

# PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

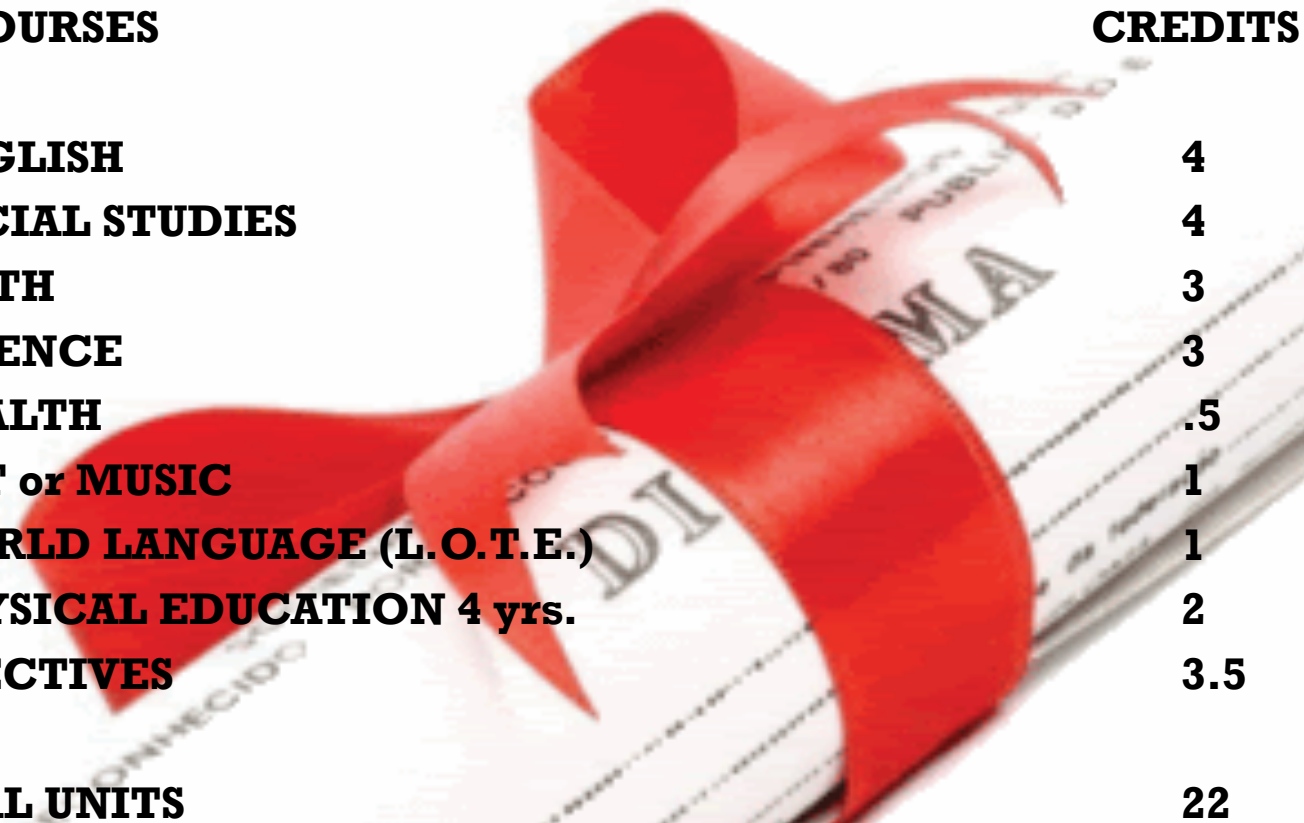
**Getting Ready For Freshman Year**

**Planning is Key!**

**How to Prepare For College Now!**



# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS REGENTS DIPLOMA**



| <b>COURSES</b>                | <b>CREDITS</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ▪ – ENGLISH                   | 4              |
| ▪ – SOCIAL STUDIES            | 4              |
| ▪ – MATH                      | 3              |
| ▪ – SCIENCE                   | 3              |
| ▪ – HEALTH                    | .5             |
| ▪ – ART or MUSIC              | 1              |
| ▪ – WORLD LANGUAGE (L.O.T.E.) | 1              |
| ▪ – PHYSICAL EDUCATION 4 yrs. | 2              |
| ▪ – ELECTIVES                 | 3.5            |
| ▪ TOTAL UNITS                 | 22             |

