

**February
Parent/
Guardian
Meeting**

BHHS Website

Special Education

The role of the DS teacher in Scheduling

Guide students to correct pathway w/assistance of counselor

Directed Studies teacher has a grasp on needs of student

Guide through schedule and requirements that need to be met in order to graduate

Certain classes are paired together

High School Requirements

[Link to Graduation Requirements](#)

Possible Math Sequences

Option 1

Math Connections

Algebra 1A

Algebra 1B

Geometry

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Option 2

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2A

Algebra 2B

Option 3

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calc/ Statistics/
other 4th year math

Requirement for graduation without a Personal Curriculum is completion of Algebra 2. The majority of colleges look for students to complete 4 years of math through Algebra 2A.

PC Modifications

A Personal Curriculum (PC) is a document developed by the general education teacher, special education teacher, and counselor. It takes a portion of the Michigan Merit Curriculum out of a class and develops a set of individualized objectives for the students to achieve.

Assurance Agreement for PC

6.	Assurance of Person Requesting Personal Curriculum (Check the boxes after reading statement.)
	The Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) requires that the student earn specific credits in order to graduate from high school. Credits are earned when the student demonstrates competencies in content expectations in the given subject areas. The law allows certain modifications of these credits and/or expectations through the development of a Personal Curriculum (PC). A Personal Curriculum Eligibility Committee will meet to determine eligibility.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that modifications to the Michigan Merit Curriculum may limit the student's readiness to be admitted to college, be eligible for college scholarships, enter trade school, secure a job in a career choice, or be eligible for NCAA athletic programs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand major modifications to the MMC may not result in a Michigan diploma.
<input type="checkbox"/>	As an emancipated student, parent or legal guardian who has chosen to participate in a PC, it is my responsibility to maintain communication quarterly with teachers regarding the areas of modification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that the student may or may not be eligible for further consideration of a PC, even though a PC is requested.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that if the student does not fulfill the approved Personal Curriculum, the PC is null and void; the student is obligated to make up the class(es) that were waived by the PC in order to be eligible to graduate.

Diploma vs. Certificate of Completion

Diploma: Met the graduation requirements of the district and the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC)

Logical Pathways: College (community or university), trade school, work force, armed forces

Certificate of Completion: Did not meet the academic requirements of the MMC diploma

Logical Pathways: Community college, adult transition program (18-26 years), work force

Scheduling assistance



- Directed Studies teachers will be meeting with each student when they receive their scheduling card during their DS class.
- We review the cards with the students and talk about the requirements and student interests.
- Please encourage your student to talk with you about classes they are interested in and if it cannot fit into one year, that does not mean they cannot take the course. We will fit it in!
- [Course Description Book](#)