



Bridgeport High School
515 Johnson Avenue
Bridgeport, WV 26330

SCHOOL PROFILE
2017-2018

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School Population 801 CEEB Code 490-150

GRADE ASSOGNMENT and CLASSIFIACION

Beginning with the Class of 2007 and after, grades or class assignment will be based on the following number of credits earned:

Sophomore – 6 credits Junior – 13 credits Senior – 20 credits To graduate – 28 credits

A student must have earned the required number of COUNTY credits to go on to the next higher grade/classification. Students will be assigned to grade level and Advisor/Advisories groups on the basis of the number of credits earned, not the number of semesters or years they have been in school.

GRADING SCALE

The following grading scale shall be adhered to for students in grades 9-12. A student’s grade shall not be lowered as a disciplinary action.

93-100..... A
 85-92.....B
 75-84.....C
 65-74.....D
 0-64.....F

The semester grade is to be determined by averaging the three six-weeks grades and the semester examination grade. An average of one-half (1/2) is required for use of the higher grade except in any combination of two D’s and two F’s. No more than two “F’s” may be included in the four grading units for a passing semester grade.

WEIGHTED GRADES – Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, weighted grades will be awarded for Advanced Placement credits earned. Weighted grades will not be awarded for AP credits earned prior to the 2008-2009 school year.

Weighted grades will be awarded as follows:

93-100..... A.....5.0
 85-92.....B.....4.0
 75-84.....C.....3.0
 65-74.....D.....2.0
 0-64.....F.....0

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Class rank shall be determined on the basis of all class work attempted as delivered by the West Virginia Department of Education. A student's final numerical rank in class is determined at the end of the eighth semester of the high school career.

GRADUATION HONORS

Beginning with the Class of 2008, there will be no designation for Val/Sal status for graduating seniors. Students will be ranked in the following classifications:

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| 3.95-4.00 | Summa Cum Laude |
| 3.75-3.94 | Magna Cum Laude |
| 3.50-3.74 | Cum Laude |

These classifications will be calculated at the end of the 8th semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Courses | Class of 2015 and Beyond - Pathways | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | College Ready | Career Ready |
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Social Studies | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 4 | 4 |
| Science | 4 / 3* | 3 |
| Physical Education | 1 | 1 |
| Health | 1 | 1 |
| Fine Arts | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign language | 2 | 0 |
| Concentrations* | 2 | 4 |
| Computer Class of 2018 > | 1 | 1 |
| Electives | 4 / 5 | 5 |
| Total | 28 | 28 |

Bridgeport High School graduation requirements exceed West Virginia state graduation requirements.

- Three (3) science credits applies to the 2016 incoming Freshmen class.

Thirty hours (30) of work-based Experiential Learning in the student-selected Career Major and Cluster is highly recommended for ALL students prior to graduation.

ADOLESCENT PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The Professional / College Ready Program meets entrance requirements for most colleges and universities. The goals of the college preparatory course not only prepare students for college but allow them to earn college credit for selected courses offered in Harrison County Schools.

The Career Ready / Tech Prep Program provides high school graduates with a more technologically oriented educational background to prepare them for the highly technological world and to emphasize education as a life time task. The curriculum blends academic and career and technical courses to prepare students for a two year technical or community college course of study.

TESTING PROGRAMS The Smarter Balance is a mandated assessment for all students in Grades 9, 10, and 11, along with a Writing Assessment and SAT Practice 9 and 10. Students are informed about and encouraged to take the American College Testing Program (ACT), PSAT, SAT I, SAT II, and ASVAB. Average BHS ACT score is 23.1

Co-Curricular Activities Bridgeport High School maintains a comprehensive co-curricular program for all students with equal opportunities in athletics, theater, and dance.



Curriculum Available At Bridgeport High School



ENGLISH: English 9, 10, 11, 12. Honors English is available at grades 9 and 10. AP levels of English are available at grades 11 and 12. Other classes include: Journalism I-VI; Photo-Journalism I-VI; Multimedia productions I-V; Theater 1-IV; Speech; Appalachian Literature and Creative Writing. Support classes in English are available at all four grade levels based on WESTEST scores. College Dual Enrollment English courses are available through Fairmont State University.

SOCIAL STUDIES: World History, Early United States History to 1900, 20 – 21st Century United States History, Sociology, Geography, Psychology (regular and AP), AP US History, AP Govt. and Wrd Issues.

MATH: Algebra support, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Conceptual Math, Trigonometry, PreCalculus, College Transitional Math, College Algebra, College Trigonometry (through WVU), and AP Calculus AB and BC, Math I, II, III-STEM, Math III-LA, and Math IV.

SCIENCE: Physical Science, Earth/Space, Biology/or Biology Conceptual, Biology II, Chemistry Conceptual, Chemistry I, II and AP, Physics I and II, and AP Physics I and II, Human Anatomy I and II, Zoology, Top-Life Science, and Earth Science. All sciences except those designated “conceptual” are laboratory sciences.

BUSINESS: Business Computer Applications, Business and Marketing Essentials, Office Management, Accounting I, Tourism, Personal Finance, Entrepreneur, Marketing I and II, and Web Page Publishing.

COMPUTER: Computer Information, Computer Programming I and II, and Gaming I and II.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: French I – V, Spanish I – V, Chinese I – III, Italian I – II.

FINE ARTS: Art I – IV, Computer Assisted Art, AP Studio Art, Choir I – IV; Show Choir, Symphonic Band I-IV, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Instrumental Ensemble, AP Music Theory, Rock Band, Steel Drums, Music Appreciation, Strings I-IV, Orchestra, Dance I – IV, Dance Ensemble, Piano I - II, and Guitar I and II.

VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL: Nutrition and Foods, Parenting and Child Development, Life Connections, Fundamentals of Drafting, Foundations of Engineering, Computer Drafting, Communication, Construction, Manufacturing and Transportation.

SAFETY: Physical Education, Health, and Drivers Education classes.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Both direct and indirect support are available for students with a wide variety of physical, learning, and hearing impairment.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES: Bridgeport is the site of the distance learning classes in French, Driver’s Education, Health, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, and Accounting. Bridgeport works with other schools in our county to enable our students to attend the United Technical Center for vocational and technical classes not offered at the home school, as well as Tri-County and United High School for at-risk students. Bridgeport students also have the opportunity to take classes through Virtual School. Bridgeport has one middle school, Bridgeport Middle School, which sends students to the high school. It is located within the city limits of Bridgeport. The feeder elementary schools which send students to the middle school and then on to the high school are primarily Johnson, Simpson, and Norwood Elementary Schools.