JBHS 9TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES 26-27

Students must choose 6 elective courses (only 4 will be scheduled) and list them IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE on their choice sheet.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH COURSES

2.0 credits of the same language is required for graduation.
To enroll in upper level LOTE courses, you must have credit for the prior level or approval from the LOTE department.

- ▢ American Sign Language 1
- ▢ American Sign Language 2
- ▢ Advanced American Sign Language 3

- ▢ French 1
- ▢ French 2
- ▢ Advanced French 3

- ▢ Spanish 1
- ▢ Spanish 2
- ▢ Advanced Spanish 3
- ▢ Advanced Spanish 4
- ▢ AP Spanish Language & Culture (Pre-requisite- Adv. Spanish 3 Completed)

FINE ARTS COURSES

1.0 fine arts credit is required for graduation.
For courses where M.S. approval is required, M.S. directors will verify student's selections after choice sheets are submitted.

VISUAL ARTS
- ▢ Art 1
- ▢ Non-Weighed Advanced Art 1 *M.S. Approval Required

BAND **Courses with Marching Band meet during the summer and before/ after school and can be used as a PE substitute if taken for two years.
AUDITIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL BAND COURSES
- ▢ Wind Band 4 *with Marching Band* *M.S. Approval Required
- ▢ Color Guard *with Marching Band*
- ▢ Percussion (In Addition to Wind Band) *M.S. Approval Required
- ▢ Jazz Band *M.S. Approval Required
- ▢ Steel Drums

CHOIR- Auditions required for Advanced Level Choirs
- ▢ Freshman JV Treble Choir
- ▢ Tenor/ Bass Choir
- ▢ *Silver Sound Ensemble* (Before/ After School) *Auditions Required
- ▢ *Show Choir* (Before/ After School) *Auditions Required

(Silver Sound and Show Choir must be taken in addition to Treble or Tenor Choir.)

ORCHESTRA- Auditions required for Advanced Level Orchestras
- ▢ Concertante Orchestra
- ▢ Rockestra- Must be taken in addition to Concertante Orchestra

PIANO- Auditions required for Advanced Level Piano
- ▢ Piano 1

DANCE- Auditions required for Advanced Dance Levels & Teams
- ▢ Dance Level 1- Can be a fine art or PE credit
- ▢ JV Dance Team- Cannot be taken with Cheer. Recommended students should also take Pre-Drill in addition.

THEATRE ARTS
- ▢ Theatre Arts 1
- ▢ Non-Weighted Advanced Theatre Arts 1 *Auditions required
- ▢ Technical Theatre Arts 1
- ▢ Musical Theatre- Can be a fine art or PE credit
- ▢ *Theatre Productions 1* (After School- Must be taken in addition to Theatre Arts 1, Tech Theatre 1, or Musical Theatre 1.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

1.0 credits of physical education is required for graduation.
ONLY one PE/ Athletics course is allowed to be on a student's schedule unless otherwise specified.

PE Courses
- ▢ Lifetime Fitness & Wellness
- ▢ Lifetime Sports & Fitness
- ▢ Outdoor Adventure Education- Can be taken w/ another PE or Athletic Team
- ▢ Dance Level 1- Can be a PE or fine art credit
- ▢ Pre-Drill- Can be taken with JV Dance and Dance Level 1
- ▢ Musical Theatre Dance- Can be a PE or fine art credit
- ▢ Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)- Can be taken w/ another PE or Athletic Team

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Athletics Courses That Count for P.E. Credit
Tryouts are required for all athletics teams. Please contact the Bowie coaches for information about tryouts. Coaches' information can be found at bowie.austinschools.org/athletics. Some athletics courses are double-blocked courses (2 Class Periods).
- ▢ Football, Boys (Double-blocked- write two times on choice sheet)
- ▢ Volleyball, Girls (Double-blocked- write two times on choice sheet)
- ▢ Cheerleading (Double-blocked- write two times on choice sheet)- Cannot be taken with JV Dance.
- ▢ Basketball, Boys (Double-blocked- write two times on choice sheet)
- ▢ Basketball, Girls (Double-blocked- write two times on choice sheet)
- ▢ Cross Country (Fall)/ Track & Field (Spring)
- ▢ Golf
- ▢ Swim & Dive
- ▢ Tennis
- ▢ Wrestling

ATHLETICS COURSES *NOT* AVAILABLE TO 9TH GRADERS

These athletics teams DO NOT have a class for 9th grade students and are only listed as an FYI. Students can still try out as 9th graders but do not get credit for the courses until 10th grade.

- ▢ Baseball, Boys
- ▢ Softball, Girls
- ▢ Soccer, Boys
- ▢ Soccer, Girls

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

Please check out our website for CTE & Elective Pathways
bowie.austinschools.org/counseling/course-scheduling/electives

- ▢ Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- ▢ Computer Science 1 (Pre-requisite- Algebra 1 Completed)
- ▢ Debate 1- UIL Weekend Competitions Required
- ▢ Fundamentals of Computer Science
- ▢ Graphic Design & Illustration 1
- ▢ Engineering Design Process (Pre-requsite- Algebra 1 Completed
- ▢ Foundations of Business Communication & Technology
- ▢ Journalism 1
- ▢ Newspaper 1 Digital Design & Media- Cannot be taken with Yearbook 1
- ▢ Oral Interpretation 1- UIL Weekend Competitions Required
- ▢ Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- ▢ Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, & Communication
- ▢ Principles of Biosciences
- ▢ Principles of Health Science
- ▢ Principles of Human Services
- ▢ Yearbook 1 Digital Design & Media- Cannot be taken with Newspaper 1

Please visit bowie.austinschools.org/academics/course-scheduling for course information & videos.