

# Incoming Freshmen Parent/Student Night

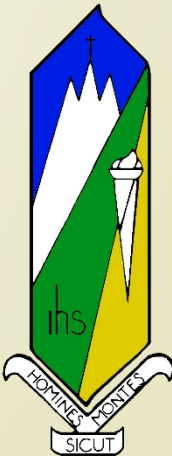
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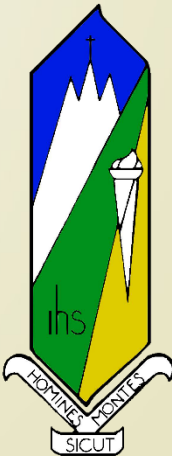
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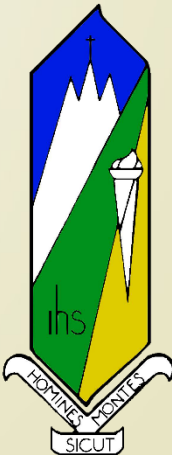


Welcome  
Class of 2022!



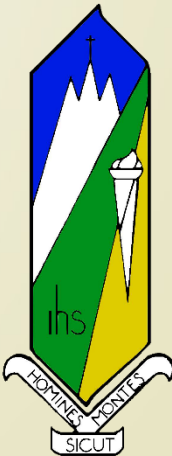
# Topics of Discussion

- Freshman Course Request Form
- Typical Class Schedule
- Requirements for Graduation
- Subject Area Specific Information
- Regular vs. Honors Track
- Class Bypass Procedure
- Class Add/Drop Procedure
- 4 Year Plan / Class Registration
- Information for College Admissions



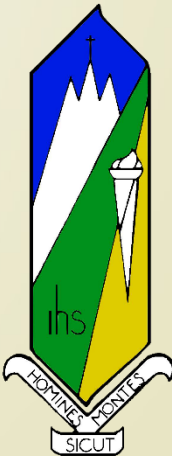
# Freshman Course Request Form

- Received with Admission materials
- May have received revised form after taking challenge exams
- Please turn in tonight after the presentation



# Typical Class Schedule

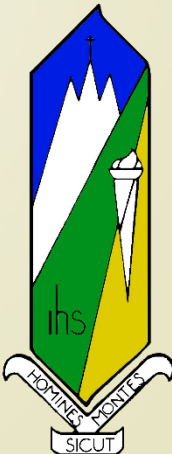
- English 9
- Math
- Science
- Religion 9
- Foreign Language
- Health/Computer Applications
- Fine Art class
- PE class



# Requirements for Graduation

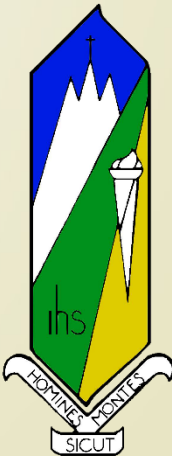
- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Religious Courses: 4 credits
- Social Science: 3 credits
- Foreign Language: 2 credits
- Physical Education: 2 credits
- Fine Arts 1 credit
- Computers: ½ credit
- Health: ½ credit
- Electives: 7 credits
- Service Hours: 105 hours

*1 semester = ½ credit*



# English

- 4 credits required for graduation
- Summer Reading – check Manogue website for assignments for English 9 and English 9 Honors *(will also be sent out via email)*
- AP English offered for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades only



# Math



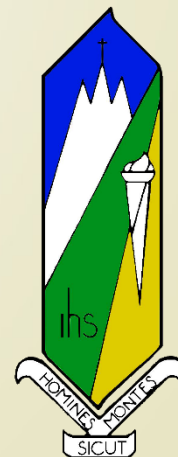
Algebra I, Geometry,  
Algebra II, College  
Algebra w/Trigonometry



Algebra I(H), Geometry  
(H), Algebra II/Trig (H),  
Pre-calculus(H)



Algebra I(H), Geometry  
(H) PLUS Algebra  
II/Trig(H), Pre-  
calculus(H), AP Calculus





# Science

- 4 credits required for graduation (two years must be a lab science)

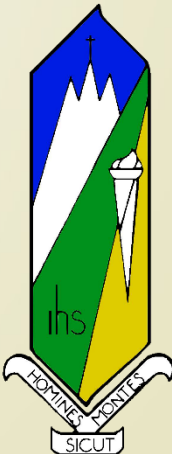
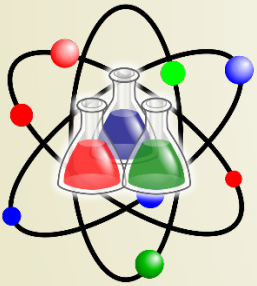
- Biology  $\longrightarrow$  Chemistry

- Anatomy, Geology, Physics (options)

- Need to complete Algebra II to take Physics

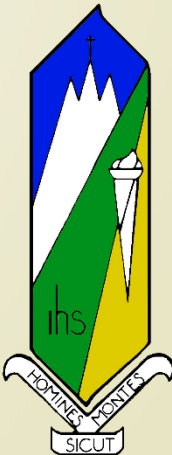
- Need A's/B's in Biology and Chemistry to take Anatomy(H) or Microbiology(H)

- Chemistry(H), Physics(H), AP Chemistry & AP Physics require the student to be on the math honors track



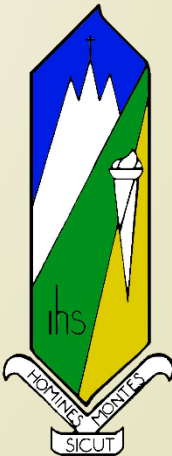
# Foreign Language

- 2 credits required for graduation
- 2 years required for some colleges
- 3 years recommended for some colleges
- BMCHS offers:
  - Spanish I, II, III(H), IV(AP)
  - French I, II, III(H), IV(AP)
  - Latin I, II, III(H), IV (AP)



