

Art I (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

Art offers a year-long course experimenting with the elements and principals of basic design. Students will learn to use charcoal, colored pencil, collage, graphite, ink, oil paste, and paint to create their compositions. Drawing will begin with abstract concepts and will end with realistic images, including human drawing and sculpture. The class will also cover the historical significance of art and how it relates to today's society and issues, through individual and group project settings.

Agricultural Science I (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

Agriculture is a practical science-related course involving units in soil, animal, and plant science. Furthermore, the course includes units on small engines, basic electricity, basic carpentry, and drafting design. The course includes leadership training activities to include such topics as parliamentary law and public speaking. A student enrolled in agriculture may pay an optional \$20 annual fee to join the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. Official FFA members may be eligible to participate in a variety of activities and supervised experiences including FFA State Convention, Leadership Camp, forestry, horse judging, dairy judging, horticulture and poultry evaluation. Eighth grade students will receive a high school unit credit for the successful completion of agriculture.

Band (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

Materials: Students must furnish their own instruments (with the exception of the tuba, baritone, and French Horn) and accessories such as reeds, oils, sticks, and method book. Uniform: Each band member will furnish his/her own black pants, black belt, black shoes, and black socks. Each student will purchase a polo style shirt with the BJHS band logo. Rehearsals & Performances: Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances, as they are a percentage of the nine week's grade. They are 3-4 football games, Christmas concert (day and night), Veterans' Day, Parish Band Festival and Spring Concert, as well as other performances.

Chorus (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

This is a performance based course. Students will continue to develop music theory skills, develop a healthy vocal technique, and continue developing an understanding of choral music and sing in the District Nine Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, St. Tammany Parish Large Ensemble Festive, Christmas performances and concerts at school and in the community. There will be a fee for the performance uniform.

Family and Consumer Science (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

This course provides students with basic wellness knowledge, personal development and food preparation skills. Topics include nutrition, meal planning, label information, sewing, safety and sanitation.

Keyboarding Applications (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

The first semester has an emphasis on learning the keyboard. This includes skills tests requiring knowledge of all keys on the keyboard using proper form and typing techniques. The second semester will build on keyboarding skills and add applications of creating, editing and formatting various business documents.

Piano I (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

Students will continue to develop and advance their personal keyboard and theory skills through independent practice and performance, as well as, ensemble playing within the classroom. A fee from materials and supplies are required.

Quest for Success (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

This course provides students the opportunity to develop introductory workplace behaviors and communication skills. The course emphasizes career pathways offered in St. Tammany Parish, career exploration, soft skills, post-secondary option, personal financial literacy, and self-assessment/personal goals for high school.

Spanish I (1.0 Carnegie Unit*)

The recommendation for this course is an overall "C" average in English. Throughout the year this course will cover, pronunciation, conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present and past tense, reflexive verbs, and basic sentence patterns. Audio-oral skills and cultural awareness are emphasized during the year. Basic vocabulary for household items, chores, human body, sports, vacations and more. Memorization of vocabulary and verb conjugation is required. Prerequisite: Exploratory Spanish (7th grade)

Study Skills

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Computer based; designed to improve reading & math levels for students that scored below Basic in ELA and/or Math state assessments.

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