

BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

“FACT SHEET #2”

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR 2017 – 2018

Please attend to the following tasks if you would like to take electives listed in this document.

1. Discuss the potential electives with your parents, peers, teachers, and school counselor.

2. Counselors will meet students in their English classes to submit their elective courses through the eSD student portal. The school counseling staff will be available to assist students.

Current freshmen push-ins will take place between February 27 – March 2, current sophomore push-ins will take place between March 6 – March 9, and current junior push-ins will take place between March 13 - 16.

Important Note: Requesting an elective does not mean that a student will get it.

3. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns about course placements for the 2017– 2018 school year, please contact our chairs, directors, and/or school counselors.

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CURRENT GRADE 9 STUDENTS – Elective Options for Sophomore Year include:

- 122 Pop Culture (1/2 Unit)
- 123 Understanding the 21st Century World (1/2 Unit)
- 425 Linguistics (1/2 Unit)
- 600 Drawing and Painting (1/2 Unit)
- 601 Sculpture and Ceramics (1/2 Unit)
- 602 Studio in Art (1/2 Unit-Prerequisite for all art courses)
- 606 Graphic Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 607 Graphic Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 609 Ceramics II (1/2 Unit)
- 610 Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 611 Advanced Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 617 Advanced Sculpture & 3-D Design (1 Unit)
- 620 Film Media I (1/2 Unit)
- 622 Advanced Drawing & Painting (1 Unit)
- 623 Film Media II (1/2 Unit)
- 633 Wind Symphony (1 Unit)
- 636 String Orchestra (1 Unit)
- 640 Symphonic Band (1 Unit)
- 641 Concert Choir (1 Unit)
- 644 Electronic Music (1/2 Unit)
- 646 Music Theory (1/2 Unit)
- 650 Music, Media and Society (1/2 Unit)
- 651 Guitar Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 652 Theatre Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 654 Theatre Technology (1 Unit)
- 705 Web Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 706 Web Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 707 Intro to Computer Science (1/2 Unit)
- 720 Global Scholars Seminar (1 Unit)
- 746 Investments & Markets (1/2 Unit)
- 795 Sports Science & Nutrition (1/2 Unit)

CURRENT GRADE 10 STUDENTS – Elective Options for Junior Year include:

- 46 Creative Writing (1/2 Unit)
- 123 Understanding the 21st Century World (1/2 Unit)
- 127 History & Human Conscience (1/2 Unit)
- 313 Environmental Science (1/2 Unit)
- 336 Science, Technology and Society – Module I (1/2 Unit)
- 337 Science, Technology and Society – Module II (1/2 Unit)
- 338 Robotics I (1/2 Unit)
- 342 Concepts in Physics (1 Unit)
- 360 Introduction to Astronomy (1/2 Unit)
- 361 Geology & the Environment (1 Unit)
- 425 Linguistics (1/2 Unit)
- 600 Drawing and Painting (1/2 Unit)
- 601 Sculpture and Ceramics (1/2 Unit)
- 602 Studio in Art (1/2 Unit-Prerequisite for all art courses)
- 606 Graphic Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 607 Graphic Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 609 Ceramics II (1/2 Unit)
- 610 Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 611 Advanced Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 617 Advanced Sculpture & 3-D Design (1 Unit)
- 620 Film Media I (1/2 Unit)
- 622 Advanced Drawing & Painting (1 Unit)
- 623 Film Media II (1/2 Unit)
- 627 Film Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 633 Wind Symphony (1 Unit)
- 636 String Orchestra (1 Unit)
- 640 Symphonic Band (1 Unit)
- 641 Concert Choir (1 Unit)
- 644 Electronic Music (1/2 Unit)
- 646 Music Theory (1/2 Unit)
- 650 Music, Media and Society (1/2 Unit)
- 651 Guitar Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 652 Theatre Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 654 Theatre Technology (1 Unit)
- 705 Web Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 706 Web Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 707 Intro to Computer Science (1/2 Unit)
- 720 Global Scholars Seminar (1 Unit)
- 746 Investments & Markets (1/2 Unit)
- 795 Sports Science & Nutrition (1/2 Unit)

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CURRENT GRADE 11 STUDENTS – Elective Options for Senior Year include:

- 46 Creative Writing (1/2 Unit)
- 123 Understanding the 21st Century World (1/2 Unit)
- 127 History & Human Conscience (1/2 Unit)
- 128 American Democracy in Action (1/2 Unit)
- 142 Psychology (1/2 Unit)
- 143 Practical Law (1/2 Unit)
- 146 Twentieth Century (1/2 Unit)
- 313 Environmental Science (1/2 Unit)
- 336 Science, Technology and Society – Module I (1/2 Unit)
- 337 Science, Technology and Society – Module II (1/2 Unit)
- 338 Robotics I (1/2 Unit)
- 342 Concepts in Physics (1 Unit)
- 360 Introduction to Astronomy (1/2 Unit)
- 361 Geology and the Environment (1 Unit)
- 425 Linguistics (1/2 Unit)
- 600 Drawing and Painting (1/2 Unit)
- 601 Sculpture and Ceramics (1/2 Unit)
- 602 Studio in Art (1/2 Unit-Prerequisite for all art courses)
- 606 Graphic Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 607 Graphic Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 609 Ceramics II (1/2 Unit)
- 610 Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 611 Advanced Photography (1/2 Unit)
- 617 Advanced Sculpture 3D Design (1 Unit)
- 620 Film Media I (1/2 Unit)
- 622 Advanced Drawing & Painting (1 Unit)
- 623 Film Media II (1/2 Unit)
- 627 Film Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 633 Wind Symphony (1 Unit)
- 636 String Orchestra (1 Unit)
- 640 Symphonic Band (1 Unit)
- 641 Concert Choir (1 Unit)
- 644 Electronic Music (1/2 Unit)
- 646 Music Theory (1/2 Unit)
- 650 Music, Media and Society (1/2 Unit)
- 651 Guitar Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 652 Theatre Workshop (1/2 Unit)
- 654 Theatre Technology (1 Unit)
- 705 Web Design I (1/2 Unit)
- 706 Web Design II (1/2 Unit)
- 707 Intro to Computer Science (1/2 Unit)
- 720 Global Scholars Seminar (1 Unit)
- 740 Senior Mentor (1/2 Unit)
- 741 Peer Leadership (1 Unit)
- 745B Big Brother (1/2 Unit)
- 745G Big Sister (1/2 Unit)
- 746 Investments & Markets (1/2 Unit)
- 795 Sports Science & Nutrition (1/2 Unit)