

## **GUIDANCE INFORMATION**

### Academic Counseling

We are pleased to be able to individually guide each student through the Jr. High and High School years and the transition into college. We offer assistance in college selection and application, career and major selection, and financial aid searches. Students and parents are encouraged to make an appointment with the Guidance Office at the end of the school year or during the summer. Early and continued planning for the four-years of high school will help prepare the student for a successful entry into the college of his or her choice.

### Concurrent College Enrollment

We are conveniently located across the street from Antelope Valley College which provides students with a great opportunity to enroll in college classes during high school. Students in good standing who are interested in concurrent enrollment in college classes must receive administrative approval. A course may be taken at the college level if it is not offered at BCS or is required to make up credit to meet graduation requirements. These courses may be given full college and high school credit. Students should meet with the Guidance Counselor to discuss course options.

### Transcripts

Current and former students and alumni may request a transcript of high school credit completed at BCS. Transcript requests must be in writing and signed by the student or by the parent if the student is under 18. There will be a \$3 for each transcript requested. However, BCS graduates may request one transcript to be sent free of charge. Transcript request forms are available in the school office and **downloadable on the website.**

### Guidance Resources

#### *Helpful Web Sites*

The College Board ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

This site offers a wealth of information on all things college related—test preparation, college and scholarship search, career assessment, and much more!). This is a *must visit!*

#### College and Financial Aid Searches

California Student Aid Commission ([www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov))

College Quest ([www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com))

E-Campus ([www.ecampus.com](http://www.ecampus.com))

FastAid ([www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com))

FastWeb ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com))

Federal Student Aid (<http://studentaid.ed.gov>)

FinAid ([www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com))

Military Scholarships ([www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com))

National Center for Education Statistics ([www.nces.ed.gov](http://www.nces.ed.gov))

#### *Guidance Forms*

The following forms are available for download on the **BCS Parent Web:**

AP Application

CJSF Application

CSF Application

Early Dismissal Agreement

Schedule Change Request

Transcript Request

Tutoring Request

Tutoring Withdrawal

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### Diplomas Offered

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## Graduation Requirements

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### Standard and College Preparation Diploma Requirements:

<i>Diploma</i>	<i>STANDARD</i>		<i>COLLEGE PREP</i>		
	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Credit Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Credit Requirements</i>	<i>Course Selection</i>
Bible	40 (or 10 credits for each year at BCS)		40 (or 10 credits for each year at BCS)		Bbile 9, 10, 11, 12, Origins
English	40		40		English 9, 10, 11, 12, AP English (12)
Mathematics	30	Algebra I , Geometry, Addtl. Math Course	40	Four years of coursework Algebra 1 and above	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advance Math (Pre-Calc/Trig), Consumer Math
Social Science	30	World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics	40	Geography AP Euro/World, History, US History, Government/Economics	Geography, World History, AP European History, U.S. History, AP U.S. History, American Government (5), AP American Government (5), Economics (5)

Science/Computer	25	Physical Science, (Computer (5 credits), Biology	35/45	Physical Science, Computer (5 Credits), Biology, Chemistry, *Optional: Advanced Science Course	Physical Science, Computer, Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science, Physics
Foreign Language	10		30/40	Three years of same language req.. *4th year of same optional	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, ASL 1, ASL 2
Performing/Visual Arts	10		10		Band, Choir, Drama, Art History, Private Music Instruction
Physical Ed./Health	25	Health (5 credits), Maximum 40 Credits	25	Health (5 credits), Maximum 40 Credits	Health (5); P.E., Athletics (Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Softball, Baseball)
Core & Vocational Electives	70		10		Sr. Seminar (req.), Chapel Ministries, Teacher Assistant (20 credits max.), Work Experience, Yearbook, additional Coursework in a Subject
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>280</b>		

\*A 4th year of either Science or Foreign Language must be completed to meet the College Prep requirements.

\*\* Minimum GPA to graduate: 2.0 - Standard 3.0 - College Prep