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GRADING SCALE

The grading scale of Bedford North Lawrence High School will be as follows:

Percent	Grade	Graduating Class of 2010		Graduating Classes of 2011 and above	
		Non-weighted Value	Weighted Value	Non-weighted Value	Weighted Value
100	A+	4	5	4	5
99-94	A	4	5	4	5
93	A-	4	5	3.7	4.7
92	B+	3	4	3.3	4.3
91-84	B	3	4	3	4
83	B-	3	4	2.7	3.7
82	C+	2	3	2.3	3.3
81-73	C	2	3	2	3
72	C-	2	3	1.7	2.7
71	D+	1	2	1.3	2.3
70-67	D	1	2	1	2
66	D	1	2	.7	1.7
65 & below	F	0	0	0	0

Indiana's General Diploma Requirements

Curriculum Area	Graduating Class Of 2010	Graduating Class of 2011 & Above
English	8 credits	Completion of Core 40 becomes an Indiana graduation requirement. To graduate with less than Core 40 a formal opt-out process must be completed.
Math	4 credits (Must include 2 credits Algebra 1)	
Science	4 credits (Must include 2 credits in Biology 1)	
Social Studies	4 credits (2 credits US History, 1 credit US Government, and 1 credit Economics)	
PE	2 credits	
Health	1 credit Health & Wellness	
Other Subjects	None	
Electives	6 credits	
Career Academic Sequence	6 credits	
Flex Credit	5 credits	
TOTAL	40 credits	

Note: Beginning with the graduating classes of 2011, the completion of Core 40 is the Indiana graduation requirement. Indiana's Core 40 curriculum provides the academic foundation all students need to succeed in college and the workforce. To graduate with less than Core 40, students and parents, along with school personnel, must complete a formal opt-out process.

Indiana's Core 40 Diploma Requirements

Curriculum Area	Graduating Classes 2010 & Up
English	8 credits
Math	6-8 credits 2 credits Algebra 1 2 credits Geometry 2 credits Algebra 2 In addition, all students are Required to take a Core 40 Math or Physics course during their junior or senior year.
Science	6 credits 2 credits Biology 1 2 credits Chemistry 1 Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics, 2 credits any Core 40 Science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits World History & Civilization or Geography & History of the World 2 credits US History 1 credit US Government 1 credit Economics
PE	2 credits
Health	1 credit Health & Wellness
Other Subjects	
Directed Electives	5 credits in any combination from World Languages, Fine Arts, or Career/Technical
Electives	6 credits Career Academic Sequence recommended
TOTAL	40 credits

Note: Twenty-first Century Scholars need to graduate with a Core 40 Diploma and with a 2.0 GPA.

Core 40 Diploma with Academic Honors

Students must complete all of the Core 40 courses listed on page 4 and all of the additional courses listed below with a **C** or above in each course and with a total grade point average of a **B** or above to be considered for receiving an Academic Honors Diploma or Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma (beginning with the class of 2010).

Curriculum Area	Graduating Classes 2010 & Up
Math	2 additional Core 40 Math credits
World Languages	6-8 Core 40 World Language credits
Arts	2 Core 40 Fine Arts credits
Additional	Complete <u>one</u> of the following: 2 AP courses and corresponding AP exams A dual HS/college course resulting in 6 credits An AP course and corresponding AP exam and 3 credits from a dual HS/college course A score of 1200 or higher on SAT or a score of 26 or higher on ACT An International Baccalaureate Diploma
TOTAL	47 credits

Core 40 Diploma with Technical Honors

The new diploma is available beginning with students who enter high school in 2006-07. Students must complete all of the Core 40 courses listed on page 4 and all of the following:

1. Earn a grade of **C** or above in courses that will count toward the diploma, and
2. Have a grade point average of **B** or above, and
3. Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8-10 credits, and
4. The student must earn a state-recognized certification or certificate of technical achievement in the career technical program.

Students can earn Core 40 with both an Academic Honors Diploma and a Technical Honors Diploma.

