

# **2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

## **BRHS COURSE REQUEST**

### **INFORMATION**



# COURSE REQUEST TIMELINE

## **Monday – Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

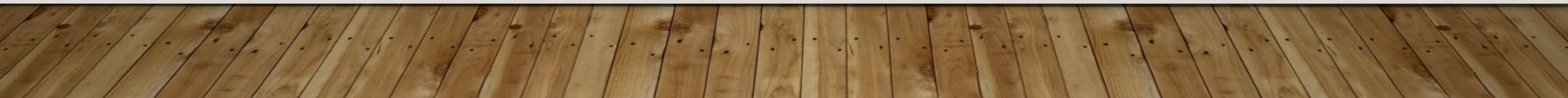
- Students will receive Course Request Form in 1<sup>st</sup> period.

## **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Students turn in white copies of the student request forms to their 7<sup>th</sup> period teachers. Students keep the yellow copies for their Parent/Guardian to sign.

## **Tuesday, February 18<sup>st</sup>**

- Students turn in the signed by Parent/Guardian yellow copy to their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher.
- **If the request form is not returned, BRHS staff will choose the electives for you.**



# **2025 – 2026 CURRICULUM GUIDE RESOURCES & APPLICATIONS BRHS WEBSITE**

[manateeschools.net/bradenriver](http://manateeschools.net/bradenriver)



Academics

Activities

Athletics

Directory

Parents & Students

Seniors


Student Registration

**School Website will have important information including:**

- **Applications for specialized classes**
- **Dual Enrollment Information**
- **Curriculum Guide & Request Forms**

# REQUEST FORMS

- You will receive your personal request forms Monday February 10th.
- Use ink only and press down firmly to ensure the second copy is readable.
- Please verify the personal information printed on your request form.
- The QR Code on the Request Form will bring you to the Curriculum Guide.
- Remember to sign your Course Request Form.



**Braden River High School**  
**10th Grade Request**  
**2022-2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. ACADEMIC CLASSES - Teachers must approve one class from each section.**

English	Math	Science	Social Studies
English 2 _____ 1001340	Algebra 1B _____ 1200380	Environmental Sci _____ 2001340	World History _____ 2109310
English 2 Hon _____ 1001350	Math Data & Fin Lit _____ 1200384	Biology 1 _____ 2000310	World Hist Hon _____ 2109320
Adv. Path Eng 3 _____ 1001380J	Geometry _____ 1206310	Biology 1 Hon _____ 2000320	AP World Hist _____ 2109420
ESOL English 2 _____ 1002310	Geo Hon _____ 1206320	AP Biology _____ 2000340	
Eng Lang. Dev. _____ 1002380	Math for College Alg _____ 1200710	Chemistry _____ 2003340	
	Algebra 2 _____ 1200330	Chemistry 1 Hon _____ 2003350	
	Alg 2 Hon _____ 1200340	AP Environ Sci _____ 2001380	
	Discrete Math Hon _____ 1212300		
	Prob / Stat Hon _____ 1210300		
	Pre-Calc Hon _____ 1202340		
	DE Coll. Alg. _____ MAC1105		
	Prob H / DE Statistics _____ STA2023		
	Pre-Calc DE / Pre-cal Hon _____ MAC1147		

**2. ACADEMY - You must select one of the following academies.**

☐ Arts & Communications  
 ☐ Business & International Studies  
 ☐ Engineering Design & Leadership  
 ☐ Science Technology & Health

**3. ELECTIVES - Select 8 electives, rank by priority (1-8).**  
**Courses with \* must have teacher approval or a completed application.**

