



Freshman

Class of 2029
College and Career Readiness

Brighton School Counselors



Help students prepare
for graduation



Assist students in
making college and
career plans



Provide social and
emotional support

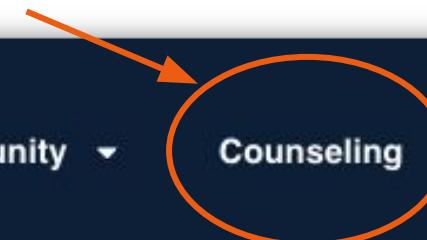
Brighton HS Website



Brighton High School

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Front Office Hours:
Mon. – Fri.: 8 AM – 3 PM

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Canyons Diploma Options

Standard Diploma

ELA	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Financial Literacy	0.5
Health/PE	2.0
Fine Arts	1.5
CTE	1.0
Digital Studies	0.5
Electives	7.5
Total	26

Advanced Diploma

Standard Diploma Requirements plus:

- 2 credits in World Language (must be the same WL)
- 2 Lab Science (Earth & Space, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Complete Secondary Math 3
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

Honors Diploma

Advanced Diploma Requirements plus:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- ACT Benchmark Scores:
 - English: 18
 - Reading: 22
 - Math: 22
 - Science: 23

AP Capstone Diploma

must receive 3, 4, or 5 score for the following

- AP Seminar - 10th or 11th grade
- AP Research & AP Literature - 11th or 12th grade
- 3 other AP courses - 9th-12th grade

BHS Course Map

9th Grade Recommended Courses	
Geography	Art
ELA 9	CTE
Secondary Math 1	World Language*
Biology	
PST PE	

11th Grade Recommended Courses	
US History	Art
ELA 11	Fitness for Life
Secondary Math 3	
Physics or Science Elective	
Financial Literacy	

10th Grade Recommended Courses	
World History	Art
ELA 10	CTE
Secondary Math 2	Health
Earth Science or Chemistry	World Language 2*
Digital Studies	Drivers Ed/Careers*

12th Grade Recommended Courses	
US Government	PE Elective
ELA 12	
*recommended courses	

Why GPA Matters

GPA is your overall Grade Point Average

- When you apply to college your 9th 10th and 11th grade grades will be on your transcript. Your grades matter now!
- You can get a scholarship for your grades. Good grades pay for college.
- Certain colleges require students to have a certain GPA to be accepted.
- Grade replacement could improve your GPA.

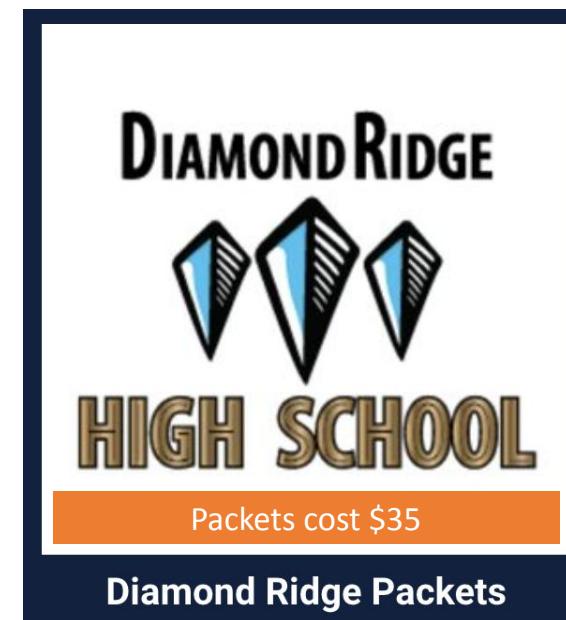
[Click here for information on grade replacement.](#)

Credit Options



Original Credit

Students can use any accredited provider to earn credit. For more options visit the [SOEP](#) website.



Make up credit

Awards & Recognitions

Merit Cords - ***take classes that will help you earn a cord***

[Qualifications & Applications](#) : *apply Senior year*

CTE Pathways Completers

[Earn a CTE Medallion](#)

Other Recognitions

4.0 GPA : no application necessary

ACT 30+ : no application necessary

Sterling Scholar : *apply Senior year*

Seal of Bi-Literacy

[Speak more than one language?](#)



Merit Cords



Take classes now to earn graduation cords.

