Basha High School



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Course Registration & Academic Planning Guide Accelerated Middle School 6,7,8

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION

STEP 1: Select your course according to grade level

Note: Each semester passing grade earns 0.5 credits. Failure to pass both language arts and math will result in remedial courses during the summer. Additionally, if students fail to pass one or more of the other core academic classes (science or social studies), they will either be retained or required to attend summer school. High school level courses taken prior to 9th grade do not meet high school graduation requirements.

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>A</i> RIS	Language Arts 6 (ENG600)*	Language Arts 7 (ENG700)*	Language Arts 8 (ENG800)*
МАТН	Pre-Algebra (Mat800) Or Algebra 1 (Mat100A/100B)	Pre-Algebra (Mat800) Or Algebra 1 (Mat100A/100B) Or Hon Geometry (Mat205A/205B)	Hon Algebra 1 (Mat100A/100B) Or Hon Geometry (Mat205A/205B) Or Honors Algebra II (Mat305A/305B)
SCIENCE	Integrated Science 6 (SCI600)*	Integrated Science 7 (SCI700)*	Integrated Science 8 (Honors Biology) (SCI800)*
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies 6 (SOC600)*	Social Studies 7 (SOC700)*	Social Studies 8 (SOC800)*

• Please note that these courses are 2 years accelerated *

In addition to the four core courses, students are required to take TWO elective courses each semester. Please see

STEP 3: Pick your elective courses

for a comprehensive list of available elective courses.

ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE COURSES

STEP 3: Pick your elective courses.

Please review the <u>course catalog</u> for full course description and pre-requisite information.

Concentration Area	Course #	Course Name	Grades	Duration	Audition/ Application Required?
Physical	PED130A/B	Physical Education	6, 7,8	Year	
Education					
Art	EXP700-6 EXP700-7 EXP700-8	Art	6, 7, 8	Quarter	
	BND110A/B-1	Beginning Band	6, 7, 8	Year	
D I	BND110A/B-2	Intermediate Band*	6, 7, 8	Year	
Band					
	ORC100A/B-1	Beginning Orchestra	6, 7,8	Year	
Orchestra	ORC100A/B-2	Intermediate Orchestra*	6, 7,8	Year	
	CHR700-1	Beginning Choir	6, 7, 8	Year	
Choir	CHR700-2	Intermediate Choir*	6, 7, 8	Year	
	EXP700-8	Creative Writing	8	Quarter	
English					
	EXP700-6	Photography	6	Quarter	
	EXP700-6	Lego Robotics	6	Quarter	
	EXP700-7	Leadership	7	Quarter	
CTE	EXP700-7	Agricultural Shop	7	Quarter	
	EXP700-7	Engineering 1	7	Quarter	
	EXP700-8	Engineering 2	8	Quarter	
	EXP700-8	Speech and Debate	8	Quarter	
Other	EXP700-6	Academic Prep	6	Quarter	
World Language	CHI100A/B	Mandarin Chinese 1*	6,7,8	Year	
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	CHI305A/B	Mandarin Chinese 3*	8	Year	
	SPA700A/B	Spanish 1 part 1	6,7	Year	
	SPA800A/B	Spanish 1 part 2	7,8	Year	
	SPA200A/B	Spanish 2*	7,8	Year	
	FRE100A/B	French 1*	6,7,8	Year	
	FRE305A/B	French 3 *	8	Year	

^{*}Classes may be integrated with high school students.



2023-2024 Basha High School Registration Worksheet – 6th Grade

_____ ID # _____

Name _

Parent Signature

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Course Name/Num	ber	*Approval needed for advanced courses
English		
	o ENG600 Language Arts 6	
Math		
	o MAT800 Pre-Algebra	
	o MAT100A/B Honors Algebra 1*	
	 MAT205A/B Honors Geometry* 	
Science		
	o SCI600 Integrated Science 6	
Social		
Studies	o SOC600 Social Studies 6	
Elective #1	Primary Choice	Secondary Choice If Primary is Full
	Band (BND 110A/B)	o Band
	Orchestra (ORC 100A/B)	o Orchestra
	o Choir (CHR 700)	o Choir
	PE (PED800)	o PE
	 Elective Wheel (EXP700) 	 Elective Wheel
	o Foreign Language:	o Foreign Language:
	Spanish 1 part 1 (SPA700)	
	Mandarin Chinese 1 (CHI100A/B)	
	French 1 (FRE100A)	
Elective #2	Primary Choice	Secondary Choice If Primary is Full
	Band	o Band
	 Orchestra 	 Orchestra
	Choir	o Choir
	o PE	o PE
	o Dance	o Dance
	 Elective Wheel 	o Elective Wheel
	o **Foreign Language:	o Foreign Language:
	**Will be mandatory in 7 th	
*By signing, we acknow courses.	ledge that we have read the Course Description Catalog and u	understand any pre-requisites and fees associated with the requested
Student Signature	Date	
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Date



