COLLEGE *IN* HIGH SCHOOL
2022-2023 Morgan County

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ABOUT COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and Morgan County Schools have created several options for high school students to begin the college experience while in high school. With discounted college tuition, along with ease of scheduling, high school students have several options to get the "JumpStart."

THIS VIEWBOOK EXPLORES THE VARIOUS OPTIONS TO GET THE JUMPSTART.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College provides our diverse student population with life-changing education, training, and services that drive economic development within the communities we serve.

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JumpStart Programs

Applied Laboratory Technician

This program is geared toward students who are interested in pursuing a career that will be hands on, quality assurance. With many local employers, ALT will help get the JumpStart on developing the skills to align with both the certificate and associate degree program. This program will allow students to complete all four levels of the lab technician training and earn an OSHA 30 hour certificate.

BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 101	Written English	3	1/2 Senior English
LTEC 101	Laboratory Technician I	4	1/2 Senior Science
LTEC 111	Laboratory Technician III	2	1/2 Elective
CAS 111	Information Literacy	3	1/2 Elective
**MATH 100	Math Essentials	3	1/2 Senior Math
**or MATH 154	Finite Mathematics		
	Total Fall Credits:	**15**	

BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 110	Technical Writing	3	1/2 Senior English
LTEC 102	Laboratory Technician II	4	1/2 Senior Science
LTEC 112	Laboratory Technician IV	3	1/2 Elective
SOCI 215	Human Relations	3	1/2 Elective
MATH 102	Technical Mathematics	3	1/2 Senior Math
	Total Spring Credits:	**16**	

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Courses taken outside of the JumpStart program are charged the standard high school tuition and fees.

Cyber Security

Some of the greatest threats to our National Security are attacks against computers and networks. With Cyber Security, students are prepared to work frontline in a wide range of industries securing the systems. This JumpStart program will include general studies along with entry level Information Security courses. Upon successful completion, students will be eligible to sit for one national certification.

BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 101	Written English	3	1/2 Senior English
IT 105	Computer Ethics	3	1/2 Elective
CAS 111	Information Literacy	3	1/2 Elective
SDE 188	Intro to Programming Logic	3	1/2 Elective
**MATH 100A	Algebra Essentials	3	1/2 Senior Math
**or MATH 154	Finite Mathematics		
	Total Fall Credits:	**15**	

BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 110	Technical Writing	3	1/2 Senior English
IT 185	Intro to Linux	3	1/2 Elective
CYBR 101	Intro to Cyber Security	3	1/2 Elective
CNET 111	Network Fundamentals	3	1/2 Elective
MATH 105	College Algebra	3	1/2 Senior Math
	Total Spring Credits:	**15**	

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Mechatronics and Engineering Technologies

**Engineering Technology, Heavy Equipment, Mechatronics,
or Plastics Engineering Technology**

The Mechatronics track is designed to prepare students for a challenging and exciting career as a high-tech problem solver. This JumpStart program provides a pathway to pursue the Associate of Applied Science degree in Mechatronics or Heavy Equipment Technician. The Engineering Technologies track is an interdisciplinary hands-on program that incorporates elements of engineering technologies. Completers of this pathway are prepared to enroll in either the Engineering Technology or Plastics Engineering Technology.

BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 101	Written English	3	1/2 Senior English
MECH 106 & 106L	Electricity and Electronics & Lab	4	1/2 Elective
CAD 201 & 201L	3D Modeling & Lab	3	1/2 Elective
**MATH 100A	Algebra Essentials	3	1/2 Senior Math
**or MATH 154	Finite Mathematics		
	Total Fall Credits:	**13**	
BRCTC Course	Course Name	Credits	Morgan County Credit
ENGL 110	Technical Writing	3	1/2 Senior English
MATH 105	College Algebra	3	1/2 Senior Math
SOCI 215	Human Relations	3	1/2 Elective
MECH 102 & 102L	Technical Physics & Lab	4	1/2 Elective
MECH 120	Fluid Power	3	1/2 Elective
	Total Spring Credits:	**16**	

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Why and How To Enroll

Transfer College in High School

Frequently Asked Questions

Why Enroll?

Save Time and Money $$

These programs allow students to take advantage of earning both college and high school credit. With classes that transfer, enter college with credits that will reduce time earning your degree.

Courses in the Morgan County Scholars and Morgan County JumpStart program are offered at no cost to Morgan County Residents!

In addition, textbooks are funded and provided by the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation. Students enrolling outside of the Morgan County system pay $25 per credit hour. Blue Ridge CTC works in concert with Morgan County schools to recruit students. Students are offered free placement testing, as needed, to enroll in college level English and Math. Most courses within the Morgan County Scholars program are part of the Statewide Transfer Education Program (STEP), which allows ease of transfer to public institutions across the state of West Virginia.

