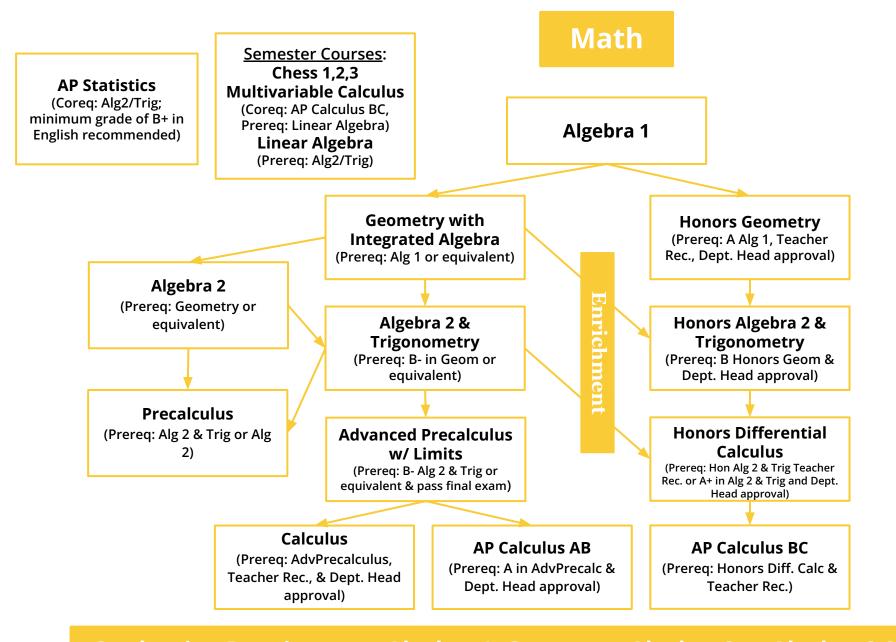
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Academic Pathways

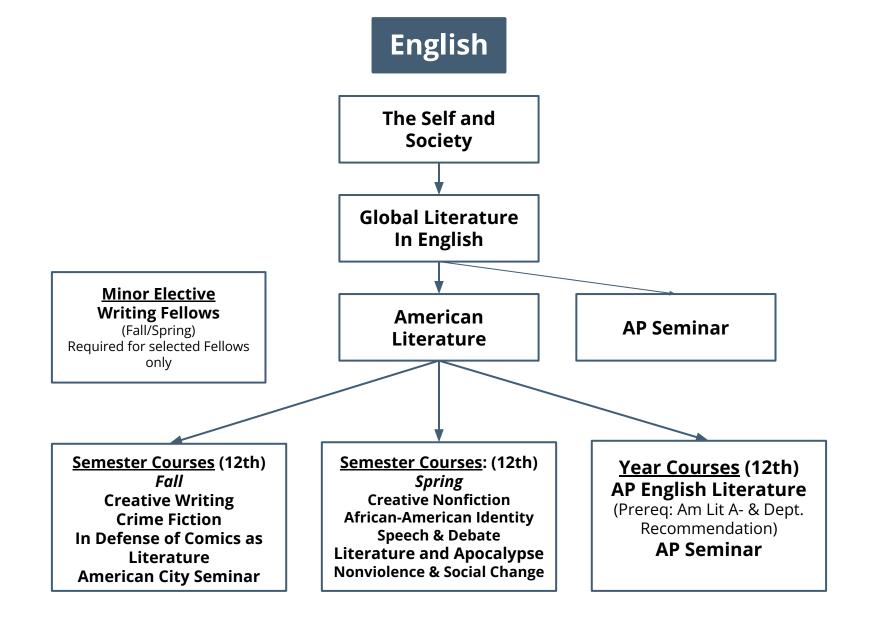




Graduation Requirement: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 & Trig. Four years of math strongly recommended