2023-2024 Basha High School Registration Worksheet – 7th Grade

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Course Name/Num	ber	*Approval needed for advanced courses
English	o ENG700 Language Arts 7	
Math	 MAT100A/B Algebra 1 MAT205A/B Honors Geometry* MAT305A/B Honors Algebra 2* 	
Science	o SCI700 Integrated Science 7	
Social Studies	o SOC700 Social Studies 7	
World Language	 SPA800 Spanish 1 part 2* *Prerequisite Spanish 1 part 1 SPA205A/B Honors Spanish 2 CHI100A/B Mandarin Chinese 1 CHI200A/B Mandarin Chinese 2 FRE100A/B French 1 	Secondary Choice If Primary is Full SPA800 Spanish 1 part 2* SPA205A/B Honors Spanish 2 CHI100A/B Mandarin Chinese 1 CHI200A/B Mandarin Chinese 2 FRE100A/B French 1
Elective #2	Primary Choice Band (BND 110A/B) Orchestra (ORC 100A/B) Choir (CHR 700) PE (PED800) Elective Wheel (EXP700)	Secondary Choice If Primary is full Band Orchestra Choir PE Elective Wheel



2023-2024 Basha High School Registration Worksheet – 8th Grade

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	Last	First	M.I.		
Name _					D#

Course Name/Num	ber	*Approval needed for advanced courses
English	o ENG800 Honors English 8	
Math	 MAT100A/B Algebra 1 MAT205A/B Honors Geometry MAT305A/B Honors Algebra 2* 	
Science	o SCI800 Integrated Science 8 (Hon Biology)	
Social Studies	o SOC800 Social Studies 8	
World Language	 SPA800 Spanish 1 part 2 **Prerequisite Spanish 1 part 1 SPA205A/B Honors Spanish 2 CHI200A/B Mandarin Chinese 2 CHI305A/B Mandarin Chinese 3 (w/HS) FRE305A/B French 3 (w/HS) 	Alternate if Primary is Full SPA800 Spanish 1 part 2* SPA205A/B Honors Spanish 2 CHI100A/B Mandarin Chinese 2 CHI200A/B Mandarin Chinese 3 (w/HS) FRE100A/B French 3(w/HS)
Elective #2	Primary Choice Band (BND 110A/B) Orchestra (ORC 100A/B) Choir (CHR 700) PE (PED800)	Secondary Choice if Primary is Full Band (BND 110A/B) Orchestra (ORC 100A/B) Choir (CHR 700) PE (PED800)



Registering for Courses in Infinite Campus 2023-2024

Log into Infinite Campus.

Select "More" at the bottom of the left scroll bar.

Select "Course Registration" next.

Confirm that you are enrolled in BHS 2024. Click on the arrow.

The course registration screen will appear. Click the Blue tab that says "Add Course." You can then type in the name of the course you want (i.e. Social Studies 7). Your class options with that name appear and you can click on the Blue Plus symbol adjacent to the desired course. Select both semesters of that course. Semester 1 is indicated with a letter "A" after the course number and Semester 2 is indicated with a letter "B" after the course number. You will be prompted to select either "Request" or "Alternate." Select the correct choice for this course.

Continue to enter the course names and select the appropriate semesters of each course. Select as "Request" or "Alternate" to complete your course selections.

If you make a mistake, go back to the course you would like to delete, and press "delete request."

A complete request will be comprised of six required courses and two alternate courses.

When all courses have been selected click on the "print" button to print out a copy of the requests. Parent/Guardian(s) will sign off on selections and students will turn in this signed sheet to their English teacher to complete this process.

