

## Registration Guide

BFHS offers over 140 courses in 14 different departmental units. For complete course listings, refer to our *Registration Guide* on the BFHS website at [www.bigfoot.k12.wi.us](http://www.bigfoot.k12.wi.us).

## Honors Courses

BFHS awards honors course status to all Advanced Placement (AP) courses and to select upper-level courses in core subject areas. Honors courses receive enhanced grade points (see *Grades & Class Rank*). Currently BFHS awards honors course status to the following courses:

**English:** Literary Heritage, Advanced Composition, AP English.

**Mathematics:** Math IV, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, Advanced Mathematical Concepts, Pre-Calc Extended Studies

**Science:** Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics II

**Social Studies:** AP Economics, AP US History,

**World Languages:** AP Spanish

## Special Courses

Special courses, including those in our Back on Track (BOT) program, are available for students at risk for graduation. BFHS also provides special assistance for students whose primary language is not English as well as courses for students reading below grade level. In addition, BFHS accepts credits from alternative sources such as correspondence, technical college or university coursework toward graduation.

## Our School

Big Foot High School (BFHS) is located in South Central Walworth County in the Village of Walworth, Wisconsin. A union high school, BFHS operates as a grade 9-12 district with students coming from four K-8 districts. BFHS completed a \$15 million addition/renovation project in Fall 2001. BFHS is governed by a separate, elected five-member board of education. The 2009-2010 9-12 grade enrollment is 510. The 2009 senior class enrollment is 129.

## Our Communities

The BFHS union district serves families from the villages of Fontana, Sharon and Walworth; and the townships of Walworth, Delavan, Linn and Sharon. An area schools association exists to assist BFHS and the K-8 schools of Fontana, Walworth, Reek, and Sharon with curriculum coordination and other ancillary services.



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## School Profile 2009-2010

**"It is the mission of Big Foot High School to maximize each child's learning and develop responsible, productive citizens."**



## Schedule

Big Foot High School (BFHS) operates on a modified 4 x 4 block schedule. Most classes meet 5 days per week in quarter terms for 93 minutes per day. Some classes (skinnies) meet 44 minutes for two terms. All one term block classes and two term skinnies receive 0.5 credit.

## Grades & Class Rank

BFHS determines a student's grade point average (GPA) by dividing grade points by the number of credits attempted. BFHS awards enhanced grade points for select upper-level classes (see **Honors Courses**). BFHS determines class rank using GPA. BFHS currently uses a 4.0 grading scale.

Teaching Assistants (TA's) are granted 0.5 credit on a Pass/Fail basis. P/F grades do not impact GPA.

### Grade Points (GP)

Mark	GP	Honors GP
A	4.0	4.5
AB	3.5	4.0
B	3.0	3.5
BC	2.5	3.0
C	2.0	2.5
CD	1.5	2.0
D	1.0	1.5
DF	0.5	1.0
F	0.0	0.0

### Special Marks

P	Pass
EX	Exempt
I	Incomplete
M	Medical
R	Repeat
TO	Test Out
W	Withdrawn

## Graduation Requirements

Total credits required for graduation are 25.5 with successful completion of the following prescribed coursework:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Math	2.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Keyboarding	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	12.0 credits
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>25.5 credits*</b>

College bound students are advised to complete a minimum of 3.0 math credits and 3.0 science credits in addition to the graduation requirements.

\*26 credits required for class of 2013 and beyond with addition of Personal Finance & Economics

## College Admission Tests

Seventy-three percent of the BFHS 2009 graduating class took the ACT test. Composite scores reflect the characteristics of students graduating from high school in the spring of the school year reported.

### ACT Composite Scores

Year	BFHS	WI	USA
2005-2006	21.6	22.2	21.1
2006-2007	21.4	22.2	21.2
2007-2008	21.8	22.3	21.1
2008-2009	21.8	22.3	21.1

## Post-Secondary Choices

The following data is based on information self-reported by the class of 2009.

Four Year College	50.3%
Two Year College	12.6%
Vocational/Technical	12.6%
Job Training Program	1.6%
Employment	4.7%
Military Service	6.2%
Misc/Undecided	12.0%

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