Arts & Communications	Business & International Studies	Engineering Design & Leadership	Science Technology & Health
Comm Art 1 _____ 8718010	Digital Info Tech _____ 8207310	AP Comp Sci Prin* _____ 0200335	Ag Found _____ 8106810
Comm Art 2* _____ 8718020	Per Fin Lit. _____ 2102372	AVID 2* _____ 1700400	Intro. to Hort 2* _____ 8121510
TV Video Prod 1 _____ 8201510	Accounting 1 _____ 8203310	App Engin Tech 1 _____ 8401110	Vet Assisting 1* _____ 8111510
TV Video Prod 2* _____ 8201520	Accounting 2* _____ 8203320	App Engin Tech 2* _____ 8401120	Care & Pmnt Ath Inj _____ 1502490
Yearbook 1*/2* _____ 1006331/32	Game Design _____ 8208120	App Engin Tech 3* _____ 8401130	& First Aid* _____ 0800320
Music Theory _____ 1300300	Game Design 2* _____ 8208130	Found. Robotics 1* _____ 9410110	<b>Limit of one PE Elective per year</b>
AP Music Theory* _____ 1300330	Marketing _____ 8827110	Robotics 2* _____ 9410120	HOPE _____ 1506320
AUD Concert Band* _____ 1302300	Marketing App.* _____ 8827120	Dig. Photo 1 _____ 8201310	Aerobics 1/2 _____ 1503400/410
AUD Jazz Band* _____ 1302500	French 1* _____ 0701320	Dig. Photo 2* _____ 8201320	Team Sport 1/2 _____ 1503350/60
Guitar _____ 1301320	French 2* _____ 0701330	JROTC 2 _____ 1801310	Wt. Training 1/2 _____ 1501340/50
Percus. Tech* _____ 1302430	Spanish 1* _____ 0708340		Ind. Sports 1/2 _____ 1502410/20
Color Guard* _____ 1305310	Spanish 2* _____ 0708350		
Women's Glee _____ 1303370G	Spanish 3 Hon* _____ 0708360	Driver's Ed. & Online _____ 1900310	
Mens Choir _____ 1303370	Spanish 4 Hon* _____ 0708370	-OR-	
AUD Choir* _____ 1303300		Driver's Ed. & PE _____ 1900310G	
Dance Tech 1 _____ 0300310B			
Adv Dance 2* _____ 0300320A			
Beg Theatre _____ 0400310B			
Adv Theatre* _____ 0400320A			
AUD Orchestra* _____ 1302360			
Multiple Band _____			
Multiple Choir _____			
Multiple Orchestra _____			

I have carefully chosen my courses based on graduation, college entrance, and Bright Futures requirements (see Curriculum Guide).

I have confirmed I meet the prerequisites for the courses I have chosen.


**I understand once school begins my schedule will not be changed.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# COURSE REQUEST GUIDELINES

- Review the courses in the curriculum guide and discuss options with your teachers.
- Students should also discuss course selections with parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Each of your core subject area teachers (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) will recommend the next level course you should take.
- Visit the counselors in the Auditorium to discuss any questions or concerns during lunches.
- Choose Eight (8) electives.



# WHAT IS A PREREQUISITE?

- Prerequisite means “required as a prior condition.”
- Many of the advanced courses require an introductory course first.
- **Example:** To enroll in a Horticulture or Vet Assisting course, you must first complete the Agriscience Foundations course.
- **Example:** To enroll in a Spanish II course, you must first complete Spanish I.
- Prerequisites are labeled in **BOLD** after the course descriptions in the Curriculum Guide.

# CHOOSING ELECTIVES

- Rank your elective choices from 1-8.
- Carefully select elective courses. It is possible to get your 8th chosen elective over your 5th, 6th, or 7th choice.  
**Make sure you will be happy with any course you select!!!**
- Courses with an asterisk (\*) require teacher approval and/or an application. These courses typically have prerequisites that are listed in the course description at the end of the curriculum guide.
- Some elective courses can count as a core credit.

**Example:** Agriscience can count as a science credit.

**DO NOT SIGN UP FOR A COURSE YOU DO NOT WANT TO TAKE...**



# SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Students are expected to honor their commitments and to attend and complete the courses for which they registered during the registration period. Therefore, schedule change requests will only be considered for the following reasons:

1. The student has already earned the credit for the course.
2. The student has failed to meet the prerequisite for the course.
3. The student is scheduled for too many or not enough courses.
4. There was a clerical error.

Please Note – Core classes may be changed if school administration receives a district directive regarding course progression.

Counselors will be in the auditorium during all three lunches during registration week if you have any questions or need applications for specific elective courses.





# DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) ELIGIBILITY

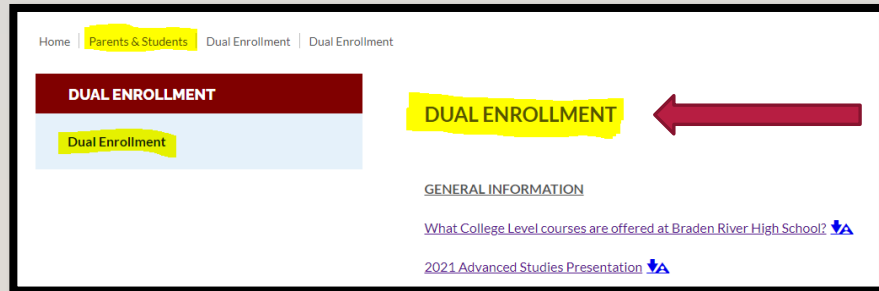
- Students interested in DE courses must work closely with their school counselor.
- Academically motivated for college-level work.
- Unweighted GPA must be a 3.0 for SCF.
- Weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher for USF.
- Acceptable test scores (as determined by SCF or USF) on the SAT, ACT or post-secondary readiness test (PERT).
- All DE requirements must be met by May 1st for fall semester classes. Requirements for spring semester courses are due by November 1st.