BASHA AMS PROGRAM COURSE CATALOG

FINE ARTS

BND110A-1/110B-1 Beginning Band

Year Course

This class is for students who have no prior experience on a band instrument. Students will learn to read music and develop skills on a particular instrument so they can be a member of a concert band within one year.

BND110A-2/110B-2 Intermediate Band*

Year Course

This class is for students who have prior experience on a band instrument. Students will continue to develop skills on a particular instrument so they can be a member of a concert band. *Can be integrated with Hish School.

ORC100A-1/100B-1 Beginning Orchestra

Year Course

Beginning orchestra will give junior high students the opportunity to start the violin, viola, cello or bass, from the beginning. This course will offer an environment that is created to meet their educational needs at the appropriate level.

ORC 100A-2/100B-2 Intermediate Orchestra*

Year Course

Intermediate orchestra will give junior high students the opportunity to continue enhancing their skills with the violin, viola, cello or bass. This course will offer an environment that is created to meet their educational needs at the appropriate level.*Can be integrated with Hish School.

CHR700-1 Beginning Choir

Year Course

This choir is open to any student who likes to sing. Singing in unison, two-part harmony and music reading will be stressed. There will be two required performances per semester.

CHR700-2 Intermediate Choir

Year Course

This choir is for students who want to improve their singing ability. It will continue to develop the students' music reading skills and will teach two and three-part harmony.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED130A/130B Recreation and Leisure

Year Course

This course offers students a foundation in physical education by exposing them to a variety of individual and team sports. An emphasis is placed on promoting lifetime sports and physical fitness.

DAN100A/B Dance

Year Course

This course offers instruction in the beginning/intermediate dance technique (ballet, modern, and jazz), choreography and dance production.

WORLD LANGUAGE

CHI100A/100B Mandarin Chinese 1

Year Course

This course will introduce students to the basic vocabulary, alphabet of Mandarin and the culture of China. Emphasis will be on listening, comprehension, and simple conversational skills. It will prepare the student to begin to read, write, speak and understand the language.

CHI200A/200B Mandarin Chinese 2*

Year Course

This course will continue to build upon the basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversation skills the students learned in the first year. Emphasis will be on daily dialogue practicing, short article/story reading, and free journal writing. Students also will explore further knowledge about Chinese history, culture, geography, and current events.* Can be integrated with High School.

CHI305A/305B Mandarin Chinese 3*

Year Course

This course is designed to review and improve skills learned in Mandarin Chinese 2. Emphasis is on linguistic skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing through the study of grammar, literature, and culture. *Can be integrated with High School.

SPA700A/700B Spanish 1

Year Course

This course is an introduction to the language and culture of the Hispanic world. In Spanish 1, the student learns vocabulary and grammar through listening, speaking, reading and writing. This class is not designed for native speakers.

SPA800A/800B Spanish 1 part 2

Year Course

This is a continuation of Spanish 1 part 1 (6th grade previous year). Emphasis is on listening and reading comprehension and simple conversational skills through role-playing, skits and other interactive methods.

SPA200A/200B Spanish 2

Year Course

In Spanish 2 students will receive more practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. New vocabulary and grammar are presented. The students will improve writing skills through simple compositions. They will continue to explore the culture of the Hispanic world. This class is not designed for native speakers.

SPA305A Honors Spanish 3*

Year Course

This course is designed to improve students' skills acquired in the first two years of language study. In Spanish 3 emphasis will be on practical conversation, reading and discussion of short stories and compositions. Authentic literature will be introduced

and discussed. Native Speakers may take this course. * Can be integrated with High School.

FRE100A/B French 1*

Year Course

Students will learn basic French grammar to help build your fluency and understanding, and apply what you learn through interactive games, written practice, and listening and speaking exercises. * Can be integrated with High School.

FRE200A/B French 2*

Year Course

This course will strengthen your French listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills with engaging and interactive videos, dialogs, presentations, self-checks, and much more. *Can be integrated with High School.

FRE305A/B French 3*

Year Course

This course is designed to improve students' skills acquired in the first two years of language study. This course will continue to strengthen your French listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills with engaging and interactive videos, dialogs, presentations, self-checks, and much more. *Can be integrated with High School.

