# BURNS SCITECH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC NIGHT

# STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

CATEGORIES	CREDITS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS  ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement	4
<ul> <li>MATHEMATICS</li> <li>1 credit in Algebra I (EOC= 30% and Pass EOC)</li> <li>1 credit in Geometry (EOC = 30%)</li> <li>2 credits in any additional math courses*</li> </ul>	4
<ul> <li>SCIENCE         <ul> <li>1 credit in Biology (EOC = 30%)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>SOCIAL STUDIES</li> <li>1 credit in World History</li> <li>1 credit in United States History (EOC = 30%)</li> <li>½ credit in Economics</li> <li>½ credit in United States Government</li> </ul>	3

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CATEGORIES	CREDITS		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  • ½ credit in Personal Fitness  • ½ credit in any other PE course	1		
PERFORMING FINE ARTS	1		
Personal Financial Literacy and Money Management	1/2		
ELECTIVES	8		
TOTAL	24 Credits		

- 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- One course must be taken online
- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

### STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS

- ► Grade 10 FSA ELA (Writing & Reading)
- Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC)
- ► You MUST Pass BOTH to graduate

#### **End of Course (EOC) Exams**

- ▶ Biology EOC (30 %)
- FSA Algebra 1 EOC (30%)
- FSA Geometry EOC (30%)
- ▶ US History EOC (30%)
- ▶ EOC courses are full year
- No credit is awarded until the EOC is taken & factored into your grade

#### GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

#### **Weighted GPA**

- AP and Dual Enrollment = 5.0 scale
- Honors courses = 4.5 scale
- Regular courses = 4.0 scale
- Used for college entrance

#### **Unweighted GPA**

- All courses are on a 4.0 scale
- Used to graduate high school

# STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (SUS)

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive.

- Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school.
- Apply to more than one university to increase their chances of acceptance.
- To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements...

#### SCHOLAR DIPLOMA DESIGNATION

#### Meet the 24-credit diploma requirements, and:

- •Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
- •Pass the Geometry EOC
- •Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous math/course (Pre-Calculus Honors, Dual Enrollment Math, Ap/math)
- •Pass the Biology 1 EOC\*
- •Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- •Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry/Physics
- •Pass the U.S. History EOC\*
- •Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- •Earn at least 1 credit in an AP or a dual enrollment course

# MERIT DIPLOMA DESIGNATION

- •Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- •Attain one or more industry certifications

# DUAL ENROLLMENT PROCESS

### Eligibility Requirements

- •Be enrolled in 6th 12th grade
- •Have taken at least one high school-level course
- •College credit programs: 3.0 cumulative, unweighted high school GPA
- •Vocational programs: 2.0 cumulative, unweighted high school GPA

# Dual Enrollment Process

**Spring 2025** 

June 1 - October 30, 2024

**Application, Testing & Advising Window** 

New students must apply, take placement tests, and attend an advising session within this period.

October 31, 2024

**Registration for Spring 2025 Begins** 

To be eligible for enrollment, students must have applied, tested, planned classes with an advisor, and be ready to submit completed forms by the given date.

December 6, 2024

**Deadline for Spring 2025 Registration Requests** 

#### **Important Dates**

• Students must complete their DSC admissions application, placement testing, and submit a signed dual enrollment form with courses elected for Full/A/B term courses by this date to be enrolled.

# **DUAL ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

- All courses taken at DSC will become a part of the student's permanent college transcript.
- Course materials and class discussions may involve mature topics not typically included in secondary courses. Courses are not modified to accommodate variations in student age and maturity.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES



**Earn College Credit and Placement-** Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.



**Stand Out to Colleges** - "AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges you're motivated to succeed, and taking the exam demonstrates your commitment to tackle and complete college-level work.



**Save Money and Time** - Earning credit or placement can open up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES



**AP US HISTORY** 



AP ENGLISH
LANGUAGE AND
COMPOSITION



AP ENGLISH
LITERATURE AND
COMPOSITION



AP BIOLOGY



**AP CHEMISTRY** 



AP PHYSICS 1 & 2



AP PRE/CALCULUS



**AP STATISTICS** 



AP 2-D ART PORTFOLIO



AP/PSYCHOLOGY

#### BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### **Initial Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later that August 31 after high school graduation.
- 2. Graduated from a Florida high school with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
- 3. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university.
- 4. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college preparatory courses per the chart below.
- 5. Achieve the required composite ACT® or combined SAT® score no later than June 30 of the student's graduation year.
- 6. Complete the required number of volunteer service or paid work hours per the chart below.

#### BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Туре	16 High School College Preparatory Course Credits 1	Weighte d Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT® /SAT® )	Volunteer Service Hours	Paid Work Hours	Combi nation
Florida Academi c Scholars (Full)	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)  4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
Florida Medallion Scholars (75%)	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  3 - Social Science  2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

# MISSION





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To cultivate learners and leaders who are inspired, able, and prepared to make a positive difference in the world.

# **VISION**

"STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR THEIR LIFE"

# STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The standard of living is decreasing for future generations.

How we educated in the past will not prepare students for their future.

"PREPARE STUDENTS
FOR THEIR LIFE"





# BST IS A CHARTER SCHOOL

CHARTER SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CHARTING A NEW COURSE IN EDUCATION.



# **PHILOSOPHY**

In order for students to understand/they must do. We offer a project-based, active learning environment that /encourages students to link learning to real life. We foster critical thinking, independent problem-solving, strong communication skills, and ambitious goal-setting.



# 7TH GRADE STEMAND LITERACY THROUGH SPEECH & DEBATE

# 8TH GRADE STEM & DIGITAL LITERACY (BUSINESS COMPUTING)

# SCIENCE FAIR ALL STUDENTS MUST LEARN THE SCIENTIFIC PROCESS AND HOW TO CRITICALLY THINK THROUGH SCIENCE FAIR.



# LIFE SKILLS

STUDENTS MUST LEARN LIFE SKILLS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE REAL WORLD!

#### "PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR LIFE"





# ENTREPRENEUR ARCHWAY

- Prepares students for their Career or Vocational School
  - ► Students do not need a 4-year degree but may need additional training, license, or certification.
  - Partnership with the SEV Chamber of Commerce to assist with tours, internships, and on-the-job training.



# ENTREPRENEUR ARCHWAY

Real Estate

Sales, Insurance, Office Manager Aircraft Pilot or Flight Attendant Personal Trainer or Massage Therapist Barbers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Agriculture, Farming

Manufacturing, Technician, Plant Operators, or Maintenance and Repair

Carpenter or Construction

Plumber or
Electrician or
Electrical Powerline
Installers

Auto Mechanic, Military

Chefs and Head Cooks Driver – Delivery, Taxi, Bus, Postmasters Medical Records,
Pharmacy
Technician, Hearing
Aid Specialist,
Optician

Community Health Workers, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Dispatchers

Web Developer or Programmer

# SCHOLAR ARCHWAY

- Students who want to gain entrance into prestigious Colleges and Universities.
- ► Academic Focus
  - ► College Writing Skills with Research
  - ►STEM High-Level Courses in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
  - ► Experimental Science Labs
  - ► Emphasis on Advanced Placement and not Dual Enrollment

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES



**AP US HISTORY** 



AP ENGLISH
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AP ENGLISH
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AP BIOLOGY



