

Bluefield High School

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Graded System Grades K- 9

- **A student passes or fails a grade.**
- **Students are evaluated on their average.**
- **An average is calculated by adding the student's marks in all subjects and dividing by the number of subjects.**
- **To pass grade 9 on PEI a student must achieve at least a 60% average and a minimum of 50% in all courses.**
- **Can be placed into, pass or fail the grade**

Credit System Grades 10- 12

- **Students are evaluated on credits they receive.**
- **Credit is received each time a student passes a subject.**
- **Students must complete 20 credits by the end of grade 12 to earn a high school graduation diploma.**
- **Receive credit for a course if you earn 50% or more**



Semester System

- **Each school year has 2 semesters.**
- **Semester 1 – September – February.**
- **Semester 2 – February – June.**
- **Students register to take 4 courses each semester**
- **8 courses each year to complete 8 credits.**
- **In three years, students can complete 24 credits.**



Program Options:



Academic:

Courses prepare the student for university or college programs.



General/Open:

Courses provides the skills necessary for some 2-year post secondary programs and trades-based careers or the world of work.



Essential Skills:

Courses are designed to provide practical applications and skills in numeracy and literacy as well as prepare the student for the workplace with essential work skills.



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Current subject.	Current subject mark.	Discuss registering for the following with school staff.
English	70% or higher	ENG421A (Academic)
	50% - 69%	ENG471C (Literacy)
	49% and lower	ENG471A (Essential Literacy)
Math	70% or higher	MAT421A (Academic)
	50% - 69% or teacher recommended	MAT401A (Academic Bridging)
	50% - 69%	MAT421K (Essential Skills)
	49% and lower	MAT451A (Practical)
Science	70% or higher	SCI421A (Academic)
	50% - 69%	SCI401A (Open)
	49% and lower	SCI461A (Practical)
Social Studies	70% or higher	CIV421A/HIS421A/HIS421G (Academic)
	50% - 69%	CAS401A (Open)
	49% and lower	SOC451A (Practical)



WHAT CURRENT GRADE 10 STUDENTS SAY ABOUT COURSES...



Very fast pace compared to Grade 9, I can not keep up



A lot more work



I have never had to study before. I never took anything home.



I do not know how to study.

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Don't try to be
PERFECT.

**Just do your
BEST.**

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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



Attend class
everyday.



Take
ownership
of your
education.



Complete all
assignments/
projects on
time in all
classes you are
enrolled in.



Inform teachers
of medical
appointments,
sporting events,
and family trips
in advance so
alternate
arrangements
can be made.



Conduct
yourself in a
respectful
manner.



ATTENDANCE



We cannot emphasize the critical role that regular attendance plays in a student's academic and personal development.



Consistent attendance is directly linked to academic achievement. Missing classes can result in gaps in understanding that may be challenging to fill later.



Attending school regularly helps build essential life skills. These skills are invaluable for a student's future success, both in their academic pursuits and in the professional world.



PARTICIPATION IN CLASS

Engage actively in class discussions, ask questions and seek clarification when needed in order to:



Improve understanding.



Boost retention.



Develop critical thinking skills.



Increase confidence.



Increase engagement.



Achieve better grades.

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ORGANIZATION



Keep track of assignments, deadlines and important dates using planners or digital tools.



Saying organized reduces stress and helps you stay on top of your responsibilities.



TIME MANAGEMENT



Prioritize tasks, create a schedule and allocate time wisely to balance academics, extra-curricular activities and personal life.

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



Don't hesitate to ask for help.



Be proactive with teachers when you are going to miss time.



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Ensure you get sufficient sleep, balanced nutrition and regular exercise which will all contribute to physical well being, mental alertness and over academic success.



Spend time with friends, pursue hobbies and engage in extra curricular activities.

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Your Best



Extra Curricular Opportunities

Just to name a few:

Musical

Drama

Improv

Yearbook

Student Council

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Envirothon

Crib Club

Art Club

Powerlifting Club

Best Buddies

Step Up

Competitive Sports

Intramural Sports

Chess Club

STUCO

Debate Club

and more.....

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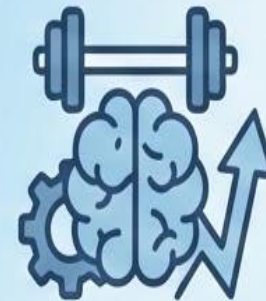
Registration will occur in late March/early April

You have from now until then to:



MAINTAIN YOUR MARKS

Maintain the marks that you have now to register for the courses you want.



INCREASE YOUR WORK ETHIC

Increase your work ethic and study habits to attain the marks that you need to be able to register for the courses you want.