

Students Entering 9th Grade in 2007-2008 or Later

Grade Placement of Required Courses

(Most students will need to earn at least 7 credits during 9th and 10th grade and at least 6 credits during 11th and 12th grade to satisfy the required 26 credits for graduation.)

Grade 9

English

English 1

Mathematics

Algebra 1 **or** Geometry, if Algebra 1 was successfully completed in middle school

Social Studies

World Geography Studies

Science

Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) **or** Biology, if IPC was successfully completed in middle school

Health/PE

Health

Foundations of Personal Fitness **or** approved substitute

Languages Other than English

Level 1 – may be taken at any grade level

Electives

To meet classification requirements for next year

(To satisfy the prerequisite for Technology Applications, student must successfully complete either the Keyboarding course or the Keyboarding examination prior to the end of the 11th grade year.)

Grade 10

English

English 2

Mathematics

Geometry **or** Algebra 2, if Geometry has been successfully completed

Social Studies

World History Studies

Science

IPC, if not taken in 9th grade **or** Biology **or** Chemistry

Health/PE

Individual Sports 1 & 2 **or** approved substitute

Languages Other than English

Level 2 – may be taken at any grade level, but should immediately follow year in which Level 1 is completed

Electives

To meet classification requirements for next year

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Grade 11

English

English 3

Communication Applications (Speech)

Communication Applications

Mathematics

Algebra 2 **or** Pre-Calculus **or** Math Models with Applications (MMA)

Social Studies

United States History since Reconstruction

Science

Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Approved science course

Fine Arts

Approved fine arts course

Electives

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*****Bellaire High School requires all students to satisfy their requirements for health, PE, speech, and keyboarding by the end of the junior year. The technology applications course can not be scheduled prior to the junior year.**

Grade 12

English

English 4

Mathematics

Algebra 2 **or** Pre-Calculus **or** AP Calculus (AB or BC) **or** AP Statistics

Social Studies

United States Government

Economics: Free Enterprise System

Science

Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Approved science course

Technology Applications (Computer)

Approved technology applications course

Electives

To meet classification requirements for next year