Apply in 12th grade.



Career Pathways @ BHS

All pathways require 3 credits. *Denotes complete pathways offered at Brighton. ^Denotes pathway must be completed at CTEC. CE = Concurrent Enrollment

Engineering & Technology

^Engineering		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Computer Programming 1	0.5	9-12
Woods 1	0.5	9-12
Physics (AP)	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
Calculus (AP)	0.5	11-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Information Technology Systems		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Computer Programming 1	0.5	10-12
Exploring Computer Science	0.5	9-12
Computer Science Principles	0.5	9-12
MATH 1050 (CE)	0.5	11-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Cybersecurity		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
MATH 1050 (CE)	0.5	11-12
Exploring Computer Science	0.5	9-12
Computer Science Principles	0.5	9-12
Computer Programming 1	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

*^Programming & Software Dev.		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Computer Programming 1	0.5	9-12
Exploring Computer Science	0.5	9-12
Computer Science Principles	0.5	9-12
MATH 1050 (CE)	0.5	11-12
Optional Completer Course		
AP Computer Science	0.5	10-12
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

Health Sciences		
*^Health Science		Grades
Health Science Intro	0.5	9-12
Medical Terminology	0.5	10-12
Psychology	0.5	10-12
1 Concentrator Course Required		
Exercise Sci/Sports Medicine	0.5	11-12
Medical Anatomy & Physiology	1.0	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Protective Services		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Exploring Computer Science	0.5	9-12
Business Leadership/CTEL 1010 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Health Science Intro	0.5	10-12
Law Enforcement	0.5	9-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

Automotive & Diesel Mechanics

*Automotive		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Automotive, Introduction	0.5	9-12
Entrepreneurship/MGT 2020 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Small Engine Repair	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	9-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Diesel		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Automotive, Introduction	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Entrepreneurship	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

Manufacturing

^Construction & Structural Systems		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Woods 1	0.5	9-12
Interior Design 1	0.5	9-12
Entrepreneurship/MGT 2020 (CE)	0.5	9-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

Manufacturing & Production		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Woods 1	0.5	9-12
Optional Completer Course		
Woods 3	1.0	10-12
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Welding		
Optional Completer Course		Grades
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

Business, Hospitality, & Digital Media

*Business		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Business Office Specialist	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	9-12
Entrepreneurship/MGT 2020 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Business Leadership/CTEL 1010 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Digital Business Apps	0.5	9-12
Retailing	0.5	10-12
Sports & Rec Marketing	0.5	10-12
1 Concentrator Course Required		
Business Management/BUS 1010 (CE)	0.5	10-12

*Graphic Design & Communications		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Commercial Art 1	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	9-12
Commercial Photo 1/ART 1050 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Entrepreneurship/MGT 2020 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Interior Design 1	0.5	9-12
Digital Business Apps	0.5	9-12
Retailing	0.5	10-12
1 Concentrator Course Required		
Commercial Art 2	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Broadcasting & Digital Media		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Computer Programming 1	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

^Personal Care Services		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Business Office Specialist	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	9-12
Entrepreneurship/MGT 2020 (CE)	0.5	10-12
Retailing	0.5	11-12
Optional Completer Course		
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

*Culinary Arts		
1 Explorer Course Required		Grades
Culinary 1	0.5	9-12
Food & Nutrition 1	0.5	9-12
Customer Service/ PS 2383 (CE)	0.5	10-12
1 Concentrator Course Required		
Culinary 2	0.5	10-12
Optional Completer Course		
Baking & Pastry	0.5	10-12
Culinary 3	0.5	10-12
CTE Internship	0.5	11-12

ACT Prep



The American College Test (ACT) is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. The ACT test covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and scientific reasoning.

- **PSAT** - Available in the fall 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
 - 11th grade PSAT could also qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship
- **SHMOOP** - Magic Word: **FRYSAUCE**
- **ACT Official Site** - some free and some paid options

Earn College Credit in HS



	Concurrent Enrollment	Technical Training CTEC	Advanced Placement
How do you earn credit:	Pass the class	Pass the class	End of year exam score
What is the cost:	\$5 per credit (3-4) Application fee.	<u>Course Fees</u> Books and Materials	\$93 per exam
Time Commitment:	For most CE course one trimester is required.	Semester / Full year programs vary	For most AP one full year is required.

