**South Brunswick High School Pathways to Graduation**

**OPTION II: AT-A-GLANCE**

**PROCESS:** Students register for their courses in the traditional manner following SBHS process and timeline. A student interested in Option II then applies for this using the online application and following the Option II due dates. If approved for Option II, a student’s schedule of courses is then adjusted.

**SBHS SUMMER INSTITUTE:** Students registering for courses for advancement are automatically eligible for Option II.

**Eligibility (with NO exceptions)**
- Option II opportunities only apply to the specified grade levels.
- Option II only occurs after 8th grade. Summer experiences following the completion of 8th grade qualify.
- Option II applicants must meet all published dates and deadlines.
- Option II opportunities must be pre-approved.
- Applications must have required signatures.

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<td>A. Advancing a Course Level in an Accredited School or Institute (NOT online)</td>
<td>9, 10, 11</td>
<td>Grade/course recorded on transcript, not included in GPA</td>
<td>Fees and transport are family responsibility</td>
<td>Must achieve an 85% or better as a final grade. Mastery score on SBHS final exam or assessment.</td>
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<td>D. Independent Study at SBHS</td>
<td>11, 12</td>
<td>Graded, not weighted, recorded on transcript, included in GPA</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>As outlined in Independent Study application.</td>
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<td>E. Music HAP</td>
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<td>Instrument and supply fees as applicable.</td>
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<td>F. Private Music Study in Instruments NOT Offered in SBHS (at an accredited institution only)</td>
<td>10, 11, 12</td>
<td>Pass/Fail, listed on transcript, not included in GPA.</td>
<td>Instrument, lesson, and supply fees as applicable.</td>
<td>Transcript, Activity/Time Log, and Post-jury Assessment with the Music Supervisor and written reflections (pre/post).</td>
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| G. James Kimple Center Directed Study  
Similar to an independent study, this option is available for students enrolled in JKC who need a concentrated study in areas that are offered in SBHS. The study may be completed on-site, off-site, or online. A SBHS teacher provides direct supervision.  
10, 11, 12 | Graded or Pass/Fail, listed in transcript, included in GPA | N/A | As determined by Supervisor/Chair in the student’s Individualized Program Plan (IPP). |
| H. Online or Distance Learning  
Online courses may be taken from an accredited institution. Taking online courses enables a student to take courses that are not currently offered at the high school, to recover credits, or to advance a course level.  
10, 11, 12 | Grade and course recorded on transcript, not included in GPA | Course fees and proctor fees are family responsibility | End-of-Course Assessment as required by accredited provider/school. If for advancement, see Option A above. |
| I. Physical Education Athletic Participation  
Student-athletes may earn marking period credits toward their PE requirement by participating in South Brunswick varsity athletic programs as recognized by the NJSIAA as well as the Competitive Cheerleading Team, Dance Team, Winter Guard and Marching Band. This is a “directed study” as student-athletes participate in athletics at the advanced level (learning, practicing, preparing and competing) under the direction of their coaches. Students may earn 1.25 credits per athletic program and can earn up to a total of 3.75 credits per year.  
11, 12 | Pass/Fail, listed on transcript, not included in GPA | Participation fees are family responsibility | Verification of season completion by head coach or advisor. |
| J. Study Abroad  
Students may study abroad and earn credits by participating in an approved and accredited exchange program of study. The counselor and supervisor/chairperson determine the total number of credits that may be earned. This determination will be based on course correlation with the SBHS Program of Studies.  
11, 12 | Counselor determination based on Middle States accreditation. | Fees and transport are family responsibility | The student must achieve the course mastery scores as established by the school in which the student has “exchanged” courses. |
| K. World Language Demonstration of Proficiency for Heritage Speakers  
A student who is a native or heritage speaker of a language can meet the one-year State requirement for world language through “demonstration of proficiency.” The supervisor determines proficiency through testing, interview and/or other assessments.  
9, 10, 11, 12 | Pass/Fail, listed on transcript, not included in GPA | Proficiency assessment fees are family responsibility | The student must pass a written and oral, state approved proficiency assessment administered by state assessor. |
| L. World Language Program NOT Taught in SBHS  
Students may receive instruction in, and graduation credit for, a world language not taught in the high school. The languages currently being taught in SBHS are French, Spanish and Latin. Learning another language provides the opportunity for one to experience the heritage and context of another culture from within.  
9, 10, 11, 12 | Pass/Fail, listed on transcript, not included in GPA | All fees associated with the course and the proficiency assessment are family responsibility | The student must pass a written and oral, state approved proficiency assessment. |

SEE OPTION II GUIDEBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR MORE DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.