

Parent University

2020



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What is a Kuder account and why does my child have one?

Four Year Plans

The Alabama Dept. of Education requires that students create a 4 year plan by 9th grade using the [Alabama Career Planning System](#).

Counselors use Career Prep A and B, as well as ROTC classes to meet with the 9th and 10th grade students to create and update these plans.

Counselors are currently meeting with juniors during Patriot Path to review transcripts and discuss course options for senior year.

Open Options

Online classes

Dual Enrollment

Co-Op

Mid-Year Completion

Open Options

Online classes

Career Prep, Career Prep A, Career Prep B

Health

US History 10, US History 11

Government/ Economics

Open Options

Dual Enrollment

University of Alabama at Huntsville

Calhoun Community College

Drake State Community College

May take up to two blocks each semester. **Courses must be on the approved Madison City Schools list.** Requirements include an ACT of 20, 3.0 GPA, pay tuition and own transportation.

Open Options

CO-OP

Must work 8 hours for one block (1 credit), 16 hours for two blocks (2 credits).

Must have a job before the semester begins.

May take up to 2 blocks of COOP each semester.

Open Options

Mid-Year Completion

- Students may mid-year complete in December if they have met all of the requirements for graduation.
- They will officially graduate in May and can attend prom but will not attend classes for the spring semester.
- Parents & students must complete and sign the mid-year agreement.

***Please note: Students will not receive FAFSA funds for January classes, and it may affect freshman scholarships. Be sure to check with the college.**

#RegistrationReady

Important Dates:

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| February 24 | Registration Packets during Advisory |
| Feb 28–Mar 13 | 20 Min Appointments Scheduled with the Counselors |
| March 4 | Patriot Expedition for Rising Freshmen |
| March 11 | BJHS Curriculum Night (5 p.m. –7 p.m.) |
| March 16–20 | BJHS students enter requests in INOW |
| March 20 | All registration materials should be turned in, requests entered and final schedule request changes made. |

New Course Offerings for 2020-2021

Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO)

Open to Juniors and Seniors (full year commitment)

Course that offers a very hands on approach & opportunity for students interested in becoming entrepreneurs. They will work with local business owners and develop a viable business of their own.

[Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities](#)

For more information visit: www.madisonalceo.com

New Course Offerings for 2020-2021

Baking and Pastry Arts

Pre-req: Hospitality and Tourism

This course is designed to provide students with the principles of baking and pastry techniques. The course includes baking technologies, equipment, preparation procedures, production methods, pastry methods, science of bread baking, confections and desserts, showpieces, cost control, food safety, and presentation techniques to create fundamental baking to the latest baking and pastry trends.

New Course Offerings for 2020-2021

Hospitality and Tourism: Senior Career Pathway Project

Pre-req: Culinary II

Senior Career Pathway Project (SCPP) is designed for career and technical education students who have completed two or more career and technical education courses. It provides an opportunity for a student to choose an area of interest and engage in an in-depth exploration of the area while demonstrating problem-solving, decision-making, and independent-learning skills.

New Course Offerings for 2020-2021

Mandarin Chinese I

This course will focus on listening and speaking skills including understanding and responding to simple directions, expressions of courtesy, and questions related to daily routines; reading and writing skills including words and phrases used in basic situational contexts; beginning understanding of Chinese-speaking cultures.

High School Math Transition Plan

All courses taken in 2020-2021 will be accepted after the implementation.

2019-20 Current Year

Algebra for Mastery (A/B)

- Taken by incoming 9th graders

Geometry

Algebra II w/Trigonometry

2020-21 Transition Year

Algebra I with Probability**

- Taken by incoming 9th graders (except those who took Algebra I in middle school)

Geometry with Data Analysis**

- Taken by all 10th graders

Applications of Finite Mathematics**

Mathematical Modeling**

Algebra B - offered for those requiring it from the previous year.

2021-22 Implementation Year

Geometry with Data Analysis**

- Taken by incoming 9th graders (except those who took Geometry in 8th grade)

Algebra I with Probability**

- Taken by all 10th graders (except those who completed Algebra I in 8th grade)

Algebra II with Statistics**

Precalculus*

- Students completing and showing adequate progress in 7th Grade Accelerated, 8th Grade Accelerated, and Geometry with Data Analysis may move directly to Algebra II with Statistics.
- A/B options are not included in the new COS (i.e. Geometry A/B). The new COS supports struggling students through concurrent math lab courses.

*New course of study

**New courses