Sample	HS Rate	BRCTC Rate	Local 4 Year University
3 credit hour course	$75	$516	$951
Sample course is tuition only; excludes lab fees and book costs			

Enrolling into a JumpStart program can save students nearly $4,400 (tuition costs only).
*$25.00 HS rate per credit hour is set by the WVCTCS annually and may be subject to increase.
**$172/credit hour is the AY 20-21 Blue Ridge CTC per credit hour rate. May be subject to increase subsequent academic semester

How to Enroll:

1. Discuss scheduling options with High School Counselor.
2. Meet with a Blue Ridge CTC High School Enrollment Specialist:

   Call: 304.260.4380 ext.2113

   Text: 304.398.6718

   Email: highschool@blueridgectc.edu
3. Students who would like to register for the College in the High School courses can complete the High School Non-Degree Seeking registration form and submit it in person or via email, fax, or regular mail to Blue Ridge CTC.
4. Attend High School Program Orientation and complete any required course placement testing. Class sizes are limited and may require an interview process.
5. Start Classes!

Transfer College in High School

High school students can register for any course with Blue Ridge CTC as long as the necessary prerequisites are met. College in the High School allows students to enroll in college level courses and receive credit with both the high school and the college.

The College in the High School Course schedule is made up of courses specifically for high school students. In partnership with Morgan County Schools, seniors may leave their home high school and attend Blue Ridge on campus programs for 6th and 7th period. This allows students to return to participate in extracurricular activities.

CRITERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- 2.0 GPA
- Senior in High School
- Eligible for early dismissal for courses from 1:15pm-2:30pm

Morgan County Scholars Schedule

Fall Course	Days	Time	Seat Limit
Math 100	Tues/Thurs	1:15pm-2:30pm	20
Sociology 203*	Mon/Wed	1:15pm-2:30pm	20
English 101* (At BSHS)	Mon-Fri	TBA	24

Spring Course	Days	Time	Seat Limit
Math 101*	Tues/Thurs	1:15pm-2:30pm	20
Psychology* 203	Mon/Wed	1:15pm-2:30pm	20
English 102* (At BSHS)	Mon-Fri	TBA	24

Other courses need further approval; it is recommended to discuss options with your high school counselor.

NOTE: Online courses are assessed additional distance education fee of $25 per credit hour

*Courses offered in the Transfer College in the High School program are part of the State-wide Transfer Education Program (STEP). The STEP program guarantees courses transfer to any West Virginia public institution. Students who plan to attend a private or out-of-state college or university must contact the transfer institution to guarantee transferability.

Does the College report attendance?

Student attendance is collected and reported to Morgan County Schools. Students are expected to regularly attend courses. Student attendance issues are reported to respective high schools for early intervention.

Are there scholarships available?

Courses in the Morgan County Scholars and Morgan County JumpStart program are offered at no cost to Morgan County Residents! In addition, textbooks are funded and provided by the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation. Students enrolling outside of the Morgan County JumpStart or Scholars Program pay $25 per credit hour.

What happens if I am unsuccessful in my courses?

Blue Ridge CTC provides a variety of student services to promote success within the College in the High School Programs. Students who begin falling behind are referred for tutoring assistance. If all other means have been exhausted, high school counselors work with individual students to find alternative senior scheduling solutions.

What is a prerequisite?

A prerequisite is an academic requirement that must be satisfied before or during enrollment in a desired class. Prerequisites might include other courses, a minimum GPA, or upper-division standing.

Why do I have to take a prerequisite course in JumpStart?

The JumpStart programs are designed to be as inclusive as possible. Prerequisite courses are included in the programs to ensure all students have a solid foundation and are not excluded due to a lack of required test scores. Exceptions to prerequisite courses may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Will 100 level courses count toward my degree?

At Blue Ridge, English 100 and Math 100 are offered for college credit. Students can use these three credit hours as electives toward a degree at BRCTC. Students who plan to transfer must check with the receiving institution to determine if and how these courses may transfer to another school.

How/will my classes transfer from Blue Ridge CTC to another school?

JumpStart programs are designed so that students complete approximately the first year of a Blue Ridge CTC associate degree. Students who intend to transfer to another institution must be aware of the specific program requirements at the receiving institution. Students should contact the receiving institution to ask about transferability of coursework. The College also has a number of transfer agreements already in place and available for review on the Blue Ridge website.

What is the WV CORE Transfer Agreement?

The WV CORE Transfer Agreement ensures that students who transfer from an in-state, public college or university to another in-state, public college or university receives credit for specified general studies courses at the receiving institution. Many of the JumpStart courses are included in this agreement. To read the full agreement and see a list of the CORE courses specified, please visit: www.BlueRidgeCTC.edu.

Who do I contact to see if/how my classes transfer?

Students who plan to transfer should contact the receiving institution to confirm how classes and credits will transfer to another school.

How does changing my degree program affect my credits?

Every program, regardless of school, has curriculum specific to each different major. This curriculum provides an exact list of courses required for that degree. Each program is unique. Students who change degree programs after completing courses may find they have taken courses that do not apply to the new path.

What is an articulation agreement?

Articulation agreements, also called transfer agreements, are agreements between two schools that outline what courses students may transfer with an associate degree. Blue Ridge CTC has a number of agreements in place to ensure students can easily transition after graduation.

Where can I see current articulation agreements that are already in place?

A full list of transfer agreements is available on the Blue Ridge CTC website.

The College actively adds new agreements, so students should check back often.

www.blueridgectc.edu/current-students/transfer

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