

CLASS OF 2025

Booker T. Washington HS
Rising 9th Grade Advisement
Dr. Erica Clark-presenting



Agenda

- High School Schedule
- Graduation Requirements

High School Schedule

Booker T. Washington High School is on a QUARTER system.

- Students take four classes/courses each semester.
- Semester ONE
 - Aug-Oct (Quarter 1) Part A courses
 - Oct-Dec (Quarter 2) Part B courses
- Semester TWO
 - Jan-Mar (Quarter 3) Part A courses
 - Mar-May (Quarter 4) Part B courses

High School Schedule

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- Students take four classes/courses each semester.
 - Earn .5 credits for each course
 - Students take 8 courses in one school year.

There are two 18-week semesters per school year.

- 1st Semester: August – December
- 2nd Semester: January – May
- 1 Year = two 18-week semesters 4

High School Schedule

Example

- Students take 4 courses each quarter.
- Most students will have 2 academic classes and 2 elective classes each semester.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part A	9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part B	Algebra I- Part A	Algebra I- Part B
Environmental Science- Part A	Environmental Science- Part B	World History- Part-A	World History- Part-B
Personal Fitness	Health	JROTC- Part A	JROTC- Part B
Elective	Elective	Basic Agricultural Science- Part A	Basic Agricultural Science- Part B

High School Schedule

- At the end of 1st Semester (December) grades are final. Students take 4 new classes in January (2nd Semester).
 - Progress reports can be viewed via Infinite Campus at 4.5 weeks, 9 weeks, and 13.5 weeks.
 - Semester report cards are sent home at the end of 18 weeks.

Example

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English	Math
Science	Social Studies
Elective	Elective
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High School Schedule

Example

- 9th graders have a “**false security**” that they have time to pull their grades up because they are accustomed to year long courses in middle school.
- The grades on the quarter report cards determine how many “**units**” a student earns.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part A	9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part B	Algebra I- Part A	Algebra I- Part B
Environmental Science- Part A	Environmental Science- Part B	World History- Part-A	World History- Part-B
Personal Fitness	Health	JROTC- Part A	JROTC- Part B
Elective	Elective	Basic Agricultural Science- Part A	Basic Agricultural Science- Part B

High School Schedule

Example

- Each course equals **.5 unit**
 - Most courses require Part A (.5) & B (.5) = 1 full credit
 - Health is .5 credit.
 - Personal Fitness .5 credit.
- .5 unit is earned** for each passing grade of **(70 or higher)**.
- Therefore, a student can earn 4 units each semester.
- At the end of the year, a student can earn 8 units.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part A	9 th Grade Literature & Composition- Part B	Algebra I- Part A	Algebra I- Part B
Environmental Science- Part A	Environmental Science- Part B	World History- Part-A	World History- Part-B
Personal Fitness	Health	JROTC- Part A	JROTC- Part B
Elective	Elective	Basic Agricultural Science- Part A	Basic Agricultural Science- Part B

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 24 units to graduate.

- 4 units of English/Language Arts
- 4 units of Mathematics
- 4 units of Science
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 2 units of Foreign Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts
- 1 unit of Foreign Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts
- 1 Health/Personal Fitness or 3 years of JROTC
- ½ Unit Additional Physical Education course
- ½ Unit of Community Service (minimum of 75 hours)
- 4 Electives

**Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution must take two units of the same World Language.*

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