LANGUAGE ARTS

ENG600 Honors Language Arts 6

Year Course

AMS Language Arts prepares students for Honors and AP Language. Students will become proficient, analytical readers of fictional as well as informational texts and develop the skills necessary to produce expository, narrative, and argumentative essays. Emphasis will also be placed on synthesis of ideas from a selection of texts

ENG700 Honors Language Arts 7

Year Course

This standards-based course is designed for students who are achieving above grade level in reading comprehension and writing. In writing instruction, emphasis will be placed on the 6+1 traits of writing: ideas and content, word choice, organization, sentence fluency, voice, conventions and format. Students will write summaries, expository essays and literary responses that contain effective introductory and summary statements and that fully develop the main ideas with details, facts, examples, and descriptions. Students will also learn to analyze literature through the introduction of various literary elements used in poetry, short stories, plays, and novels.

ENG800 Honors Language Arts 8

Year Course

Honors Language Arts 8 challenges students who have demonstrated excellence in reading and writing skills. Critical thinking skills are developed through literary analysis, analytical writing techniques, and the fundamentals of persuasion and debate. Students read advanced literature, including Shakespeare and other significant writers, in order to analyze drama, short stories, novels, and poetic verse.

SCIENCE

SCI600 Investigative Science 6

Year Course

In this accelerated course, students will be taught enriched 6th grade state standards at a more challenging level. Throughout the course of study, students will be given opportunities to develop critical thinking skills through scientific inquiry. They will be guided to go beyond simply memorizing facts, but rather, to think more deeply, to question, to explore and to connect scientific concepts to the real world around them. Major themes include Scientific Method, Newton's Laws, Physic Concepts, and Earth and Space Science

SCI700 Investigative Science 7

Year Course

Focusing on Biology and Chemistry with the goal of taking classes like AP Biology, and AP Chemistry in your 9th and 10th grade years. Major themes include Scientific Method, Ecological Principles, Biological Evolution, DNA, Characteristics of Life, Basic Cells, Genetics, Hardy-Weinberg, Energy, Matter, and Organization, and Atomic Structure.

SCI800 Investigative Science 8

Year Course

Honors Biology is a laboratory science designed to provide a comprehensive survey of the life sciences in a manner in which critical thinking skills are used to study all forms of life. Major themes include Cell Structure and Function, Cellular Reproduction, Genetics and Biotechnology, Ecological Principles, Biological Evolution, Energy, Matter and Organization, Vertebrate Dissections, Statistics, and Biochemistry.

SOCIAL STUDIES

SOC600 Honors Social Studies 6

Year Course

In this course students will study world regions and cultures of the Eastern Hemisphere from early civilizations through the 1500s. Emphasis is placed on historical thinking, inquiry, and research skills as students analyze primary and secondary sources to develop their own historical claims. The AMS social studies curriculum is designed to prepare students for AP Histories in high school.

SOC700 Honors Social Studies 7

Year Course

In this course students will deepen their critical thinking skills and become effective writers in addition to understanding the relationship between history and the current world. The content focuses on relationships and interactions between societies and

cultures around the world from the 1600s to present day. The AMS social studies curriculum is designed to prepare students for Honors courses and AP Histories in high school.

SOC800 Honors Social Studies 8

Year Course

The eighth-grade social studies program will investigate the ideals of citizenship and civic engagement through a civic and economic lens in the inquiry process. Connections between historical and current/recent issues will be studied as a base for implementing change in society. Students will recognize and practice their roles and responsibilities as both American and global citizens. United States history will focus on the major events that have their roots in the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and subsequent amendments. This program of study is a rigorous academic environment specifically designed to meet the intellectual and creative needs of high academic achieving students in preparation for high school level honors and AP social studies classes.

MATH

MAT800 Pre-Algebra Year Course

Algebraic concepts are explored in this standards-based course along with problem solving strategies, geometric concepts, statistical applications, and testing the validity of conjectures. Students will use reasoning and communication skills within real-world problem-solving situations throughout the course.

MAT100* Algebra 1 Year Course

This course is the first year of a standards-based mathematics curriculum. Number sense topics include the concept of understanding and applying numbers, ways of representing numbers, and the relationships among numbers and different number systems. Data analysis focuses on the concept of understanding and applying data collection, organization, and representation to analyze and sort data. Algebra topics focus on the concept of representing and analyzing mathematical situations and structures using algebraic representations. Geometric topics include specifying and describing spatial relationships using coordinate geometry and other representational systems. Structure and logic focus on algorithms and algorithmic thinking and the concept of using reasoning to solve mathematical problems in contextual situations.