**AP CHEMISTRY** 



AP PHYSICS 1 & 2



AP PRE/CALCULUS



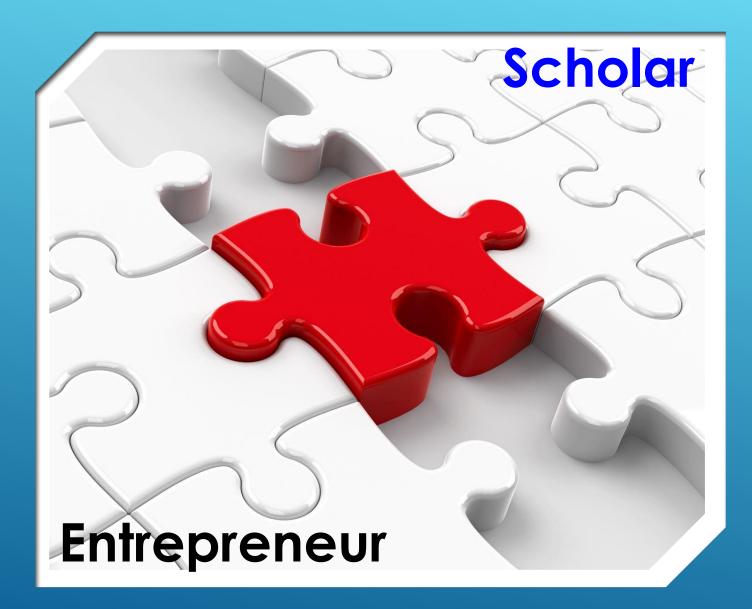
**AP STATISTICS** 



AP 2-D ART PORTFOLIO



AP/PSYCHOLOGY



Similar to a Traditional High School Pathway

# INNOVATOR ARCHWAY

- Combination of Scholar and Entrepreneur ARCHways for the first two years of HS.
- Students are encouraged to take college-level courses such as AP and Dual Enrollment Courses.
- Students are to take at last one year of Entreprenduration and are encouraged to earn an industry certification.
- ► Junior Year Emphasize either Scholar or Entrepreneurship but still Innovator.

# College Course on Burns Campus



#### SLS 1122 - Managing Your Success

Strategies for success in college, career, and as life-long learners.

#### **➤ Major Topics**

- > Self-discovery,
- ➤ Informed decision-making
- > Navigating the digital environment
- > Developing core professional skills
- ➤ Goal setting
- > Managing personal finances.

#### > For Scholars and Innovators

# LIFE PLAN

STUDENTS DEVELOP A LIFE PLAN DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE REAL WORLD.

# THE CAREER ARCHWAYS

ENTREPRENEUR & INNOVATOR

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## BURNS SCI-TECH EISTEAM PATHWAYS

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**Entrepreneurship & Business** 



**Student Government** 

#### Science



**Exercise Science** 



**Educational Science** 



Agriscience and Animal Science -FFA



Experimental Science

**Technology** 



**Technology Services** 



Game & Sim Design

Engineering



**Engineering** 



Technological Systems

Art Portfolio
Development



**Musical Theatre** 



Music



Multi-Media Journalism

Math



**Aviation** 



Social Media and Business Marketing

EiSTEAM Pathways

# BURNS WORLD

#### **REAL-WORLD SIMULATION**

- **❖** JOB SEARCH WITH INTERVIEW
- ❖ PAID 2X PER MONTH
- ❖ TAXES REMOVED
- ❖ PURCHASE VEHICLE, PLACE TO LIVE
- **❖** MONTHLY BUDGET AND MAKE THE PAYMENTS EACH MONTH
- ❖ PAY TAXES IN APRIL
- LEARN HOW TO MAINTAIN A HOME BY LEARNING TO FIX THINGS AROUND A HOUSE
- ❖ INVESTING
- \* BANKING CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, CHECKING ACCOUNT, LOANS, ECT.
- VACATION PLANNING

#### NEW FLEXIBLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- ▶ Class Periods will go from 50 min to 65 minutes.
- ► Mondays will be
  - ▶Individualized learning and study skills, especially for students on Academic Improvement Plan (AIP).
  - ► Experiential Learning
- Students not required to attend on Mondays can complete
  - ▶ Volunteers Hours
  - ▶Work a Job
  - **▶** Complete School Work
  - **▶Online Course**
  - \* If a student gets behind in schoolwork or has a behavior issue, they must attend school on Monday

#### **EXPERIENTIAL MONDAYS**

#### **Scholars**

- ► Experimental Science
- **▶** Labs
- AcademicCompetitions
- ► Science Fair
- ► AP Study Hall

## **Electives**

- **▶** OJT
- **▶** PE
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ► Artistic Design
- ► Public Service
- ▶ Teaching
- ► Blueprint for Academic and Professional Success

#### Remediation

- ► Teach students how to learn
- ► Concepts from SLS course
- ► Study Skills
- Organizational Skills
- ► Receive Intoring

