

Counselor Tips for Freshman Year

Become familiar with the [Counseling Website](#)

General suggestions for success include:

- Make connections with teachers and ask for help when needed. Please use the resources available to you. Virtual Office hours begin at 7:55am every day. Please communicate with teachers to set up a meeting.
- Resources for Academic Success:
 - Virtual Academic Resource Center [V-ARC](#) - Login through the link for academic support in Math, Science, English, Social Studies, World Language (varies by period), and more.
 - Check Infinite Campus and Schoology websites for up-to-date grades, communication, and registration information (registration information is only on Infinite Campus). Want access to Schoology? [Click here for directions!](#)
 - [Khan Academy](#): Academic resource for all BHS students for academic support and test preparation. All students have been given access during Advisory.

**** As always, your first step for academic support should be the teacher.****

Career Clusters, Pathways and Programs of Study - [Career Pathways / Career Clusters](#)

- Allows students to research/explore varied career pathways to help coordinate their high school academic plan and use the resources available at BHS to pursue their potential career goals.

Naviance (College Database)- **Coming in Spring during Advisory:**

Students will learn more about their strengths and explore potential careers/colleges by going to:

- [Naviance Login Instructions](#)
- Complete the Naviance “Do What You Are” survey and “Learning Style Inventory”
- Explore other features in Naviance like Road Trip Nation, “Colleges I’m Thinking about”, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities: [Student Volunteer Program](#)

Upcoming Events:

Fall 2020

- October 26th - November 30th - Students enter course requests for 21-22 school year on Infinite Campus
- November 16th - Presentation emailed to freshmen/course selection process for 21-22 school year
 - Week of November 16th - Parent Q & A - More information to follow
- Week of Nov 16th - Counselors visit Advisory to answer course request questions

Second semester 2021

- Week of January 25th - Counselor visit to Advisory to confirm course requests and summer school
- Week of February 1st - Counselor visit to Advisory to register students in Naviance
- March 2, 2021 - “Ask the Experts” Evening Program for parents and students (format TBD)

Very important that students regularly check their [bsd220 email](#).