CE offered at BHS

Course Name	Grade	College Course Credit / Description	Prerequisite	HS Credit
ENG 1010	12	Writing Communication 1	ELA 11 / ACT Reading 18	ELA 12
ENG 2010	12	Writing Communication 2	ENG 1010 C- <	ELA 12
HUMA 1100	12	Humanities		ELA 12
HIST 1700	11-12	American Institutions		US History 11
CHEM 1010	11-12	Physical Science		Science
BIO 1010	11-12	Life Science		Science
ART 1010	10-12	Intro to Visual Arts		Art
ART 1020	10-12	Intro to Drawing		Art
ART 1050	10-12	Intro to Photography	Commercial Art*	Art
BUS 1010	10-12	Intro to Business Management		CTE
CTEL 1010	10-12	Business Leadership		CTE
CHEF 1100	11-12	Sanitation	Foods & Culinary 1	CTE
FHS 2600	11-12	Early Childhood Education	Child Development	CTE
MATH 1030	12	Quantitative Reasoning		Math
MATH 1040	12	Statistics		Math
MATH 1050	12	College Algebra		Math
FIN 1050	11-12	Personal Finance		Financial Literacy



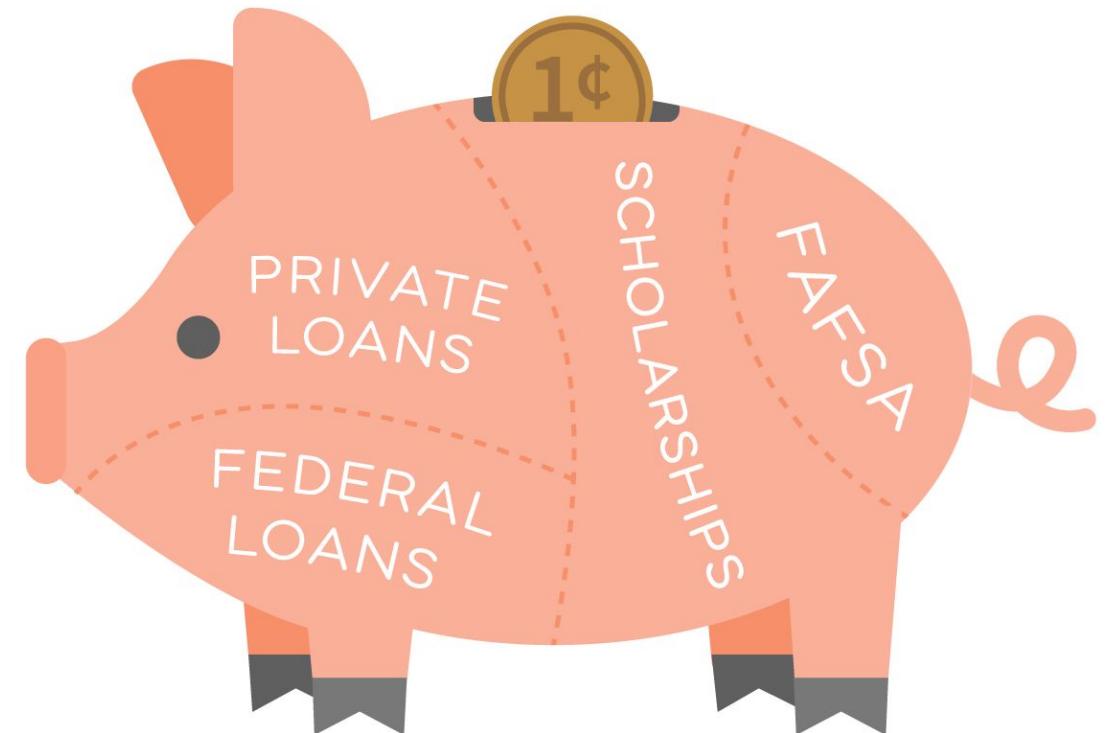
AP offered at BHS

Course Name	Grade	Prerequisite	HS Credit
AP Art History	11-12		Art
AP Biology	10-12	Chemistry Honors	Science
AP Business	10-12		CTE
AP Calculus	11-12	Secondary Math 3	Math
AP Chemistry	10-12	Chemistry Honors	Science
AP Chinese Lang	9-12	Chinese 4 Honors	Elective
AP Computer Science	10-12		CTE, Core Science, Digital Studies
AP Comp Sci Principles	10-12		CTE, Core Science, Digital Studies
AP English Lang	11-12		ELA
AP Literature	11-12		ELA
AP European History	10-12		10th Grade SS