**BE AWARE OF REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES**

# DUAL ENROLLMENT & EARLY ADMISSIONS

- DE courses can be taken on the BRHS campus through USF.
- DE course can also be taken at the SCF and/or USF campus.
- Juniors and Seniors may enroll in courses at the SCF and/or USF campus on a part-time basis.
- Seniors may enroll in courses at the SCF and/or USF campus on a part-time or full-time basis.
- Rising Juniors can attend SCF full time if they meet qualifications for the Accelerated Dual Enrollment (ADE).



**DE Info is available on the BRHS Website.**

**BE AWARE OF REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES**

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- Students interested in AP courses must have teacher approval.
- AP courses are college level courses that require a high level of student responsibility and excellent time management skills.
- Discuss with teacher to see if you are “ready” for AP.
- If a scheduling conflict arises, you will be contacted by a counselor or administrator to select another course.
- You are required to take the end of year AP Exam.



# COURSE FAILURE POLICY

- If a student has been unsuccessful (D or F) in a course, he or she will not be scheduled back into the course at BRHS.
- Students must register through Florida Virtual School ([www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)) to recover a credit.
- Students need to obtain approval from their counselor before they can begin the online course.
- 11th & 12th Grade students may be eligible to take Credit Recovery during the school day.
- If the student receives a C or higher on FLVS, the original failing grade will not be calculated into the student's GPA but will still appear on the transcript.

**DON'T FAIL - STUDY / WORK HARD!!!**



# FINE / PRACTICAL ARTS REQUIREMENT

***I Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical, or Practical Arts. Courses that satisfy this requirement are:***

- Accounting
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory
- Band
- Chorus
- Color Guard (Eurythmics)
- Commercial Art
- Digital Information Tech
- Digital Photography
- Dance
- Engineering Technology
- Game Design
- Guitar
- Intro to Horticulture 2 / 3
- Journalism (Newspaper)
- Marketing
- Music Theory
- Orchestra
- Robotics
- Theatre
- TV Production
- Vet Assisting

**See your counselor for other options.**

# HOPE WAIVERS

A student can waive the HOPE requirement in one of two ways:

1. Participate two seasons in a sport at the Junior Varsity or Varsity level.

2. Complete two years of JROTC. This will waive the full credit in HOPE and the full credit in Fine Arts.

Please see your counselor for the HOPE Waiver!



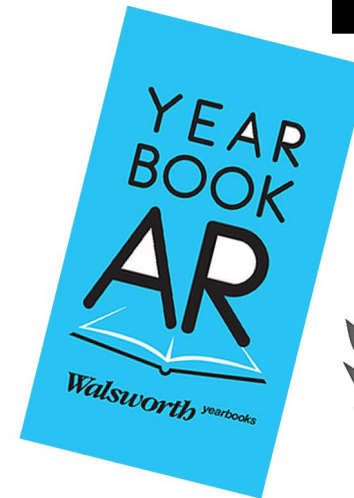
Many courses at BRHS require a special application and/or require an audition.

Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Orchestra, and Color Guard are examples of courses that require auditions. Make sure to contact one of the Fine Arts teachers to learn more about the audition process.

OJT & AVID are examples of courses that require applications.

# Specialized Courses at BRHS

## Application / Audition





# EXECUTIVE INTERN (OFFICE AIDE)

This is a student aide course that enables students to develop:

- decision-making skills
  - personal and job-related skills
  - interpersonal skills
  - leadership potential
  - individual responsibility
- Minimum GPA of a 2.75 or higher.
  - Juniors and Seniors only.
  - No major discipline (OSS, multiple ISS, etc.) or excessive absences.