College Preparatory Curriculum

Advanced College Project (ACP)

Through a cooperative effort with Indiana University, a junior or senior at BNL can take selected courses for both high school and university credit. Any student taking a course for dual credit does pay a tuition fee to I.U. and is admitted to the university as a special status student. The following courses are offered for dual credit:

Advanced Composition (W131)	Calculus (M211)
Advanced Literature (A202)	Finite Math (M118)
US History AP (H105 & H106)	Chemistry 2 (C105 and C125)

HONORS COURSES

* Composition W131	Human Geography- AP	Spanish III
* Literature A202	* Chemistry C105-AP	Spanish IV
* Calculus M211-AP	Physics B-AP	German III
* Finite Math M118	Biology-AP	German IV
Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science-AP	Latin III
* US History H105/H106-AP	French III	Latin IV
Psychology-AP	French IV	

* College Credit Courses through Indiana University
AP=Advanced Placement

The Honors Program at Bedford North Lawrence High School is provided to encourage students to pursue courses requiring more time and effort than most classroom studies would demand. The point value for grades in all honors classes will be weighted, see grading scale chart on page 2. The following courses are included in this year's Honors Program.

World Language

French 3, 4
German 3, 4
Latin 3, 4
Spanish 3, 4

Social Studies

US History (H105 & H106)ACP/AP
Psychology AP
Human Geography AP

Math

Pre-Calculus
Finite Math (M118) ACP
Calculus (M211)ACP/AP

Science

Biology AP
Chemistry (C105 & C125)ACP/AP
Physics B AP
Environmental Science AP

English

Adv Composition (W131)ACP
Literature (A202)ACP

ISTEP & GQE WAIVER (Class of 2010, 2011)

The Indiana Department of Education has provided students an opportunity to satisfy State requirements for high school, even if they are not able to pass the GQE. The North Lawrence School Board has developed a procedure to allow some students to graduate without passing the exam. This is called a waiver.

A student who has not passed the GQE must meet the following requirements in order to receive a BNL Diploma:

1. Complete at least two school-related review sessions during high school.
2. Maintain a 95% attendance rate during high school.

Note: As established by the State, excused absences will not count against the student in calculating their attendance rate. The NLCS Attendance Policy will be used to determine excused and unexcused absences.

3. Earn a grade point average of 2.00 in the 24 credits (class of 2008 & 2009) and 25 credits (class of 2010 and beyond) required by the State to graduate. These courses include the following:

English . 8 credits

Science . 4 credits, must include 2 semesters of Biology 1(class of 2010 and beyond)

Math . 4 credits, must include 2 credits of Algebra 1

Health . 1 credit

Physical Education- 1 or 2 credits

U.S. History- 2 credits

U.S. Government- 1 credit

Economics- 1 credit

Technical Electives-2 credits

4. Master the State-Targeted Skills for freshman grade level in English and Math.

Note: Students at BNL are considered to have mastered these skills if they have successfully passed the following classes:

ENGLISH: Freshman Grammar and Literature or above.

MATH: Two semesters of Algebra 1, or the equivalent.

5. Students may not graduate in seven semesters unless they have passed both sections of the GQE in the fall of their senior

COMMENCEMENT

In order to graduate from Bedford North Lawrence High School, students must earn a minimum of 40 credits and meet all requirements of the State of Indiana and Bedford North Lawrence High School. Students who complete the above-stated requirements, or are within two credits of completion, may participate in Commencement exercises provided that they have satisfied all obligations and have a validated clearance sheet. Students not completing requirements, but who participate in the Commencement exercises, must have requirements completed by October 1 of the next school year to be considered as a part of that graduating class.

SCHEDULING

All students are expected to carry a minimum of 11 credits.

ADD-DROP PERIOD

The first 5 days of each semester will be used to make necessary changes in students' schedules. Classes may be added to a student's schedule, provided that the periods are available and the sections to be added are not full.

Schedules will be changed only for the following reasons:

1. Failure in a pre-requisite course or one semester of Math or a Foreign Language.
2. Courses must be changed to ensure that graduation requirements are met.
3. Teacher and/or administrator recommendation based on past performance or test scores.
4. Recommendation by a student's prospective college or technical school.
5. Recommendation statement by the student's physician.
6. Students who need to schedule a lunch or study hall if none appears on their schedule.

Students who wish to change a class for any other reason must receive approval from the BNLHS Administration. Students should see their counselor for details.

SEVEN SEMESTER GRADUATION

Students may only graduate in seven semesters if they meet the following:

1. Are able to complete all graduation requirements within the seven semesters.
2. Turn in a completed application to counseling by March 1 of their junior year.
3. Enroll in 6 credits for the fall semester of their senior year.
4. Pass both sections of the GQE or qualify for a waiver by the end of the fall semester of their senior year.