Science **Minor Elective** Science Research: DNA Barcoding (Year) **Independent Advanced Biology** Science Research: DNA Barcoding (Year) **Pre-AP Chemistry Honors Chemistry** Chemistry (Prereq: Bio A; Geom. Honors B, (Prereq:Bio A;Geometry A or Geo. continuing enrollment in Honors (Prereq: Biology) Honors B) Math; and Departmental Recommendation) **Honors Physics AP Physics 1 AP Chemistry Physics** (Prereq: Chem A or Hon Chem B or (Prereg:Hon Chem A- or Pre-AP (Pre-AP Chem Completion; Physics Chem B; Alg 2 Trig A or Hon Alg 2 (Prereg: Chemistry) Pre-AP Chem Enrollment; Algebra 2 **Enrollment or Completion for 11th** Trig A- or Hon. Alg 2 Trig B) Trig B;) graders) Year Electives (11th & 12th) **AP Biology AP Physics 2 AP Physics C** AP Psychology (12th; Prereq: Biology & (Recommended: Bio A-, Chem A- or (Prereq: Honors Physics A or AP (Prereg: AP Physics 1 A; Enrollment Hon Chem/Pre-AP Chem Chem B; 11th English B+) Physics 1 A-; Enrollment in PreCalc in an AP Calculus course) B;Required: Physics Enrollment or or higher) **AP Environmental Science** Completion) (10th-12th; Prereq Biology & Chem A-, or B+ Honors Chem) **Marine Biology Forensics Human Anatomy & Physiology Graduation Requirement: 3 Years Semester Electives** Biology, Chemistry, Physics Expected **Organic Chemistry** (Fall, Prereq: AP Chem) **Solutions in Medicine** (Fall)

Science & Cooking (Spring)



Graduation Requirement: 4 Years





Global Interactions

US History

AP US History

(Prereq: Global Int. A-)

Semester Courses: Open to 10th-12th

<u>Fall</u>

Screening History: American History & Film

AP Macroeconomics (*Prereq below)

GS Honors: International Relations

Philosophy

Spring

The 1960's: The Decade That Changed

Everything

America's Pastime - the Intersection of History

and Baseball

Women and Gender in Modern Global History

AP Microeconomics (*Prereg below)

*Grades 11, 12, Seniors given preference; students must be enrolled in Precalculus with Limits or higher

Yearlong Courses
Honors Art History (10th-12th)

AP Government and Politics: US (Prereq: A- in previous year's history OR B+ in APUSH; 11th-12th)

AP African American Studies (Prereq: A- in previous year's history OR B+ in APUSH; 11th-12th)

AP European History (10th Grade Prereq: A in previous year's history course and written application; 11 and 12 prereq: A- in previous year's history OR B+ in APUSH; 10th-12th)

World Languages & Cultures Latin 1 Spanish 1 French 1 Chinese 1 Latin 2 French 2H Spanish 2H Spanish 2 or (Prereg: Fr. 1 A-(Prereq: Sp.1 A; Chinese 2 Adv. French 2 & Hon. Ment. 75%ile NSE, & Spanish 2 NFF and/or Dept. Rec.) Latin 3 Dept. Rec.) French 3H Spanish 3H (Prereg: Fr. 2H (Prereq: Sp.2H Chinese 3 French 3 Spanish 3 B+& Hon. Ment Latin 4H A-, 75%ile NSE, NFE and/or & Dept. Rec.) Language & Dept. Rec.) Cultures (Prereg: Dept. Rec) French 4H Chinese 4H Spanish 4H French 4 Spanish 4 (Prereg: Fr. 3H (Prereg: B+ in (Prereg: Sp.3H Language & B+ & HM NFF Language & Chi. 3 and/or A-; 75%ile NSE, AP Latin Cultures and/or Dept. Cultures Dept. Rec.) & Dept. Rec.) (Prereq: Dept. Rec.) Rec.) AP French AP Spanish **AP Chinese GSS: Honors GSS: Honors** Lang. & Culture (Prereg: Fr. 4H (Prereg: B+ in Spanish French (Prereg: Sp 4H **Post-AP** B+ & HM NFE Chinese 4H Language & Language & A-, 75%ile NSE and/or Dept. and/or Dept. Latin Culture Culture & Dept. Rec) Rec.) Rec.) (Prereg: AP Latin & Teacher Rec) Post-AP Post-AP Graduation AP Spanish Lit. **Electives:** Chinese French **Requirement:** & Culture (Prereg: Dept. Rec.) (Prereg: AP (Prereg: 4+ on AP (Prereq: AP Span Three consecutive Intro. Latin Chinese & French Lang exam Lang & Rec)

Teacher Rec.)