► Assigned Behavior & Academic Interventions

#### NEW FLEXIBLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

#### 3 Choices

- ▶7 periods Monday Friday (5 Days)
  - ▶ With experiential opportunities on Monday.
  - ▶Students can check out at 1:30 pm
  - Students can stay for Study Hall with dismissal at 3:35 pm.
- ▶6 periods with no Mondays (4 Days)

# NEW FLEXIBLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE Regular Schedule (135 hours per year required)

- ►Class 50 min x 5 days = 250 minutes per week
- ▶250 minutes x 36 weeks = 9000 minutes
- ▶150 hours State minimum is 135 hours

#### 4-Day Flex Schedule (135 hours per year required)

- ►Class 65 min x 4 days = 260 minutes per wéek
- ▶260 min week x 37.4 weeks = 9724 minutes
- ▶ 162 hours State minimum is 135 hours

# NEW FLEXIBLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Regular Schedule (900 hours per year required)

- ► Class 50 min x 5 days = 250 minutes
- ▶7 classes x 250 min week = 1750 minutes
- ▶1750 min x 36 weeks = 1050 hours (150 extra)

#### 4-Day Flex Schedule (900 hours per year required);

- ► Class 65 min x 4 days = 260 minutes
- ▶6 classes x 260 min week = 1560 minutes
- ▶ 1560 min x 37.4 weeks = 973 hours (73 extra)
- ► Monday added = 1135 hours (235 extra)

### REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

8th & HS with first lunch	Tuesday - Friday	7th & HS with second lunch	Tuesday - Friday
Teacher Planning	7:30-8:00	Teacher Planning	7:30-8:00
Homeroom	8:00-8:18	Homeroom	8:00-8:18
1st Period	8:20-9:25	1st Period	8:20-9:25
2nd Period	9:27-10:32	2nd Period	9:27-10:32
Long Transition	10:32-10:37	Long Transition	10:32-10:37
3rd Period	10:37-11:42	3rd Period	10:37-11:42
1st Lunch	11:44 - 12:14		11:44-12:49 (4th
	12:16 - 1:21 (4th	4th Period	Period) //
4th Period	Period)	2nd Lunch	12:51-1:21
5th	1:23-2:28	5th	1:23-2:28
6th	2:30-3:35	6th	2:30-3:35
Homeroom	3:36-3:40	Homeroom	3:36-3:40

## MONDAY HS BELL SCHEDULE

Teacher Planning	7:30-8:00
Homeroom	8:00-8:18
7th Period	8:20-12:51 (271 min)
Lunch	12.52 1.22 (2nd Lunch)
Lunch	12:53-1:23 (2nd Lunch)
Lunch Study Hall	12:53-1:23 (2nd Lunch) 1:25 - 3:35

### SCHOLAR MONDAYS

Experimental Science 8:20-10:32 (Session 1)

**Experimental Science** 10:30 - 12:55 (Session 2) Study Hall, AP Session or Elective Session

1:25 - 3:35

## **ELECTIVE MONDAYS**

	8:20-10:32 (Session 1)	10:30 - 12:55 (Session 2)	1:25 - 3:35 (Study Hall)
Fitness Lifestyle Design (Semester)			
Creative Writing (Semester)			
Artistic Design			
Public Service (Semester)			
Teaching Program			

NC Study Hall 1-4 (Run like Eagle Hour - SGA)/

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

- >Student goes on a Academic Improvement Plan (AIP).
- >Students that have a GPA lower than 2.0 or have failed courses
- >Learn organizational skills, study skills, & how to take notes.
- Expected to complete an Entrepreneur Course and the Industry Certification.
- Must attend Mondays and possibly Summer School for remediation.
- >Not Eligible for the FLEX SCHEDULE

#### STUDENT SUCCESS MONDAYS

Session 1 8:20 - 12:55 Personal, Career, & School Dev Skills

Session 2 1:25 - 3:35 Online Makeup Course/

#### **NEW AWARDS SYSTEM – EFFORT TO ACHIEVEMENT**

Awards for the end-of-the-year ceremonies will now be based on merit.

