

Please review the following guidelines related to class schedules and policies for 2008-09

1. Independent Study courses must be requested through the counseling office at least ten days prior to the start of the trimester for which credit is being sought (see BMHS Planning Guide). Deadlines are as follows, for: 1st Trimester – Aug. 22, 2nd Trimester – Nov. 24, 3rd Trimester – Feb. 20. Independent Study course requests require administrative approval. On-line courses for BMHS credit must be approved by counselors (BYU correspondence courses recommended).
2. Student-athlete/activity members participating in the following programs must enroll in a zero period class for the trimester noted:
 - > Leadership/Student Council Non-Executive members- at least one trimester of choice based on Student Council Sponsor recommendation (Ms. Nelson).
 - > Leadership/Student Council elected Executive members – 1st, 2nd, **and** 3rd trimesters.
 - > BMHS Ski Team – 2nd trimester (exception: Nordic practice session offered after school does not require enrollment in a zero period class).
 - > Girls Soccer – 3rd trimester. **9th grade and/or non-varsity returning participants need to complete the tryouts before zero period is assigned (see Coach Cope).**
 - > Early Ski and Snowboard Release (competing during 2nd Trimester only) – 2nd trimester
 - > Early Ski and Snowboard Release (competing during 2nd and 3rd trimesters) – 1st, 2nd, **and** 3rd tri.
***Note: Ski Club Vail participants who anticipate more than 6 days of absence during any trimester are to apply for the BMHS Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy.**
3. **Seniors** requesting **Early Graduation** must submit a letter of request to the principal by August 29, 2008 for graduation to follow the 1st Trimester and by November 1, 2008 for the 2nd Trimester. Letters of request for early graduation following the junior year (i.e. Fast Track) must be submitted by June 6, 2009 (for Class of 2011).
4. Student course requests for Teacher/Office Aides will be considered on a case-by-case basis based on academic standing and availability. “If approved,” students will be placed randomly with teachers or other staff.
5. **Students may be referred to advanced or remedial core classes based on NWEA/CSAP test results and teacher recommendations.** These referrals may be in place of elective or other core classes requested by the student, at the discretion of the counselor, subject-area teacher, and administrator(see BMHS Planning Guide).
6. All students, grades 9-12, will be assigned a graded, Homeroom class.
7. Promotion to the 12th grade is dependent on the number of credits earned. All grade level-specific guidelines and incentives are in effect for students who have earned the appropriate number of academic credits prior to the first day school.
8. Internship opportunities, to include academic credit, will be encouraged for seniors and juniors, the latter dependent on course credit progress.

Please note that cell phone usage will be restricted to non-class times only and phones will be confiscated if students violate this new procedure. Parents will be required to pick up the cell phone at that time.