Adv. Intro. Latin

Adv. Intro. Latin 2

Latin in Science and Law, Mythology

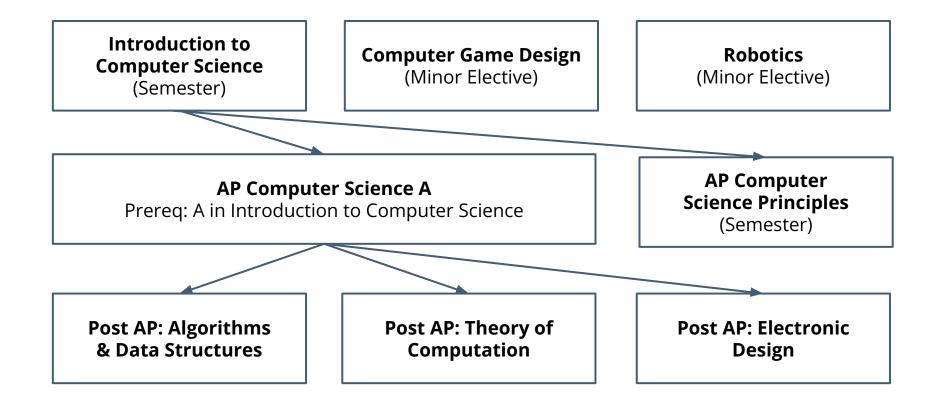
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language

Computer Science



Tech Graduation Requirement: ¼ credit of Computer Science or equivalent art class (Digital Design & Illustration, Digital Photo, Motion Arts, or Music Studio). A class cannot count toward both your art and your tech requirement.

Interdisciplinary Electives

Real World Problem-Based Electives

Solutions in Medicine

(11th-12th;Fall)

Board Game Design

(10th-12th; Spring)

Entrepreneurship I

(10th-12th; Fall, Spring)

Entrepreneurship II

(11th-12th; Prereq Entre I; not offered 23-24)

Investing for Impact

(11th-12th; Spring)

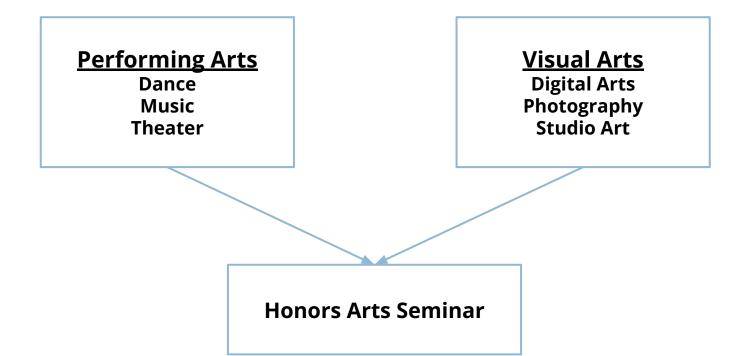
Financial Literacy

(11th-12th; Spring)

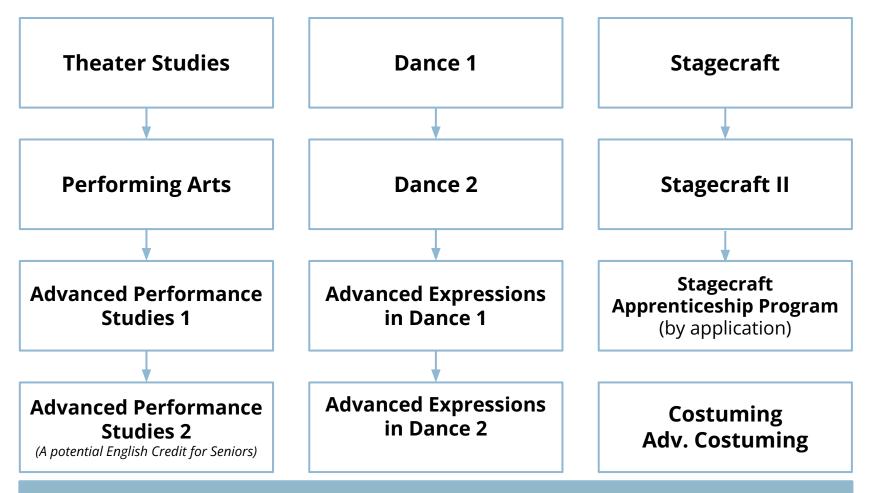
Semester-long interdisciplinary courses grounded in project-based learning

Our real world problem based courses are rooted in real and urgent complex problem solving and require deep collaboration with others, as well as the development and synthesis of a variety of skills, including but not limited to, critical thinking, research, and professional presentations. All courses require partnership with outside professionals-- whether it be a business owner in Entrepreneurship, a medical doctor in Solutions in Medicine, or a financial analyst in Financial Literacy, our students bring together knowledge and skills introduced in a variety of disciplines and engage in application, evaluation and creation.