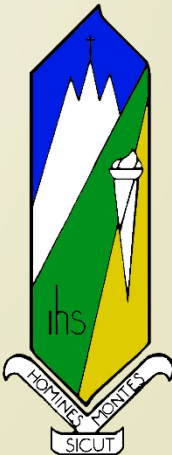
# Fine Arts

- 1 credit required for graduation
- All art classes are year long & UC/Cal State approved
- Fine Art courses:
  - Art Foundations I/II, 3-D Sculpting I/II, Drawing I/II, Painting I/II
  - Choir, Electronic Music & Composition, Band & Orchestra, Guitar I/II, Music Appreciation
  - Drama I/II



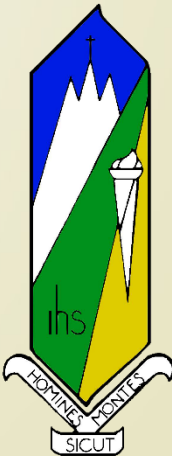
# PE Requirement

- 2 credits required for graduation
- ONLY 1 credit will be granted for two or more sports played at BMCHS
- 1 credit *MUST* be completed in class at BMCHS

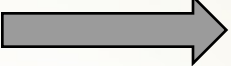



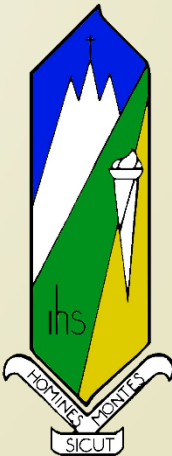
# Regular vs. Honors Track

- A's both semesters in regular classes can initiate a move to the honors track (per request)
- A's both semesters in an honors class can initiate a move to AP classes the following year
- B or lower in regular would require a bypass for a move up to honors
- B or lower in honors would require a bypass for a move up to AP



# Class Bypass Procedure

- To change from Regular  Honors
- To change from Honors  AP
- Cannot bypass a pre-requisite (ex. cannot bypass from Algebra to Geometry)
- Students who bypass will remain in the class for the semester and receive the grade earned
- Turn in bypass form with course request form



# Class Add/Drop Procedure

## Week 1-2

No Penalty

To change  
electives

## Week 3-4

Must make a  
plan with  
teacher

Must make  
up the past 4  
weeks of work

## Week 5-9

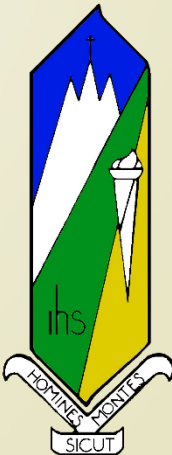
Transcript will  
show a W

W means you  
have chosen  
to withdrawal  
from the class



# 4 Year Plan/Class Registration

- The 4 year plan will be completed during the spring semester of freshman year
- Registration for classes for the following year will be in February
- The fall semester grades determine the path of the next year classes (example: Honors or AP, moving up to English Honors)





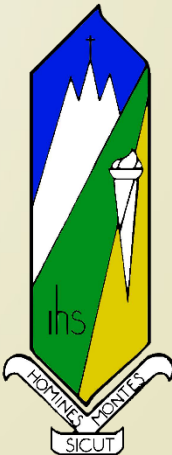
# Miscellaneous Registration Info

Registration forms  
are requests only

Schedules are  
determined by  
placement &  
challenge exams

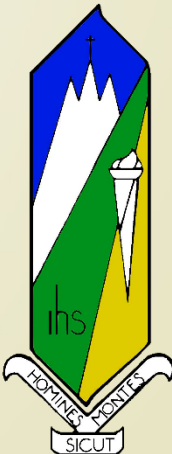
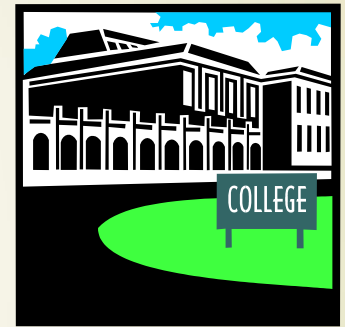
Final schedules will be  
mailed home during  
the summer

Registration forms must  
be turned in at the end  
of the evening



# Important Information for College Admissions

- GPA is one of the most important criteria
  - D's in core subjects will limit admissions
  - Honors/AP vs. regular classes
  - Starts freshman year (January & June semester grades will be on transcripts)
- SAT/ACT scores
- Extra-Curricular Activities
  - Take advantage of all opportunities
  - Includes volunteer hours, athletics, on campus clubs, programs that provide growth (ex. Journalism, Yearbook, Leadership)

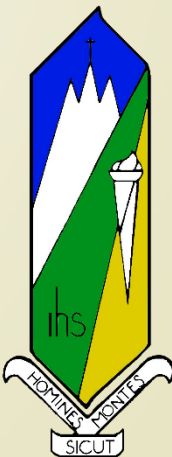


# UNR/Millennium Scholarship

- Eligibility for UNR Admission: 3.0 core GPA (Math, English, Science and Social Science)
- Eligibility for Millennium Scholarship: 3.25 weighted, un-weighted or core GPA **OR** 21 ACT **OR** 1070 SAT

*Note: Millennium Scholarship eligibility & funding is set by the NV Department of Education and the State Treasurer's Office. It is subject to change.*

**\*\*Freshman year begins the GPA foundation for the next 4 years, so start strong.\*\***



# Questions?

- Please turn in course request form tonight before you leave
- If you have questions at a later time, please email and will respond in a timely manner

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