



# BEAR RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024-25 Freshman Course Selection Sheet

**CLASS OF  
2028**

Student's First Name

Student's Last Name

**Current 8th grade:**  Arete Charter  Clear Creek  Grass Valley Charter  Lyman Gilmore  
 Magnolia  Ready Springs  St. Mary's  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Refer to the BRHS website to view the course catalog.
- 2) ALL freshmen must take English, Math, Frosh Health & Careers, and PE (which are graduation requirements).
- 3) Select the appropriate level English and Math courses:
  - All students should choose English 1, unless recommended for English 1H, which requires an 'A' in 8th grade English & teacher recommendation.
  - All students should choose Integrated Math 1 (unless recommended otherwise, by the teacher). To take Integrated Math 2, a student must have taken and earned an 'A' in Integrated Math 1 or Algebra 1, in 8th grade.
- 4) Select 4 elective courses. You need a total of 8 courses for the year.
- 5) List 6 alternates. **NOTE: Choose these alternates (back-up options) wisely. It is VERY likely you will end up with one of these in your schedule. Changes will not be made if the alternate course is listed.**

**KEY**

- ◇ Approved UC/CSU (a-g) course: [BRHS A-G List](#)
- ♠ Weighted credit (up to 5 points on GPA scale)
- \* Prerequisite required
- ▶ Specialized Academic Instruction course
- √ Teacher or counselor recommendation and/or tryout/application required
- Extra time i.e. performances, meetings, projects, etc.
- ♣ Course articulated with Sierra College

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| <p><b>1. ENGLISH (choose one):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1 ◇</li> </ul> <p><i>With teacher approval only:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1H ◇ √ ♠</li> </ul> | <p><b>2. MATHEMATICS (Choose one):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Math 1 ◇</li> <li>• Integrated Math 1 ◇ + IM1 Support √<br/>(two periods-offered even and odd everyday Math)</li> <li>• Integrated Math 2 ◇ √ *</li> </ul> | <p><b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b></p> <p><b>3.</b> Frosh Health ◇ &amp; Career Choices ◇</p> |
| <p><i>Student must have an IEP &amp; case carrier approval:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical English 1 ▶ √</li> </ul>   | <p><i>Student must have an IEP &amp; case carrier approval:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Math Applications ▶ √</li> <li>• Basic Pre-Algebra ▶ √</li> <li>• Basic Algebra A/B ▶ √</li> </ul>                                     | <p><b>4.</b> Freshman PE</p>   |

**SELECT 4 PRIMARY ELECTIVE CHOICES (for a total of 8 classes):**

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| 5 |  | <p>If you chose a science course to the left, include an <u>alternate</u> science course, if interested.</p> <p><b>ALTERNATE SCIENCE COURSE:</b></p> <p>_____</p> |
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**Select 6 alternates (back-up) elective courses (In order of preference):**



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| Alternate #1:<br>_____ | Alternate #2:<br>_____ | Alternate #3:<br>_____ |
| Alternate #4:<br>_____ | Alternate #5:<br>_____ | Alternate #6:<br>_____ |

**Elective courses - [BRHS Course Catalog](#)**

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| <p><b>SCIENCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Biology (L) ◇</li> <li> Earth &amp; Space Science (P)</li> <li> Life Science (L)</li> <li> Physics (P) ◇</li> </ul> <p><i>(P) = Physical Science    (L) = Life Science</i></p> | <p><b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Developmental Psychology ◇</li> <li> Exploring Computer Science ◇*</li> <li> Library Science ◇*</li> <li> Residential &amp; Commercial Construction</li> <li> Skills for Health Careers 1 ◇</li> <li> Species of the Sierra Nevada ◇</li> <li> Student Leadership ◇√□</li> </ul>  | <p><b>PERFORMING ARTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Advanced Drama ◇√□</li> <li> BR Voices (<i>Mixed SATB Choir</i>) ◇□</li> <li> Symphonic Band ◇□</li> <li> Drama (<i>Intro</i>) ◇ □</li> <li> Jazz Ensemble ◇√□</li> <li> Music Lab (<i>Guitar, Ukulele &amp; Piano</i>) ◇</li> <li> Music for All</li> <li> Theatrical Dance 1 (<i>Intro</i>) ◇</li> <li> Theatrical Dance 2 (<i>Intermediate</i>) ◇√□</li> <li> Theatrical Dance 2A (<i>Advanced</i>) ◇√□</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>AGRICULTURE &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES (CTE):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Ag Mechanics 1 ◇□</li> <li> Sustainable Agriculture ◇□</li> </ul>  | <p><b>VISUAL ARTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Art 1 (Intro to Drawing &amp; Painting) ◇</li> </ul>   | <p><b>GENERAL EDUCATION SUPPORT CLASSES:</b></p> <p><i>Students must be recommended by a teacher or counselor for these courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Academic Literacy √</li> <li> Integrated Math 1 Support √</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>WORLD LANGUAGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Spanish 1 ◇ √ ♠</li> <li> Spanish 2 ◇ √ ♠ *</li> </ul>  | <p><b>ARTS, MEDIA &amp; ENTERTAINMENT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> CTE Digital Photography ◇♣</li> <li> Introduction to Digital Design 1 ◇♣</li> <li> Online MultiMedia 1 (<i>Journalism</i>) ◇</li> <li> Production (<i>Stagecraft/Tech Theater</i>) ◇□</li> <li> Publication Design 1 (<i>Yearbook</i>) ◇□</li> <li> Publication Design 1 (<i>Literary Magazine</i>) ◇</li> </ul> | <p><u>Student must have an IEP &amp; case carrier approval for these courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Supported Studies ►*</li> <li> Essential Life Skills ►*</li> <li> Music for All ►*</li> </ul>  |

By signing below, we understand that the courses selected are the ones we have chosen, and once assigned, a schedule change cannot be made. Approved changes, for academic purposes, will be made as soon as warranted but will not be made past 2 weeks into the semester. We do not make changes for teacher or period preferences.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_