Course Name	Grade	Prerequisite	HS Credit
AP French Lang	9-12	French 4 Honors	Elective
AP Music Theory	10-12	Audition	
AP Physics 1 & 2	10-12	Secondary Math 2	Science
AP Psychology	10-12	Chemistry Honors	SS Elective
AP Research	11-12		Elective
AP Spanish Lang	11-12	Secondary Math 3	Math
AP Statistics	11-12	Chemistry Honors	Science
AP Drawing	11-12	Chinese 4 Honors	Art
AP Photography	11-12		Art, CTE
AP 3D Design	11-12		Art, CTE
AP Commercial Art	11-12		Art, CTE
AP US Government	12		12th Grade SS
AP US History	11-12		11th Grade SS

Paying for College

- Scholarships
- Savings (My529)
- Financial Aid - FAFSA
 - Loans
 - Grants





Canyons Technical Education Center

Please see ctec.canyonsdistrict.org for more information and to apply!

Class / Program Information

ctec.canyonsdistrict.org	825 East 9085 South, Sandy, UT 84094	Doug Hallenbeck, Principal, (801) 826-6601	
	(801) 826-6600	Emalee Brown, CTE Coordinator, (801) 826-6621	
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	Certifications	College Credit Available
Information Technology & Digital Media			
Cybersecurity / Networking	Build and secure computer systems and networks with hands-on labs and cybersecurity briefings. This course prepares students for successful job placement by earning industry certifications in IT and cybersecurity.	TestOut: PC Pro, Network Pro, Security Pro	12 UVU Credits
Digital Media	Learn to use digital media, 3D animation and digital editing software, 2D and 3D graphics, game development, and audio and video production to prepare for jobs in graphic design and the multimedia industry.	Photoshop, Flash, Premiere, Illustrator, Dreamweaver	4 SLCC Credits
Programming/Software Development	Develop and deepen problem-solving skills through programming and web development using languages such as Java, C++, HTML/CSS, and Javascript. Apply those acquired skills by completing projects with industry partners and CTSO competition.	Certiport ITS	11 SLCC credits
Skilled and Technical Sciences			
Artificial Intelligence	Students will learn how machines think, learn, and solve problems using machine learning, natural language processing, and hands-on projects like chatbots and image recognition. Explore applications and ethics.	Construction Management	Learn construction management skills including managing and participating in framing, roofing, painting, finish carpentry and concrete finishing. Build a project house from start to finish.
Business Leadership CAPS	Be a business professional and learn skills such as: communication, teamwork, and essential workplace skills. Build your resume and work on CTE internship with a local business.	Cosmetology / Barbering	Learn hair styling, cutting, coloring, chemical texturizing, skin care, nail care, lash extensions and business practices with emphasis on safety, sanitation, and professionalism. Will have constant exposure to clients to practice.
Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)	Learn patient care, anatomy, physiology, nutrition, medical terminology, and basic medical procedures. Prepare to take the state CNA exam. Participate in clinicals at local healthcare facilities.	Criminal Justice	Learn about the criminal justice system, including law enforcement officer functions, criminal law, and diversity of law enforcement careers. Learn take-down tactics, arrest techniques, interacting with the public.
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	Learn training standards for EMT, administering basic life support, trauma management, rapid extraction, emergency childbirth, etc. Prepare for the EMT certification exam.	Heavy Duty Mechanics / Diesel	Learn diesel technician competencies in the following areas: safety, brakes and bearing adjustments, air brake systems, electrical repair and trouble shooting, complete engine overhaul, suspensions, and many more.
Medical Assisting	Learn clinical skills to work in a physician's office. These skills include drawing blood, giving shots, performing simple lab tests, and documenting patient information. Complete externship.	Welding Technician	Learn technical skills and knowledge through hands on lessons in gas and electric welding, metal fabrication, plasma cutting, pipe welding, and more. American Welding Society task list emphasized.
Medical Forensics	Solve mysteries using problem solving techniques. Learn How to use a microscope, toxicology, measurements, physical evidence ID, photography.	Engineering Capstone	These courses are housed at Alta High and are available to all Canyons School District high school students. See the CTEC catalog for a full description of the courses and the recommended class sequence.
Physical Therapy	Learn physical therapy skills such as: therapy treatments, common patient ambulation, patient range of motion, clinic policies, problem solving, and communication.	Juniors and Seniors can enroll in any classes unless indicated as "Seniors Only"	
Pharmacy Technician	Prepare to work in retail, closed-door, compounding and institutional settings. Learn to provide counter assistance and fill prescriptions.	Seniors Only Semester Class Sophomores can enroll in addition to Juniors and Seniors Seniors Only Semester Class, A/B Schedule	

