



Women on the Way

PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

WOMEN ON THE WAY CONSISTS OF PROGRAMS OF distinction for students to explore and increase post-secondary prospects. These programs provide opportunities for students to augment their transcripts to stand out among millions of college applicants.

PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXPLORATION

The Medical Magnet Program and Service Pathways provide career exploration opportunities, educational planning and hands-on experience. These programs are designed to meet the needs of students who have passion for or interest in the following fields: Medicine, Law, Education, Engineering, Fire, Law Enforcement, Hospitality and Entertainment.

ADVANTAGES OF THE MAGNET AND PATHWAYS PROGRAM

- Gain work experience and make industry contacts by interning/volunteering at respected company or organization
- Take elective courses related to a chosen field
- Attend career-oriented field trips
- Listen to professional guest speakers

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (Begins Fall of 2018)

BCLHS is partnering with Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC) to provide students the opportunity to earn an Associate in Arts degree while still in high school. The AA track gives students the opportunity to save time and money for their education and is a great step toward earning their bachelor's degree.

Students will be able to complete 48 units on the BCLHS campus. Twelve semester units must be completed at LATTC or online. Upon completion of the program students will be awarded an AA degree in Liberal Arts: Behavioral and Social Sciences.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

BCLHS partners with Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Trade Technical College to provide students with a dual (high school–college) enrollment program. During fall and spring semesters, college classes are offered on the BCLHS campus at no cost to BCLHS students. These classes allow students the opportunity to earn college credit while still attending high school.

Classes introduce students to the rigor of college coursework and give them an idea of what full-time college will be like. Students are awarded a greater weighting in their GPA based on the increased expectations of these courses. Additionally, these classes allow students to begin accumulating college credits, which may help them graduate from college earlier.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Honors/AP courses are accelerated classes that teach a greater depth and breadth of material than is covered in the regular college prep classes. Enrichment topics are added. Standards in reading, writing, calculation, and critical thinking are higher. More independent learning takes place. Students are awarded a greater weighting in their GPA based on the increased expectations of these courses.

All AP courses follow a college-level curriculum prescribed by the College Board. Advanced Placement classes culminate in a national exam given by the College Board. Scores on the exam may qualify students for college credit or advanced standing as determined by the colleges.

