

## **BGBS Minimum Graduation Requirements**

BGBS minimum graduation requirements exceed the Kentucky (704 KAR 3:305) state requirements.

- All students must meet the minimum diploma requirements that are appropriate for their graduation year.
- Students are required to have a Bible and English course for every semester they are enrolled.

SUBJECT	STANDARD DIPLOMA	PRE-COLLEGE DIPLOMA
BIBLE 9 -12	2 credits (1/2 credit each year) (Honors offered)	2 credits (1/2 credit each year) (Honors offered)
ENGLISH	4 credits: English I,II,III,IV (Honors offered)	4 credits: English I,II,III,IV (Honors offered)
MATH	3 credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	4 credits: Algebra I & II, Geometry, and one (1) elective math
SCIENCE	3 credits: Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics	3 credits: Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits: Civics, World Civilizations, U.S. History (Honors)	3 credits: Civics, World Civilizations, U.S. History (Honors)
COMMUNICATIONS	1 credit: Speech/Mass Media	1 credit: Speech/Mass Media
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	2 credits: French/Spanish I & II	2 credits: French/Spanish I & II
HEALTH/ P. E.	1 credit	1 credit
ARTS	1 credit: Art and Music Appreciation	1 credit: Art and Music Appreciation
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1 credit: Computer Literacy	1 credit: Computer Literacy
SENIOR SEMINAR	1 credit	1 credit
COMMUNITY SERVICE (Starting with Class of 2013)	100 hours of community service (documentation required)	100 hours of community service (documentation required)
ELECTIVES	4 credits	3 credits
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26 credits for 2013 and beyond</b>	<b>26 credits for 2013 and beyond</b>

<b>Elective Offerings</b>		
SUBJECT AREA	CREDIT	COURSES
BIBLE	½	Honors Bible (offered when requested)
ENGLISH	1	College Level English (offered at BGCTC)
MATHEMATICS	1	Pre-Calculus
	1	Business Math
	1	College Level Math (offered at BGCTC)
SCIENCE	1	Chemistry or Physics
	1	Wildlife and Natural Resources (offered when needed)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1	Spanish III or French III (offered when requested)
TECHNOLOGY	1	Advanced Computer Literacy
ELECTIVES	1	Job Shadowing (Grade 12)... 175 hours
	1	Volunteer Community Service ...additional 175 hours
	1	CO-OP (Grade 12)... 175 hours
	1	Peer Mentoring (Grades K-6)

**Seniors** who have or who show evidence of being on schedule to meet minimum graduation requirements may leave school early. Seniors taking advantage of Early Admissions to Bluegrass Community & Technical College or other higher institutions may substitute a 4<sup>th</sup> math requirement at BGBS by taking a college level math course (English IV at BGBS may not be substituted off campus).

### **Graduation Academic Recognition:**

1. **Graduates with Honors: CGPA 3.50 - 3.64**
2. **Graduates with High Honors: CGPA 3.65 - 3.84**
3. **Graduates with Distinction: CGPA 3.85 - 4.00**