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### For Courses Completed Before Grade 9:

Courses taught for high school credit before Grade 9 must be equivalent to an existing high school course.

Grades and credits for the course must be included on the student's high school transcript and factored into the cumulative GPA/Class Rank if high school credit is awarded. To allow for a one-time transitional opportunity, Batesville High School has implemented the credit waiver policy below.

Parents/Guardians of the student taking a high school course before Grade 9 who choose **not** to include the course(s) on the high school transcript or factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank, **must** sign and return the BHS Credit Waiver form below **prior to the first school day of their son/daughter's freshman year**. (NOTE: Students with a transcript from another high school are not eligible for this waiver.) If the BHS Credit Waiver form is not returned prior to the first school day, the grade will become a part of the student's high school transcript and will be factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank.

Any course **not** included on the high school transcript and **not** factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank **cannot** be used to fulfill high school graduation requirements. In instances where the grades and credits for a course taken below Grade 9 are **not** listed on the high school transcript, students must repeat the course for high school credit.

**Biology I & Algebra I:** A student who completes Biology or Algebra in Grade 8 but the credit(s) and grade(s) for the course(s) are not listed on the high school transcript, **MUST** re-take the **FULL YEAR** of Biology I and/or Algebra in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at BHS.

**Health:** A student who completes Health in Grade 8 but the credit and grade for the course is not listed on the high school transcript, **MUST** re-take Health in **summer school** through our summer school provider, Indiana Online. **Health** is **not** taught during the school year at BHS.

**Chinese I & II:** A student who completes Chinese I & II in Grade 8 but the credits and grades for the courses are not listed on the high school transcript, will be required to take other world language options available at the high school if their goal is to obtain the Enrollment Honors Seal.

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### BHS Credit Waiver

(Due to **BHS** prior to the first school day of your son/daughter's freshman year)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ BMS \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s): Algebra I or Biology I or Chinese I or Chinese II or Health

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the above policy and choose **NOT** to include my Son/daughter's \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) on the high school transcript or factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank. I understand this grade cannot be added back to the transcript for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_