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**BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Application for Executive Internship

Name (Last, First and Middle Initial)

Current Grade

The Executive Internship program at Braden River High School is a curricular activity that requires a high degree of responsibility. Junior and Seniors, who are interested in exploring careers in the service industry are encouraged to apply. This position requires frequent contact with the public, collaboration with colleagues, ability to build relationships and manage conflicts. Students must possess strong communication skills as they will be required to interact with campus visitors, parents, and fellow students in person and on the telephone. If selected, a student will be assigned to work in multiple areas on campus including the Front Desk, Student Services, Attendance Office, Clinic, Media Center, and Technology Office. A student who is in this course reports directly to the teacher of record, who on consultation with other staff members, will determine a student's grade for this course (based on their performance and other factors).

Students who are interested in participating in the Executive Internship program **must** have a strong academic history (3.0 unweighted GPA or higher), no major discipline referrals, excellent attendance history, and a trustworthy reputation. Anyone participating in this program is a role model to other students and is expected to demonstrate exemplary character and behavior at all times. Any student who receives a referral resulting in suspension may be removed from this course and receive a failing grade for the quarter. Students should abide by the following expectations:

1. Follow all directions.
2. Arrive on time and sign in at the beginning of the period
3. Be courteous.
4. Don't interrupt classes.
5. No personal business (i.e. homework).
6. Keep all information confidential.
7. Attend school each and every day, unless missing school due to illness or other excused absence.
8. Abide by all policies and procedures in Manatee County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.

*Mission Statement*  
The Mission of Braden River High School is to empower students to be strong, responsible leaders who value personal integrity, academic excellence, and civic involvement.







- Any student who is interested in attending MTC must complete an enrollment application and receive a signature from their high school counselor.
- Students must be rising juniors or seniors and be at least 16 years of age.
- Students must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Students must take the Basic Skills Test at the MTC campus prior to enrollment.
- The deadline for application to attend MTC is early April.
- Visit <https://www.manateetech.edu/> for more info!



# ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT)

- OJT is for Juniors and Seniors only.
- Students must be employed at the start of the 2025 - 2026 school year.
- Students must have teacher approval and must complete an OJT application.
- The OJT advisor is Mrs. Goehring in 702.
- Turn in the application ASAP in order to be considered.



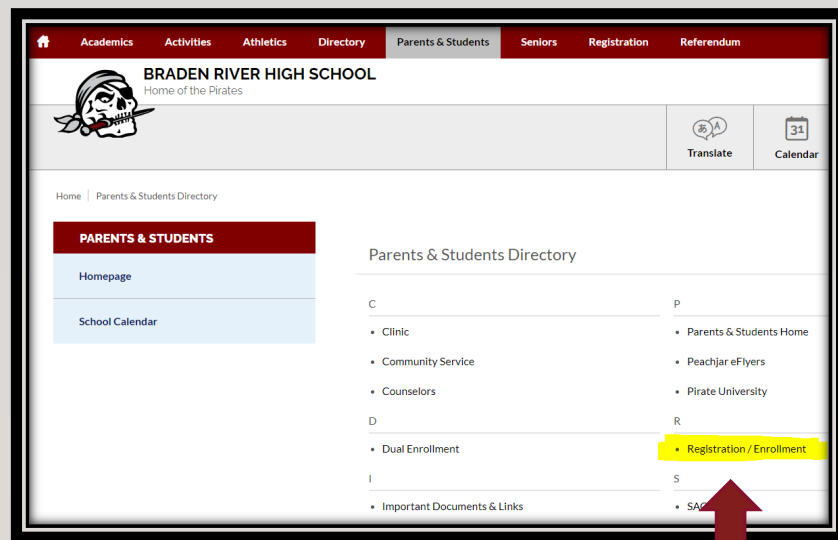
## OJT SPOTS ARE LIMITED!!!

# WHERE ARE THE REGISTRATION MATERIALS?

The BRHS website has an abundance of information regarding registration available to all students throughout the school year.

The curriculum guide and specialized course applications may be downloaded from the website.

Visit the BRHS website at [www.manateeschools.net/bradenriver](http://www.manateeschools.net/bradenriver) today!



The QR Code on your  
COURSE REQUEST FORM  
will take you directly to the  
Website.

# THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Course Request Forms will be handed out on **Monday, February 10th**, in your first period class.
- Forms must be completed by **Friday, February 14th**.
- Obtain teacher recommendations for all English, Math, Science and Social Studies Courses.
- Obtain teacher recommendations or complete applications/auditions for any elective courses with an asterisk (\*).
- Dual Enrollment (DE) Deadline is **May 1st**.

***Select your courses carefully!***

