

OPERATION: GRADUATION

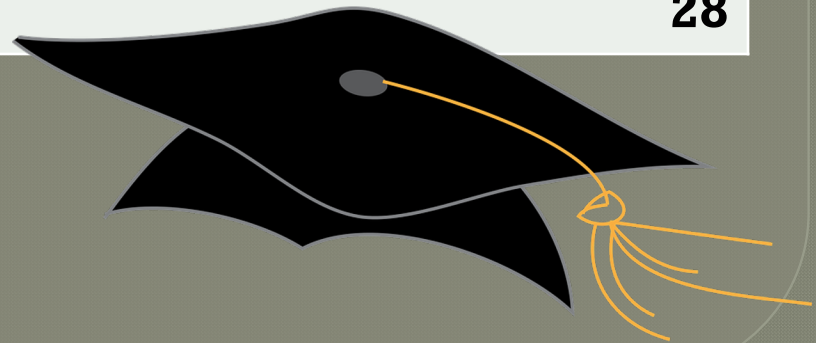


**A BHS Student's
Guide to Earning
Credits to Graduate**

MISSION: POSSIBLE

BHS Graduation Requirements

Area of Study	Units Required
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
CTAE/Foreign Language/Fine Arts	3
Health and Personal Fitness	1
Electives	8
Total Units	28



Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100% average

B = 80 – 89% average

C = 70 – 79% average

F = 69% and below

How many classes are you passing right now?

If you aren't sure, download the **Student Portal** app for your phone. If you have an unpaid fee that blocks your Portal account, **PAY IT!** See our Bookkeeper, Mrs. Renee Wooten to pay your fines.

Promotion Requirements

EARN YOUR
STRIPES

Seniors must have 28 credits to graduate

Juniors must have 20 credits to become Seniors

Sophomores must have 13 credits to become Juniors

Freshmen must have 6 credits to become Sophomores



Roadblocks and Detours to Earning Credits

Roadblocks to Earning Credits May Include....

Not Making Up Missing Assignments

Not Coming to School Regularly

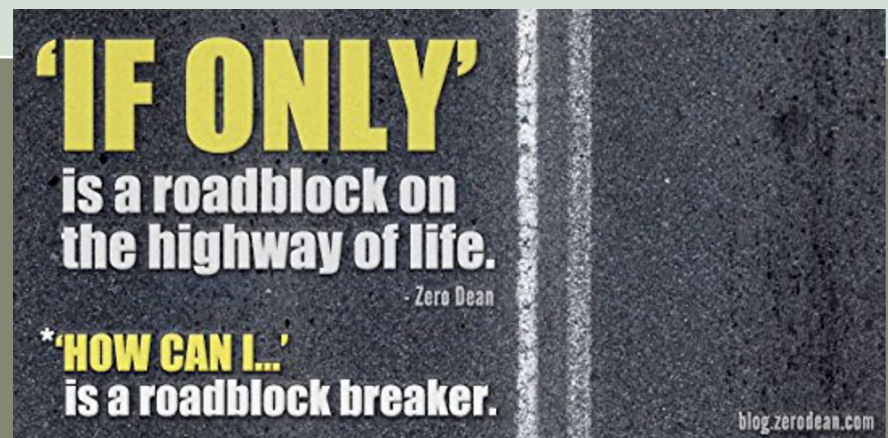
Not Studying

Not Asking Questions

Not Seeking Additional Help (After School, Academic Station, etc.)

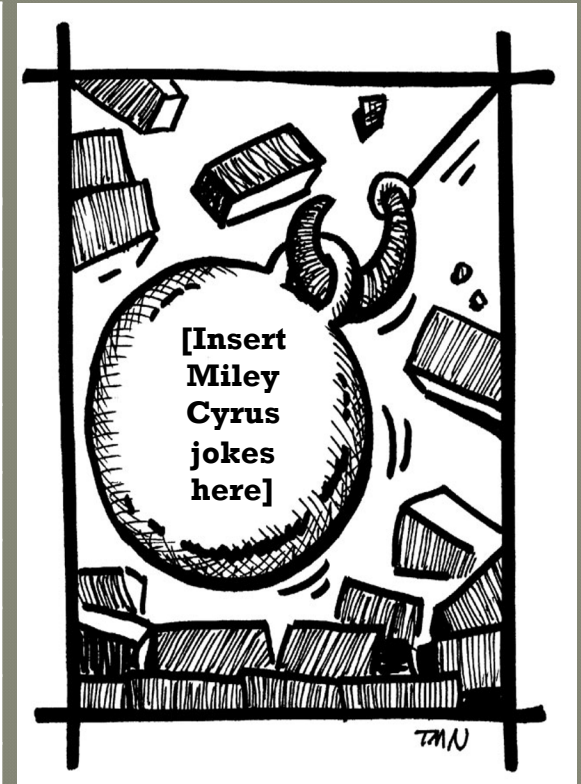
Not Managing Your Time Wisely

Not Turning in Your Work



Zeroes: The Wrecking Ball of Grades

Here is a sample of a student's average with all passing grades, and <u>2 zeroes</u> :	Here is a sample of a student's average with the same passing grades, but <u>replacing</u> those zeroes with 50's:
100	100
100	100
88	88
75	75
0	50
90	90
100	100
0	50
Grade Average: 69% (F)	Grade Average: 81% (B)



SOMETHING is better than NOTHING! Receiving even partial (50%) credit for an assignment will not hurt your grade as much as a zero will.

EOC's

- End of Course exams (EOC's) are worth 20% of the overall grade in the class, and will be administered in the following courses:
 - 9th Grade Literature, American Literature, Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, US History, and Economics.
- Here is how to figure your final course average:

$$(\text{Class average before EOC} \times .80) + (\text{EOC grade} \times .20) = \text{Final Grade}$$

Just an Example....

Class	Grade
Biology	65
PF/Health	80
Geometry	55
10 th Lit	77

- How many classes is this student passing at the 13.5 week mark?
- Which if these classes are EOC classes?
- How much of the overall grade is the EOC exam worth?
- If this student goes into the Geometry EOC with a 55% average and makes a 90% on the EOC, what will be the student's final grade in the class?

$$(55 \times .80) + (90 \times .20) = 44 + 18 = 62, 62\% \text{ final average}$$

- Even with a 90% on the EOC, does this student pass Geometry for the semester?

What If I Fail a Class?



● Credit Recovery –

- Offered Monday through Thursday from 3:00-5:00. You should plan to stay every day until you earn the credit in the course(s) you failed. The more often you stay, the more quickly you finish and get the credit! See your school counselor for paperwork!

● Summer School –

- Another option for making up credits is during summer school. This will be 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM during the entire month of June.

Points to Consider

- EOC Exams begin on April 28 – May 13. Make sure you are present at school the days you have an EOC.
- Final Exams will be administered on the last two days of the semester, which are May 21 and 22. Write those dates down now. Make sure to also be present on the days of your final exams. A zero on a final exam could be detrimental to your grade.
- Take advantage of Academic Station and Math Tutoring! Academic Station (a great way to make up missing assignments!) is Monday-Thursday until 5:30 PM, and Math Tutoring is on Wednesday from 3:00-5:00
- Remember that every little bit counts. Get those zeroes replaced before time to take the EOC or Final!
- You alone are responsible for earning the credits needed to advance to the next grade. This responsibility does not fall on the teacher.