

BLANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Parent Scheduling
Meeting
2013-2014

Graduation Requirements

Curriculum Requirements

State Minimum

English Language Arts

4 units

Health

1/2 unit

Mathematics

4 units

Physical Education

1/2 unit

Science

3 units

Social Studies

3 units

Electives

6 units

Other Requirements

Economics and

Financial Literacy

Requirement met in Government

Fine Arts

1 unit

Computer Applications

1/2 unit

Academic Honors

- ▣ To be eligible for any of our academic honors, you **must be eligible for an Honors Diploma.**
- **Valedictorian-** student(s) in a graduating class who has earned the highest four year cumulative GPA and **has earned an Honors Diploma.**
- **Salutatorian-** student(s) in a graduating class who has earned the second highest four year cumulative GPA and **has earned an Honors Diploma.**

Honors Diploma

Students need to fulfill all but one of the following eight (8) criteria

1. Earn four (4) units of English, including at least two years of Honors or AP
2. Earn four (4) units of Math, including Honors Algebra I, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contains equivalent content
3. Earn four (4) units of Science, including physics and Honors Chemistry I
4. Earn four (4) units of Social Studies
5. Earn either three (3) units of one foreign language or two (2) units each of two (2) foreign languages
6. Earn one (1) unit of Fine Arts
7. Earn at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
8. Earn at least 27 on the ACT or 1210 on the SAT

Credit Recommendations for Admission to Laurel Oaks

- ▣ Credits earned through the Sophomore Year:
 - 2 units of English
 - 2 units of social studies (World Studies, American Studies)
 - 2 units of math
 - 2 units of Science
 - ½ unit of health,
 - ½ unit of Phys. Ed.
 - ½ unit of Computer Applications
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- ▣ Students with deficiencies may enroll with the understanding that these deficiencies must be made up before graduation

PSEO

(Post Secondary Enrollment Option)

- ▣ Your student may enroll in a post-secondary institution starting their 9th grade year (either full-time or part time)
- ▣ By March 30th, you must notify the high school if you intend to participate the next year
- ▣ PSEO grades will affect your high school GPA and class rank
- ▣ There is an informational meeting tomorrow night, February 19th at 6:00pm if you want more information

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