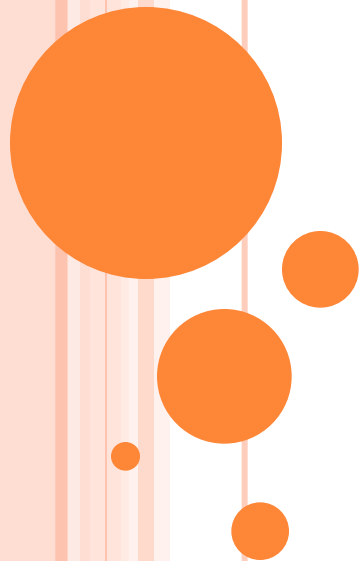


Welcome
Parents and Students
8TH GRADE
PARENT NIGHT

November 18, 2011



VISION STATEMENT

All students at Baldwin Middle Senior High School will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in their post-secondary education and/or their workforce.



MISSION STATEMENT

Baldwin Middle-Senior High School is dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities for all students. Students are engaged in learning across the curriculum and every child is expected to graduate on time—with a career choice in mind.

We are preparing well-rounded, literate, character-filled American citizens who have the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a global economy and diverse population.



THIS YEAR'S THEME

Whatever It Takes...

Reading

Everyday

Accomplishes

Dream



PRESENTATIONS:

- Eighth Grade
Representatives
- AP Honors Program
- ExCITE Academy
- Guidance Information



PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS



To Grade	Credit Requirement	Other
9	Successfully complete all four 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade core courses	1.5 GPA or above
10	5 credits including 1 English or 1 Mathematics	



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 4 Math (must complete up to Algebra 2)
- 4 Science (Biology, 2 physical w/ labs, one additional science)
- 3 Social Studies (World, American history, Government/Economics)
- 2 Foreign Language
- 1 Fine/Practical Arts or Vocational
- H.O.P.E.
- 5 Electives
- (1 online class requirement)
- 24 credits total, 2.0 state GPA
- Pass 10th grade FCAT Reading and Algebra/Geometry/Biology EOC and more EOC's to come...



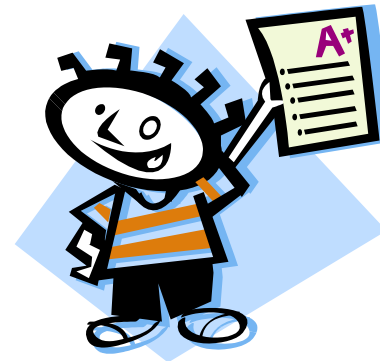
ONLINE CLASS REQUIREMENT

- New State Legislation requires all students to complete one course online as part of their graduation requirement.
- FLVS is a great option to fulfill this requirement
- Online High School course can be taken in middle school or any year in High School.
- 1 course = Driver's Education (.5 credit)
= H.O.P.E (.5 or 1 credit)
= any class (.5 or 1 credit)



HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

- Student can earn several high school credits in middle school
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Spanish 1
- These grades start the student's high school GPA and count toward fulfilling graduation requirements.

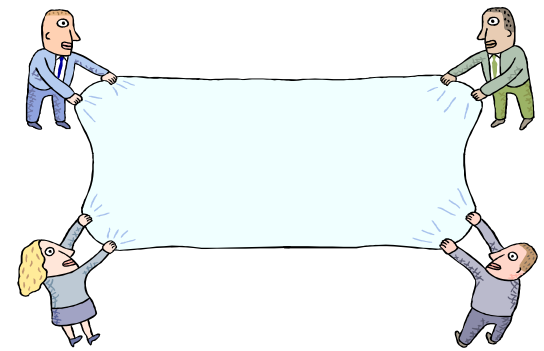


HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AND STUDY OPTIONS

- Standard, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- AP Program
- Teaching Academy
- Career and Technical education
- Florida Virtual
- Dual Enrollment



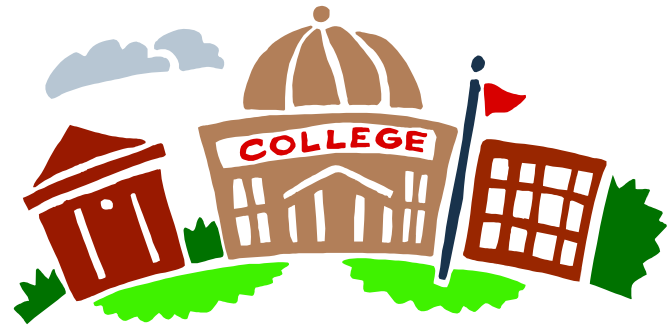
SAFETY NET PROGRAMS



- **Tutoring** ask your teaching about available tutoring before or after school.
- **Learning Recovery** offered to students receiving a "D" or "F". Can change grade up to a "C" by making up work or using compass odyssey
- **Accelerated Learning Center (ALC)** Eligible students may complete courses needed for graduation during a Research Period
- **Florida Virtual Schooling (FLVS)** Students may complete courses on FLVS with approval from their guidance counselor. www.flvs.net



COLLEGE READINESS



- GPA

- Rigor (advanced classes)

- PSAT/SAT/ACT Test

- College/Career Research



GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE)

- **Un-weighted:** 4.0 scale A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0
Forgiveness is awarded for classes repeated with a C or higher on the second attempt. (State GPA must be 2.0 or higher to graduate)
- **Weighted:** takes into account all classes taken and awards no forgiveness. Extra points are given for taking Honors and AP courses if passed with a C or better. Honors Classes award .5 pt and AP 1 full point. (District GPA used for ranking).
- **Bright Futures:** The Bright Futures GPA is another example of a weighted GPA. This GPA is only a combination of the 15 required courses required for the scholarship.