*Prerequisite: Prealgebra

MAT205* Honors Geometry Year Course

This course is the second year of a standards-based mathematics curriculum. Number sense topics include the concept of using estimation strategies reasonably and fluently. Probability focuses on recording data from a probability experiment and comparing the outcome to predictions made prior to performing the experiment. Discrete mathematics topics include understanding and demonstrating the systematic listing and counting of possible outcomes. Geometric properties will be used to analyze the attributes and properties of two and three-dimensional shapes and developing mathematical arguments about their relationships. Students will learn to use logic, reasoning, and mathematical proofs to evaluate situations and select problem-solving strategies.

*Prerequisite: Algebra 1

MAT 305* Honors Algebra 2* Year Course

This course is the third year of an integrated study of mathematics. Students will model and solve real-life situations dealing with such topics as probability, statistics, algebraic functions, geometry, and an introduction to trigonometry.

*Prerequisite: Algebra 1 & Geometry. *Can be integrated with High School

ELECTIVES

EXP700 Creative Writing Ouarter Course

This course is for students who are interested in developing their creative writing skills. They will have an opportunity to investigate their ideas and opinions about the world and to express them in powerful, effective language. Students read and write poems, plays, short stories, and autobiographies to discover the characteristics of literary forms.

EXP700 Photography Quarter Course

This course introduces students to digital photography and photo manipulation. Students will learn to use manual controls to set exposure values, they will understand compositional principles, and learn various techniques for editing digital photographs using photo editing software. Students will have the opportunity to create a variety of projects in class.

EXP700 Beginning Art Quarter Course

Students in this class will complete projects in cartooning, drawing, painting, and ceramics. Art history, principles of design and elements of design will be incorporated into the various projects.

EXP700 Intermediate Art Quarter Course

Students in this class will create projects in ceramics, sculpture, and pottery. Art history, principles of design and elements of design will be incorporated into the various projects.

EXP700 Advanced Art Quarter Course

Students in this course will further explore the fundamentals of the art making experience by exposure to a more in depth, technical skill set. Students will gain a greater understanding of the techniques and the skills necessary to create a strong foundation in which to build and grow as an artist. This class is designed for the serious art student or the student who aspires to pursue fine art in a higher learning setting.

EXP700 Academic Prep Quarter Course

The course is designed to prepare students for success in secondary education. This course provides support and skill development in areas specifically aligned with success in rigorous courses in the foundation content areas and in preparing students for success in high school.

EXP700 Engineering 1 Quarter Course

Students use the engineering design process to learn how to solve problems in and out of the classroom. They also learn to use a three-dimensional modeling software, to communicate their sketches and details of a product.

EXP700 Engineering 2 Quarter Course

Students explore the engineering topics of energy sources, electrical circuits and lego robotics. Engineering 1 class is a prerequisite.

EXP700 Leadership Quarter Course

This course is designed to accelerate students' preparation for career success. Students will develop premier leadership through a variety of active participation and engaging activities. The course focuses on in class learning and practice. The units that will be covered include Team building, Goal Setting, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Respect for Self and Others, Problem Solving, Self Esteem Building and Parliamentary Procedure fundamentals.

EXP700 Agriculture Shop Quarter Course

Agriculture Shop is a nine-week course designed to provide students with woodworking basics that include <u>safety</u>, <u>tool</u> <u>identification</u>, <u>tool use</u>, <u>design</u>, <u>layout</u>, and <u>construction</u>. Students will expand their skills with the creation of a birdhouse designed to challenge them and provide a rewarding outcome. In addition, the course will focus on <u>teamwork</u> and <u>professional</u> <u>attitudes</u>. Group work and presentations will be utilized often in the class. Students can apply this knowledge to be self-efficient in project planning.

EXP700 Speech and Debate Quarter Course

Various individual and group speech activities center on the development of student public speaking ability. Students are introduced to several types of speeches leading to methods of speech preparation techniques for delivery. This class can be instrumental in the development of self-confidence. Introduces students to argumentation research and public speaking.