

## **TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE AND POINTS TO PONDER**

Generally, freshmen will need to take the following courses:

- ❖ 1.0 credit in **English** (Honors option by contract)
- ❖ 1.0 credit in **World History**
- ❖ 1.0 credit in **Mathematics**, as determined by 8<sup>th</sup> grade placement
- ❖ 1.0 credit in **Science**
- ❖ 1.0 credit in **World Language**
- ❖ .5 credit in **Health**
- ❖ 1.5 credits in **electives**, as determined by student
- ❖ 1.0 credit in **advisory**

### **ITEMS TO CONSIDER ABOUT COLLEGES**

1. Most colleges prefer students to carry at least four academic classes per semester.
2. Students need to maintain or continually improve their grade point average over each semester.
3. We weight Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes. Remember that most colleges re-compute academic grade point averages.
4. Even though we do not weight honors classes, many colleges give these courses additional consideration when re-computing academic grade point average.
5. World language may be a requirement for admission. Some colleges are now requiring a minimum of two years of a world language.
6. Many colleges would prefer to see:
  - 4 credits in English
  - 4 credits in Math
  - 3-4 credits in Science
  - 3 credits in Social Studies
  - 2 credits in World Language

**If you plan to play any sport in college, you should make sure that you are fulfilling all NCAA requirements. You may view the list of NCAA-approved core courses for Bloomfield Hills High School at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). Our school code is 232447**