



# Freshman Parent Enrollment Meeting

Welcome Parents

# Welcome

- Brett Playter - Principal
- Jason Middleton- 8th Grade Assistant Principal
- LaRyta Hargis - 8th Grade Counselor
- Sarah Swartz - Freshman Counselor



# Class of 2028 Counselor - Mrs. Sarah Swartz


Please feel free to contact Sarah Swartz at [sarah\\_swartz@isdschools.org](mailto:sarah_swartz@isdschools.org) with any questions pertaining to enrollment!

We look forward to having you join us at William Chrisman for the 2023-2024 school year!




# Title I

## Goals:

- Increase percent of students achieving at proficient advanced levels
  - Professional development for staff and continued implementation of AVID
  - Closing the learning gap in math and reading
  - Increase 90% attendance levels
  - Increase parent involvement activities
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# Important Enrollment Dates

- January 10th - Freshman Enrollment Parent Meeting
  - January 17th - High School Jamboree (During the School Day)
  - January 23rd - Students complete hard copy of enrollment form
  - January 26th - Copy of Enrollment form sent home
  - January 31st - Students enter course selection into PowerSchool
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- Virtual Student Enrollment - Dates will be sent to enroll. There will be an in-person option and virtual option available.
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# Definitions

- **Credit:** .5 earned per class, per semester when grade equals 60% or higher. For year long classes, students must pass BOTH semesters to receive the full 1 year credit for the course.
- **Graduation Requirement:** class you have to pass in order to graduate.
- **Prerequisite:** a course and/or grade that is required before taking another course.



# Explanation of Classes

What are core classes?

- English, Math, Social Studies, and Science

What type of class is a practical art?

- Business, Computer, Industrial Technology, Culinary, Fashion, Media, Journalism, and many more!

What type of class is a fine art?

- Music Appreciation, Band, Orchestra, Theatre/Acting, Choir, Art/Photography, and Drama



# Graduation Requirements

Specific Courses	Class of 2025
English	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Math	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Fine Art	1 Credit
Practical Art	1 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credit
Elective Credits	11.5 Credits
<b>Total To Graduate</b>	<b>28.5 Credits</b>

[Link to graduation requirements](#)



# Freshman Requirements

## **Freshman Requirements:**

English I

Math (Algebra I or Honors Geometry)

World History

Biology

Freshman Academy

## **Recommended Freshman Electives:**

Health

Physical Education

Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir

Foreign Language

Art, Theatre, Debate, and/or Drama

Any academy introductory course

## Program of Studies

- [Core Subjects](#)
- [Global Courses](#)
- [Capstone Catalog](#)
- [AP & College Credit](#)

# Academies and Pathways

- **Academy:** general area of elective courses you plan to take to explore a career field.
- There are 6 Academies
  - Freshman Academy
  - Arts & Education Academy
  - Business Academy
  - Industrial Technology Academy
  - Public Service Academy
  - STEM Academy
- **Pathway:** specific track of courses you want to take within your academy to achieve a particular learning and/or career goal.
- Each academy has several pathways available based on a specific career field within the academy

# Freshman Sample Schedule and Credits

Hour	Course (S1)	Course (S2)	Possible Credits	Grad. Rqmt
Hour 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	1 credit	1 Math/ 3 Math
Hour 2	Honor Biology	Honor Biology	1 credit	1 Sci/ 3 Sci
Hour 3	History	History	1 credit	1 Soc/ 3 Soc
Hour 4	English 1	English 1	1 credit	1 Eng/ 4 Eng
Hour 5	Freshman Academy	Intro. Visual Arts	.5 credit/ .5 credit	.5 Elec/ 11.5 Elec. .5 FAR/ .5 FAR
Hour 6	Spanish 1	Spanish 1	1 credit	1 Elec./ 11.5 Elec
Hour 7	Team Sports	Health	.5 credit/ .5 credit	.5 PE/ 1 PE .5 HLT/ .5 HLT
Hour 8	Intro. to Engineering and Design	Intro. to Engineering and Design	1 credit	1 PAR/ 1 PAR

FAR = Fine Arts

HLT = Health

PAR = Practical Arts

ELEC = Elective

# Common Summer School Offerings

## Global Offerings

- ACT/College Prep
- Essential Literacy (Freshman only)
- Essential Math I & II (Freshman only)
- Health (Space is limited)
- Personal Fitness & Wellness/ PE (Space is limited)

## Academy Intro Courses

### **Public Service Academy**

- **Introduction to Public Service**

### **Industrial Technology Academy**

- **Introduction to Visual Arts**

### **STEM Academy**

- **Introduction to Health Services**

### **Business Academy**

- **Introduction to Business**
- **Introduction to Hospitality & Culinary**
- **Introduction to Visual Arts**

### **Arts and Education Academy**

- **Professions in Education**
- **Introduction to Theatre Design and Production**
- **Introduction to Journalism**
- **Introduction to Visual Arts**

# Resources Available

- The following resources are available on our website @ [sites.isdschools.org/bingham](https://sites.isdschools.org/bingham)
  - Important Enrollment Dates
  - Enrollment Information Letter
  - Link to Program of Studies
  - Link to High School Academy Information