RIGOR (ADVANCED CLASSES)



- **Honors-** Accelerated classes offered to students. Given .5 extra point towards GPA for receiving a C or higher
- **AP-** College-level classes. Can earn college credits if received a passing score on AP exam. Given 1 extra point towards weighted GPA for receiving a C or higher
- **Dual-Enrollment-** Take college classes for both high school and college credit during junior/senior year of high school. Classes offered at high school, online, or at local college. Weighted the same as an AP course for GPA.



PSAT/ READISTEP

- Administered at schools in October for all 9th and 10th grader. The test provides an opportunity to begin addressing areas where students may need extra attention as they prepare for taking SAT for college acceptance. *My College Quickstart*

The PSAT/NMSQT has five sections:

- Two 25-minute critical reading sections
- Two 25-minute math sections
- One 30-minute writing skills section

Scoring

- Scores for each section—critical reading, math, and writing—are on a 20-to-80 point scale
- This correlates to SAT scores of 200-800 for each section- critical reading, math, and writing





COLLEGE/CAREER RESEARCH



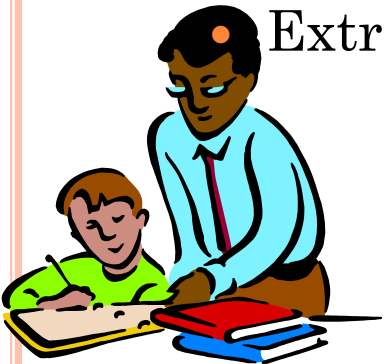
Career Research

- Career Interest Inventories
- Observation/ Job Shadowing
- Research education needed, job duties, & salaries

College Research

- Public/Private, In State/Out of State
- Majors/ Area's of Study offered
- Cost/ Size

Extracurricular Activities offered (sports, clubs, etc.)



WWW.FACTS.org

- Wealth of information for high school and college students
- **ePEPs**- Planning classes, tracking credits & GPA
- Bright Future eligibility
- **Choices**- Career information
- College Search
- Testing information
- Checklists and parent guides



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GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

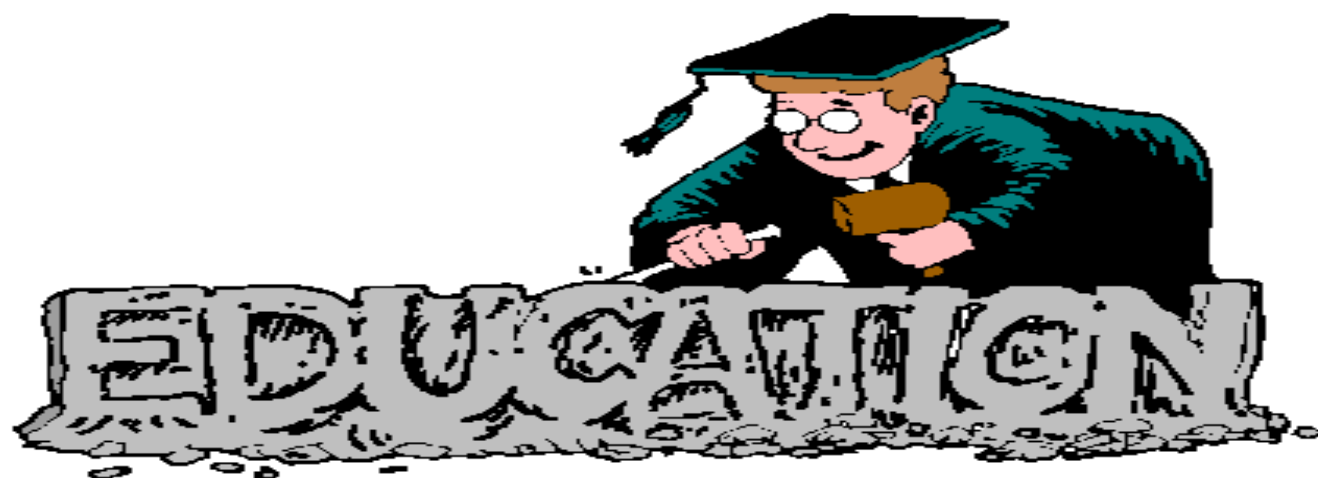
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THANKS FOR COMING!

