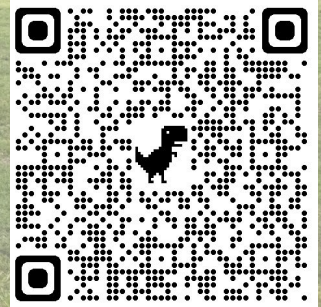


Bearcat Collegiate Program



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- What is the BCP Program
- Structure of BCP Program
- BCP Course Options
- BCP Application Process
- Questions
- CTE Tour



Introductions/Welcome

Dr. Tyson Bennett

→ Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Thomas O'Neal

→ Assistant Superintendent

Scott Johnston

→ Sherman HS Principal

Jennifer Pruiett

→ Career, College, and Dual Credit Coordinator

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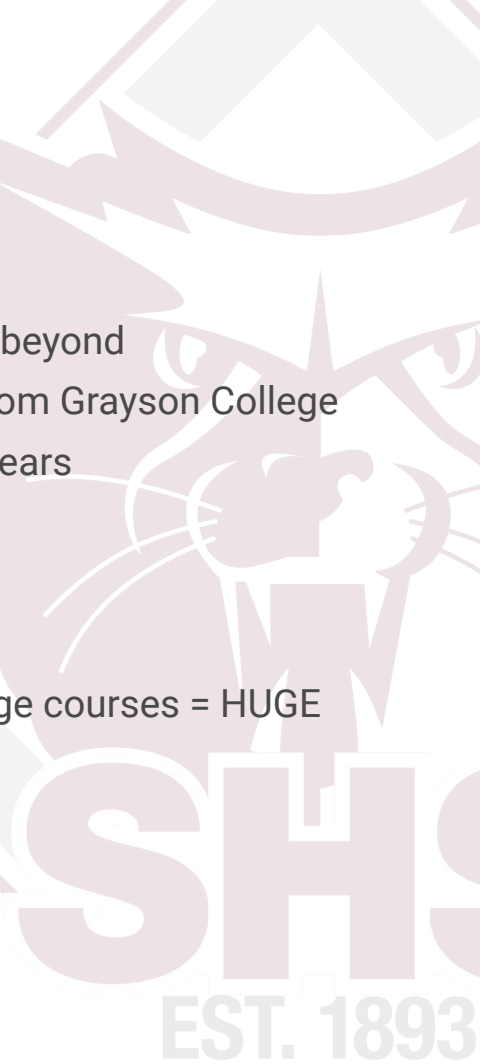
BCP Vision

The Sherman ISD BCP is designed to give students a head-start on their post-secondary education by creating opportunities to gain not only their Associates Degree but also a career ready certificate BEFORE graduating high school.

Why pursue an Associates Degree in High School

- Earn more than 60 college credit hours to transfer anywhere in Texas and beyond
- Learn from specifically selected teachers & rigorous college professors from Grayson College
- Complete four years of high school and two years of college in only four years
- Graduate with your Associate Degree BEFORE you graduate high school
- Receive individualized academic, transfer and career advising
- Colleges look at difficulty of classes taken for recruitment purposes.
- Access the college experience early and take FREE/REDUCED COST college courses = HUGE SAVINGS!

[Industry Partner Video](#)



Recommended Criteria for Success in the BCP Program

- Have a 85 average in CORE classes the 1st semester of 8th grade (by Christmas Break) - English, Math, Science, and History
- Have a “Met”/“Masters” score on all 7th grade STAAR tests
- Have a “On grade level” score on 8th grade IReady in the 1st semester of 8th grade (by Christmas Break)
- Teacher Recommendation
- Completed BCP parent/student contract

Testing Requirements

- All students who are interested in BCP will take the TSIA2 English test (college placement exam) in March
 - *These scores will not be considered in acceptance*
 - Test given to allow students the opportunity to see what level of reading/writing is required for college classes
 - Piner (March 19, 2024 and March 20, 2024)
 - SMS (March 21, 2024 and March 22, 2024)



Student Monitoring

- Grades are not on any SHS progress report (parents must check student Grayson Canvas to see their grades)
- Ms. Pruiett and counselors will monitor student grades weekly
 - If it is determined that a student is likely to not be successful in the program, counselors will notify parents and have a conference with the student to advise on their choices of dropping the course and being removed from the BCP program
 - Students will be required to have a parent signature and administrator signature to drop a dual credit course
 - Being removed from the BCP DOES NOT eliminate the possibility taking dual credit classes later in high school

Where will classes be held/Who will be teaching DC classes?