# TYPICAL 4 YEAR PLAN

| Grade 9                             | Credit | NYS Regents Exam | Grade 10                           | Credit | NYS Regents Exam | Grade 11                            | Credit | NYS Regents Exam | Grade 12             | Credit | NYS Regents Exam |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| English                             | 1.0    |                  | English                            | 1.0    |                  | English                             | 1.0    |                  | English              | 1.0    |                  |
| Global History & Geography I        | 1.0    |                  | Global History & Geography II      | 1.0    |                  | US History and Government           | 1.0    |                  | Economics Government | 1.0    |                  |
| Mathematics                         | 1.0    |                  | Mathematics                        | 1.0    |                  | Mathematics                         | 1.0    |                  | Mathematics          | 1.0    |                  |
| Science                             | 1.0    |                  | Science                            | 1.0    |                  | Science                             | 1.0    |                  | Science              | 1.0    |                  |
| Foreign Language                    | 1.0    |                  | Foreign Language                   | 1.0    |                  | Foreign Language                    | 1.0    |                  | Foreign Language     | 1.0    |                  |
| Phys. Ed 9                          | 0.5    |                  | Phys. Ed 10                        | 0.5    |                  | Phys. Ed 11                         | 0.5    |                  | Phys. Ed 12          | 0.5    |                  |
| Art / Music                         |        |                  | Health                             | 0.5    |                  | Elective(s)                         |        |                  | Elective(s)          |        |                  |
| Elective(s)                         |        |                  | Elective(s)                        |        |                  |                                     |        |                  |                      |        |                  |
|                                     |        |                  |                                    |        |                  |                                     |        |                  |                      |        |                  |
| Total Credits                       | 5.5    |                  | Total Credits                      | 6.0    |                  | Total Credits                       | 5.5    |                  | Total Credits        | 5.5    |                  |
| Promotion to next grade = 3 credits |        |                  | Promotion to next grade: 9 credits |        |                  | Promotion to next grade: 15 credits |        |                  |                      |        |                  |

# **NYS REGENTS EXAM** **REQUIREMENTS**

## **REGENTS DIPLOMA**

- **ENGLISH 11**
- **MATH**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **SCIENCE**
- **1 OTHER REGENT EXAM**



## **ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA**

- **ENGLISH 11**
- **ALGEBRA**
- **GEOMETRY**
- **ALGEBRA II**
- **GLOBAL HISTORY& GEO.**
- **U.S. HISTORY & GOVT.**
- **2 SCIENCE REGENTS**
- **WORLD LANGUAGE**

# **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Early College**
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **Suffolk, Farmingdale, Stony Brook, LIU**
- **BOCES**
- **AP Classes**
- **Research**

# RESOURCES



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

**BRENTWOOD**  
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



[www.bufsd.org](http://www.bufsd.org)

# DEVELOP YOUR RESUME

- Throughout your high school career you should be updating your resume on your Naviance
- Things to include:
  - Work Experience
  - In School and Out of School Activities
  - Honors and Awards
  - Volunteer Activities
  - Athletics