#### **Attitude - Gold - Silver - Bronze Awards for Achievement Checklist**

- Achievement Checklist includes but is not limited to: academics, behaviors, extracurricular activities, volunteer hours, & school spirit.
- ▶The more a student completes, the higher the Achievement!
- ▶Top Performers Automatic Entrance into AP Capstone Program

#### Integrity Achievement (Replaces Perfect Attendance – Rewards Responsibility)

▶Low amount of discipline points & high amount of community service.

#### Motivation - Academic Achievement using the Latin Honors System for 8th and 12th Grades

- **▶ Cum laude:** "With distinction," 3.5–3.6 GPA
- ► Magna cum laude: "With great distinction," 3.7–3.8 GPA
- ▶Summa cum laude: "With the highest honor," 3.9-4.0 GPA

Elective, Community Awards, and Scholarships

#### NEW 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Courses M-R	Entrepreneur	Innovator	Scholar
English	English 1 Reg or Hon	English 1 Reg, Hon, PreAP	PreAP English
Mathematics	Alg 1a, Alg 1, Geo, Alg 2	Alg 1a, Alg 1, Geo, Alg 2	Honors - Alg 1, Geo, Alg 2
Science	Agriscience or Environmental Science	Agriscience, Environmental, or Biology	PreAP Biology
Physical Education	Personal Fit & Comp	Personal Fit & Comp	Personal Fit & Comp
Required Electives	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	Writing for College & SLS
Electives	ARCHway	ARCHway or World Language 1	World Language 1
Optional 7 <sup>th</sup> Period Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Friday Courses	<u>FLEX Schedule</u>	<u>FLEX Schedule</u>	Experimental Science 1

FLEX Schedule
Off or
Elective & Study Hall

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Experimental Science 1
Honors and Study Hall

## NEW 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Courses M-R	Entrepreneur	Innovator	Scholar
English	English 2 Reg or Hon	English 2 Reg, Hon, PreAP	PreAP English 2
Mathematics	Alg 1b, Geo, Alg 2, Financial Math	Geo, Alg 2, Stats, PreCalc	Honors - Geo, Alg 2, AP PreCalc
Science	Biology Reg or Hon	Biology Reg, Hon, AP	AP Biology
Social Studies	World History Reg or Hon	World History Reg or Hon	World History Hon
Required Electives	Business Management & Law	Business Management or SLS and College Writing	AP Capstone Seminar
Electives	ARCHway	ARCHway or World Language	World Language 2
Optional 7 <sup>th</sup> Period Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Friday Courses	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	AP Biology Lab and Study Hall

#### NEW 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Courses M-R	Entrepreneur	Innovator	Scholar
English	English 3 Reg or Hon	English 3 Reg, Hon, AP	AP English 3
Mathematics	Geo, Alg 2, Financial Math, Lib Math or Stats	Alg 2, Stats, PreCalc, AP Calc	Honors - Alg 2, AP PreCalc, AP Calc
Science	Physical Science	Chemistry or an AP Science	AP Physics or Chemistry
Social Studies	US History Reg or Hon	US History Reg, Hon, AP	AP US History
Required Electives	Business Ownership	Business Ownership or ARCHway	World Language 3 or High-Level Elective
Electives	ARCHway, Internship, OJT, Directed Study	ARCHway or World Language	Elective
Optional 7 <sup>th</sup> Period Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Friday Courses	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	Experimental Science 2 and Study Hall

#### NEW 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Courses M-R	Entrepreneur	Innovator	Scholar
English	English 4 Reg or Hon	English 4 Reg, Hon, AP	AP English 4
Mathematics	Alg 2, Financial Math, Lib Math or Stats	Stats, PreCalc, AP Calc	Honors - Sats AP PreCalc, AP Calc
Science	Forensic Science or Anatomy & Physiology	All Sciences Available	AP Physics 1 or 2 or AP Chemistry
Social Studies	Govt & Financial Economics	Govt & Financial Economics	Govt & Financial Economics
Required Electives	Life Plan Directed Study	Life Plan Directed Study or AP Research	AP Capstone Research
Electives	ARCHway, Internship, OJT	ARCHway, World Language, Internship, OJT	World Language 4 or High-Level Elective
Optional 7 <sup>th</sup> Period Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Friday Courses	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	<u>FLEX Schedule</u> Off or Elective & Study Hall	Experimental Science 3 and Study Hall