- Online on SHS campus
- During the school day
- Taught by Grayson College Professors and/or credentialed SHS faculty
 - Grayson professors WILL NOT be coming to SHS and ALL classes will be online
- Some Junior/Senior level courses might need to be taken during summer/winter mini-mesters

Credit Hours Per Semester

Freshman Year

- Fall Semester: 3 Hours
- Spring Semester: 3 Hours
- Total Hours: 6 Hours

Sophomore Year

- Fall Semester: 3 Hours
- Spring Semester: 3 Hours
- Summer Semester: 6 Hours
- Total Hours: 12 Hours

Junior Year

- Fall Semester: 10 Hours
- Spring Semester: 10 Hours
- Summer Semester: 6 Hours
- Total Hours: 26 Hours

Senior Year

- Fall Semester: 9 Hours
- Spring Semester: 9 Hours
- Total Hours: 18 Hours

At completion of BCP program students will have **62 credit hours**

General Studies Associate of Science – Sherman HS
Class of 2024 – Arts & Humanities Endorsement

Course	9 th Grade		10 th Grade		11 th Grade		12 th Grade	
	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English	English 1		English 2		English 3		ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302
Math	Algebra 1 or Geometry		Geometry or Algebra 2		Algebra 2 or Advanced Math Class		MATH 1314	MATH 1342
Science	Biology		Chemistry		BIO 1306/ 1106	BIO 1307/ 1107	Physics	
Social Studies	World Geography		World History		HIST 1301	HIST 1302	GOVT 2305	ECON 2301
Foreign Language	LOTE		LOTE					
Fine Arts				MUSC 1306				
PE Credit/ Elective			PHED 1164		PYSC 2301	SOCI 1301	SPCH 1311	GOVT 2306
Elective	EDUC 1300	COSC 1301	High School Elective (1)		High School Elective (1)		HUMA 1301	PHIL 1301
Elective	High School Elective (1)		High School Elective (1)		High School Elective (1)		High School Elective (1)	
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PEIMS ID	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE NAME/Course Code	HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT	COLLEGE COURSE NUMBER	COLLEGE COURSE NAME	COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS
03155400	Music Theory (DC3000)	1	MUSC 1306	Music Appreciation	3
13014200	Social Studies Advanced Studies (DC1000)	1	EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
PE000056	Skills-Based Lifetime Activities (DC4000)	1	PHED 1164	Intro to Physical Fit and Wellness	1
13011400	Business Information Management (DC2000)	1	COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	3
03221600	Humanities (DC7000)	0.5	HUMA 1301	Intro to Humanities	3
03370100	Sociology (DC8000)	0.5	SOCI 1301	Intro to Sociology	3
03350100	Psychology (DC5000)	0.5	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
03380022 ^A	Special Topics in Social Studies (1st time taken) (DC6000)	0.5	PHIL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	3
03220300	English 4 (LA4400)	1	ENGL 1301/1302	Composition 1/ Composition 2	6
03340100	United States History (SS7400)	1	HIST 1301/1302	United States History 1 / US History 2	6
03330100	Government (SS2200)	0.5	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
03380022 ^A	Special Topics in Social Studies (2nd time taken) (DC9000)	0.5	GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
03310300	Economics (SS2000)	0.5	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
13009900	Professional Communications (DC1010)	0.5	SPCH 1311	Intro Speech Communications	3
3102500	Independent Study in Math (MT3000)	0.5	MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
3102500	Independent Study in Math (MT3100)	0.5	MATH 1342	College Statistics	3
13036300	Principles of Bioscience (SC2100)	0.5	BIOL 1306/1106	Biology for Science Majors I	4
13036300	Principles of Bioscience (SC2100)	0.5	BIOL 1307/1107	Biology for Science Majors II	4

Courses to be taken outside of the regular school day

- Can be taken as early as summer between 10th and 11th grade year.
- Will be online classes


SPCH 1311	GOVT 2306
HUMA 1301	PHIL 1301

Dual Credit Costs

- 
- Tuition
 - ◆ \$350 per class****
 - ◆ Students on free/reduced lunch program get free tuition
 - Must meet income qualifications
 - ◆ Books
 - ◆ Only cost money if not on list of “free” ([OER](#)) textbooks
 - Biology also pays a lab fee of \$125***

*** All costs are estimates for the upcoming school year***

Free Book List



The poster features a blue header with the text "GC 2023-2024 ZERO COST TEXTBOOK COURSES" in white. To the right of the text is a photograph of a person's hands placing a book on a shelf. Below the header, a list of course numbers is organized into three columns. At the bottom left is the website "grayson.edu" and at the bottom right is the "Grayson College OER" logo, which includes a stylized stack of books.