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Graduation Requirements

BENGALS - Canyons School District Graduation Requirements

Coursework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Progress	Scheduled	Remaining	Status
Canyons District Grad Reqs	26.000				26.000	
Language Arts	4.000				4.000	
Language Arts 09	1.000				1.000	
Language Arts 10	1.000				1.000	
Language Arts 11	1.000				1.000	
Language Arts 12	1.000				1.000	
Social Studies	3.000				3.000	
Geography for Life	0.500				0.500	
World Civilizations	0.500				0.500	
US History	1.000				1.000	
US Government & Citizenship	0.500				0.500	
Electives	0.500				0.500	
Mathematics	3.000				3.000	
Mathematics Core	2.000				2.000	
Mathematics AAF	1.000				1.000	
Science	3.000				3.000	
Science Core	2.000				2.000	
Science AAF	1.000				1.000	
Healthy Lifestyles	2.000				2.000	
Health Education	0.500				0.500	
Participation Skills & Techniq	0.500				0.500	
Lifetime Fitness	0.500				0.500	
Physical Education	0.500				0.500	
Fine Arts	1.500				1.500	
Career & Technical Education	1.000				1.000	

4 Year Plan

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View your PCCR

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View your PCCR [Open](#)

The Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR) form is a tool used for high school and post-secondary planning purposes only. It is not used for online year plan is not your schedule but is used to school graduation and post-secondar

Step 1. PCCR (Required)

CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grad Requirements

Lang Arts 9	Lang Arts 10	Lang Arts 11	Lang Arts 12	Geography	World Civ	US History	Government	Soc Stu Elective	Fine Arts	CTE	Digital Studies	Financial Lit	Health
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BENGALS TEST **My Account** **Email History** **Exit**

District Links **f** **t**

NCAA - College Sports

register in 11th grade



Division I requirements

- Graduate high school
- Earn a core course GPA of 2.3 or higher
- Complete 16 core courses
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural/physical science
 - 1 year must be lab science if your school offers it
 - 1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- You must complete 10 of the core courses by the end of your junior year (before the start of your seventh semester). Seven of the 10 core courses need to be in English, math or natural/physical science. The grades in these seven courses will be “locked in,” meaning you will not be allowed to retake them to improve your grades.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale.

Division II requirements:

- Graduate high school
- Earn a core course GPA of 2.2 or higher
- Complete 16 core courses
 - 3 years of English
 - 2 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural/physical science
 - 1 year must be lab science if your school offers it
 - 3 additional years of English, math or natural/physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale.

Helpful Resources

Career Exploration

[YouScience](#) - career exploration based on aptitude and interests

[Brighton's Work-Based Learning Opportunities](#)

College

[College Board Big Futures](#) - college search and scholarships

[Keys to Success](#) - Reality Check assessment and scholarships

[Utah Majors - USHE](#) - college search by degree major

[Western Undergraduate Exchange](#) - western state college tuition savings

Credit Options

[Course Offerings & Course Catalog](#)

[Hope Squad & Other BHS Clubs](#)

Mental Health

[Parent Guidance](#)

[Canyons Family Center](#)



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AP Psychology	10-12	Chemistry Honors	S
AP Research	11-12		E
AP Spanish Lang	11-12	Secondary Math 3	M
AP Statistics	11-12	Chemistry Honors	S
AP Drawing	11-12		Chinese 4 Honors
AP Photography	11-12		A
AP 3D Design	11-12		A
AP Commercial Art	11-12		A
AP US Government	12		1
AP US History	11-12		1