

Burlington Township High School
Open House for Parents and 8th Grade Students
February 11, 2021

At-A-Glance Facts on BTHS Requirements and Eligibility:

- **Graduation Requirements: 140 Credits**
 - 20 credits of Language Arts/Literacy
 - 20 credits of Math
 - 20 credits in Science
 - 20 credits in Physical Education, Health and Safety
 - 10 credits in US History (I and II)
 - 10 credits in World Language
 - 5 credits in World History
 - 5 credits in Technology and Financial Literacy
 - 5 credits in Visual and Performing Arts
 - 5 credits in Career Education, Consumer, Family and Life Skills, or Vocational/Technical Education

- **Promotion Policy:** Required classes must be passed prior to enrolling in the next sequential course.
 - minimum 30 credits to be a sophomore

- **High School Graduation Assessment Requirements Class of 2023 and thereafter**
 - The NJDOE is committed to providing fair notice to students and educators and will continue to collaborate with stakeholders to transition to the next generation of statewide assessments.

- **Athletic Eligibility:**
 - All 9th grade students are eligible for Fall and Winter athletic seasons
 - Completed 15 credits and attained a GPA of 2.0 or higher from semester one

- **Student in Good Standing Program:**
 - Students who accumulate excessive discipline points, lates to school, do not submit required forms or fulfill obligations will not be eligible to participate in or attend after-school activities including clubs and sports.
 - Please see the student handbook for more information.

- **Attendance:**
 - Students are permitted 6 unexcused absences from a semester course, 3 from a quarter course, and 12 from a full year course without penalty.
 - Family vacation days and notes from parents **are not** considered excused.
 - Excessive **unexcused absences** can affect student's grades. For each unexcused absence in a course beyond the allotted days, students will lose credit for any assessments conducted that day. The student is responsible for the information that was missed on those days, even though credit will not be awarded.
 - Chronic Absenteeism – The New Jersey Department of Education defines “Chronic Absenteeism” as not being present in school for 10% (18 days) or more of the days in session.
 - Students are expected to take their final exams when they are scheduled with their class. Students who have an unexcused absence on the day of their final will be permitted to take it during the next school day with the highest grade possible being an 80%. Students will receive a 0 if the final exam is not made up after 1 day of the unexcused absence.
 - Please review the following policies on the district's web-site for more information:
 - Policies #5113 – Attendance and #6147.11R – High School Grading System