GC
2023-2024
ZERO COST
TEXTBOOK
COURSES

- AGRI 1119
- ARTS 1301
- ARTS 1311
- ARTS 1312
- ARTS 2316
- ARTS 2317
- ARTS 2346
- ARTS 2347
- ARTS 2389
- BIOL 1106 (online)
- BIOL 1107 (online)
- BIOL 1306
- BIOL 1307
- BIOL 2102
- BIOL 2301
- BIOL 2302
- BIOL 2320
- CHEM 1311
- CHEM 1312
- ECON 2301
- ECON 2302
- EDUC 1300
- EDUC 1301
- EDUC 2301
- ENGL 2322
- ENGL 2327
- ENGL 2332
- GEOG 1302
- GEOG 1303
- GEOL 1303
- GEOL 1304
- GOVT 2305
- HIST 1301
- HIST 1302
- MUAP- All Lessons
- MUEN- All Ensembles
- PHED 1164
- PHED 1306
- PHED 1346
- PHED 2356
- PHYS 1102
- PHYS 1115
- PHYS 1301
- PHYS 1302
- PHYS 2126
- PSYC 2301
- SOCI 1301
- SOCI 1306
- SPCH 1311
- SPCH 1315
- SPCH 1321
- TECA 1354

grayson.edu

Grayson College
OER

Cost Comparison


Texas Public University

College	Cost per class	Total (62 hours)
Grayson College	\$350.00	\$7233.54
Texas A&M Commerce	\$1485.06	\$46,965.62
		\$39,732.08 (Savings)

Texas Private University

College	Cost per class	Total (62 hours)
Grayson College	\$350.00	\$7233.54
Austin College	\$5592.50	\$115,577.96
		\$108,344.42 (Savings)

Important Dates/Deadlines

- 
- November 2 BCP Application Open
 - December 15 BCP Application Due
 - January 25/26 Bearcat Showcase (Students Only)
 - January 30 BCP Decisions Finalized
 - February 1 8th grade parent night
 - February 5-9 8th grade course selections
 - March 19/20 TSIA2 English @ Piner
 - March 21 TSIA2 English @ SMS
 - August Payment due to Grayson College

Course Expectations/Prioritization

- Expectations for students

[Student Video](#)





BCP Expansion

- SHS students will now have the opportunity to add a career certification pathway to their BCP program.
 - Areas of expansion
 - AMP (Advanced Manufacturing Program)
 - Welding
 - Collision Repair
 - Cosmetology
 - Cybersecurity
 - Electrical Technology
 - Electrical Engineering
 - EMT
 - PCT (Patient Care Technician)

BCP Expansion 4 year plan example

General Studies Associate of Science + AMP – Sherman HS

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Application Information

- You have a QR code for the application and the teacher recommendation form.
- Keep one and give one to your teacher for them to complete the recommendation

www.shermanisd.net/applyBCP



FAQ

- What does the cost include?
 - ◆ Tuition, lab fees, and student fees
 - ◆ Laptops assigned to students
- Is the total amount of tuition due up front?
 - ◆ No - payments are due at the beginning of each semester
- Are there payment options?
 - ◆ Yes - Grayson College provides payment plans through their finance office.
 - ◆ Free and reduced waivers apply (see Ms. Pruiett or Mrs. Hill for more details)
- Are their scholarships or financial aid available?
 - ◆ No, but free tuition is available for students who qualify based on household income.
- Is tutoring available?
 - ◆ Yes - Grayson College provides UpSwing, an online tutoring service.
 - ◆ Dual credit students have access to ALL Grayson College resources: Library, computer labs, peer tutors, writing and math labs
 - ◆ SHS library & resources

FAQ

- How to drop a course
 - ◆ Email Grayson professor and copy Ms. Pruiett (jpruiett@shermanisd.net) on the email
 - ◆ Meet with HS counselor about SHS schedule change
 - ◆ Only 6 allowed in ENTIRE college career
- How to check grades?
 - ◆ Found in Canvas.
 - ◆ You CANNOT see them in TEAMS until the end of the semester
 - ◆ Professors WILL NOT be able to tell you students grades
 - ◆ Please have your student sign into Canvas so you can see their grades
- Are late assignments accepted?
 - ◆ Not normally
 - ◆ Up to the professor
 - ◆ Ms. Pruiett and Mrs. Hill have no say over late work or grading policies
 - ◆ All grading policies are outlined in course syllabi and are provided in Canvas
- Can I choose to do online instead of a face-to-face class?
 - ◆ No - If we offer a face-to-face class at SHS, you will be expected to take that section.

FAQ

- When do I have to decide if I want to also pursue a certificate?
 - ◆ 2nd semester of your 10th grade year
- Do the certificates cost any additional money?
 - ◆ No - SISD currently pays tuition for students to attend Grayson College to pursue a workforce certification (students could potentially have to pay for books if required)

Additional Questions

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