grade is 86% and higher and  who will score a Level IV or above on the 8th grade Reading EOG in May.)   1. **Math: Check one selection below:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_**Foundations of Math I & Math I** (2 courses - Math instruction yearlong. Recommended for students who  have a Math 8 grade that is below 86%.)  \_\_\_\_**Math I** (This course is recommended for students in Math 8 whose Math 8 grade is 86% and above.)  \_\_\_\_**Math II-Regular** (Recommended for students whose Math I course grade is below 86%.)  \_\_\_\_**Math II-Honors** (Recommended for students whose Math I course grade is above 86% and/or score a level 4 or higher on Math 1 EOC)   1. **Science: Check one selection below**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_**Earth Science-Academic**    \_\_\_\_**Earth Science-Honors** (Recommended for students who have an 86% and above in 8th grade Science and will  score a Level IV on 8th grade Math EOG or Math I EOC in May.)   1. **World History: Check one selection below:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_**World History-Academic**  \_\_\_**World History-Honors** (Recommended for students who have an 86% and above in 8th grade  Social Studies & will score a Level IV or higher on 8th grade Reading EOG.)  \_\_\_**World History-Honors with Advanced Placement World History** (2 courses. This is a rigorous ***yearlong*** course. Recommended for students who have an 90% or higher course grade in Language Arts 8 & Social Studies 8 and will score a Level IV or higher on the 8th Grade Reading EOG in May.)   1. **Health & PE:** This course is required for graduation. All 9th grade students will be registered for this class unless   they are taking concert band both semesters and do not have room for this course in their schedule due to the number of required core classes for grade 9. Such students would take Health/PE in grade 10. |
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| **Electives: Rank 5 Electives listed on the back of this page. Electives will be assigned based upon space availability.**  **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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Student Signature Parent Signature Date

*Courses are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.* If you have any questions about course selections, please call one of the following high school counselors:

**Electives and Advanced Academic choices for 9th grade students:**

* Agriculture Mechanics I
* Apparel I
* Astronomy Honors
* Colorguard
* Concert Band Fall & Concert Band Spring
  + Students who sign up for Concert Band, must take both classes
* Core & Sustainable Construction
  + Class is required in order to take Heating/Air Conditioning or Carpentry 10th grade year
* Horticulture I
* Hospitality, Travel & Tourism
* Interior Design I
* Math III Honors **(Must be registered for Math II Honors)**
* Microsoft Excel & Access **(Please choose Regular or Honors)**
  + Receive certification
* Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher **(Please choose Regular or Honors)**
  + Receive certification
* Personal Finance
* Principles of Business & Finance **(Please choose Regular or Honors)**
* Public Safety
* Spanish 1 – Teacher Led (For students who plan to take 3 levels of Spanish in high school. If your student only plans to take two foreign language courses, it is recommended to take the courses during 11th & 12th grade.) **Must have a C or higher in 8th grade English.**
* Business Law Honors (Must first take Principles of Business in the fall semester)
* Visual Arts I
* Vocal Music (Chorus) Fall & Vocal Music Spring

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