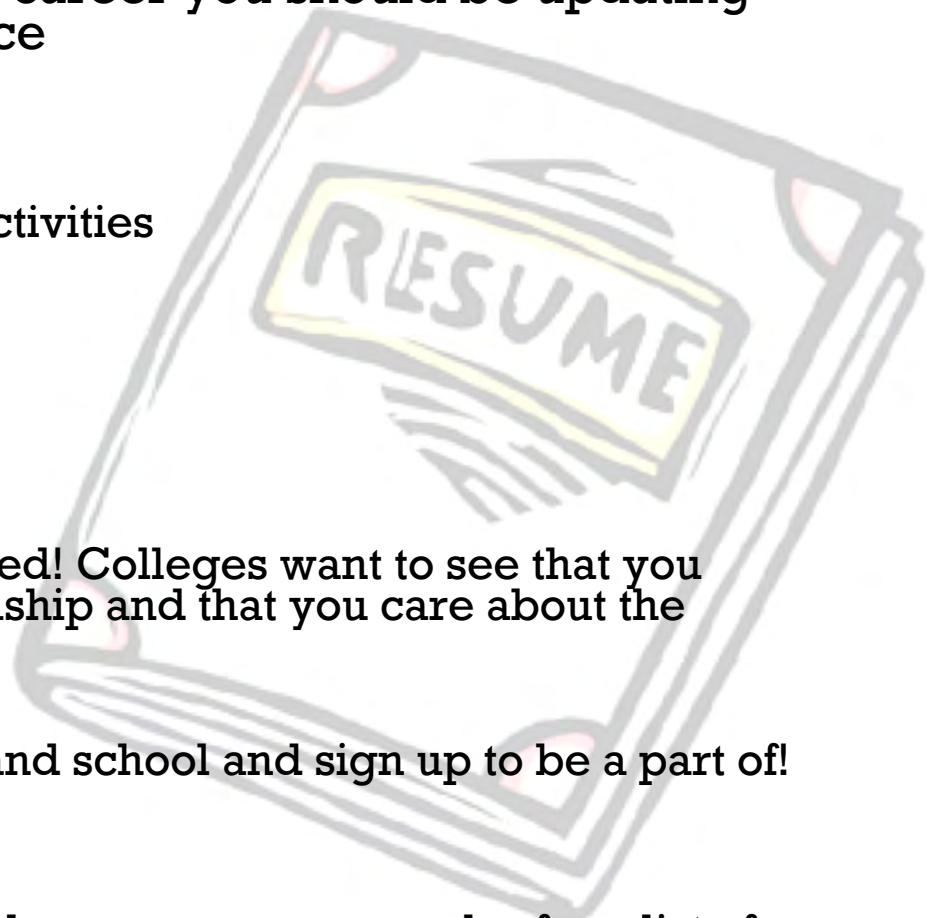
This means....

You need to start getting involved! Colleges want to see that you display characteristics of citizenship and that you care about the community in which you live.

So get out in your community and school and sign up to be a part of!

Don't know where to look?

How about the BHS Activity Guide or see your counselor for a list of volunteer placements.





# CLUBS, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Get involved
- Leadership roles
- Source of recommendation
- Resume builder





# THE STUDENT ATHLETE

- NCAA Eligibility- Register and begin process
- Consult with your Guidance Counselor to be sure you have met the requirements to play collegiate sports
- See qualifying courses online



# NAVIANCE ACCOUNT

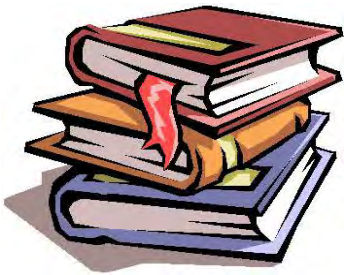
- NAVIANCE EMAIL ADDRESS
- LOGIN AND UTILIZE THE COLLEGE SEARCH TOOLS
- RESUME SECTION
- YOU MUST HAVE ACCOUNT FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE



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# REVIEW YOUR CREDITS

- Sit down with your Counselor and go over your credits/courses
- Are you pushing yourself academically? **Honors & AP Level**
- Weighted GPA- Rank
- Unweighted GPA
- How are your grades?
- Your grades impact your college selection / Transcript
- All of your courses count!



# PREPARING FOR THE SAT/ACT

- Junior year should be when you sign up for SAT prep classes
- Method Test Prep for a fee
- Khan Academy is free to all students with a college board account.
  - Log on to Collegeboard.org
  - Create and account
  - Link your account with Khan Academy
  - Get studying today!
- Sign up for the ACT on act.org
  - ACT has 4 areas Math, Science, English, Reading
- More information about prep is available on the guidance website or from your school counselor.



# EXPLORE SUMMER COLLEGE PROGRAMS

- There are many opportunities for you to get out this summer for a few weeks and attend college.
- Ask you counselor for applications or opportunities
- Science teachers have a variety of science summer programs you can get involved in
- Internship applications in the business office



# RESEARCH COLLEGES

Where do I begin my search for colleges?

- Naviance
- College Board
- Google
- Guidance Counselor
- College visit before applying







**ATTEND THE  
COLLEGE FAIR**  
MARCH 2019  
TBA



# SCHEDULE COLLEGE TOURS

**This is great to do with your parents over the summer**

**Or**

**Invite a group of friends to come**