The Arts at Friends Academy



Performing Arts: Theater and Dance



Performing Arts: Music

Performing Ensembles
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Concert Choir
Chamber Choir

Music Courses

Music Theory

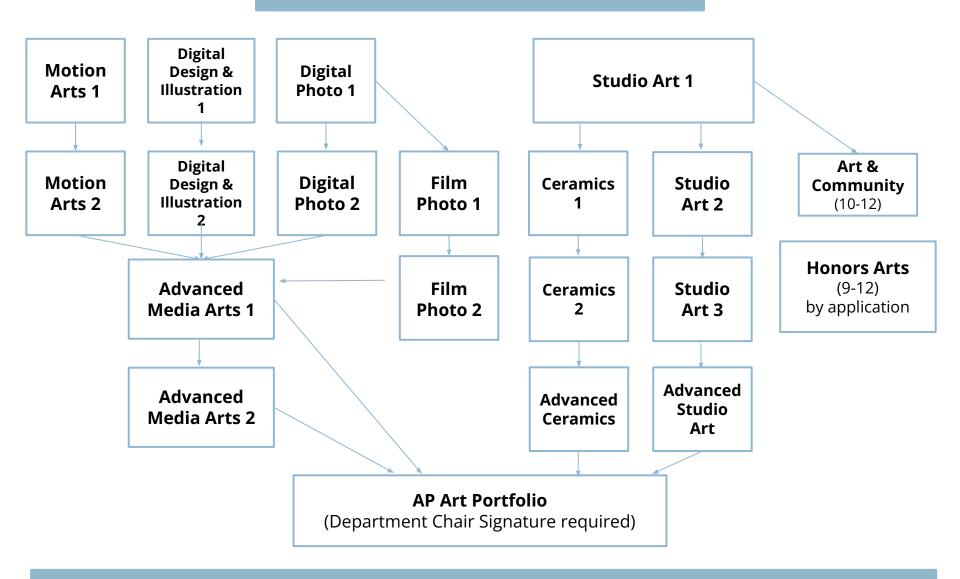
Music Studio

Music Appreciation 1

Music Appreciation 2

Honors Arts Seminar (by application)

Visual Arts



Timeline and Procedures

- Schedule cards have now been distributed!
- Lost schedule cards can be replaced by Sara Baldvins.
- Students should discuss course selections with their teachers, parents, and academic advisor/college counselor.
- Students need to schedule a meeting with Ms. Mercante or college counselor to finalize course requests for next year. The schedule card will be filled out during the meeting, and sent home for parent/caregiver signature following that meeting. Cards need to be returned to the student's advisor no later than Monday, April 3.
- Scheduling priority will be given to cards turned in on time.

Schedule Policies

Six Credit Policy: Students are expected to take a minimum of 6 credits of courses.

Seven Credit Policy: Students may only take 7 full-time credits with permission from counselors and parent.

Four AP Policy: No student is permitted to take more than the equivalent of 4 AP credits, with the exception that AP Computer Science is permitted as a fifth AP credit.

Course Registration Form Rising 10th Grade

2023-2024 Mod. 3/6/23

To be filled out by Ms. Mercante:

Student Name (printed)	Advisor	Notes: Please make sure to include any alternative electives you might consider or classes that you are not eligible for now but want to be reconsidered for at the end of the year.
History (1 credit)		
Global Perspectives	Scheduling Policies to Know:	
English (1 credit)	Six credits is the standard load. If you	
Global Literature	want to take seven credits, you must discuss the implications of this with Ms.	
Science (1 credit)	Mercante.	Arts Credit Complete
	The maximum number of AP credits a student may take per year is four. AP Computer Science is the only	Tech. Credit Complete
Math (1 credit)	exception to this as a fifth AP credit.	Number of AP Credits
	Your schedule card must completed, signed, and submitted it to your academic advisor by Monday, April 3 .	Number of Total Credit
Language (1 credit)	Cards turned in after this deadline will not be given priority in the registration process.	Alana Mercante, Academic Counselor
REQUIRED Elective(s) (1 credit total)	process.	
REQUIRED Elective(3) (1 credit total)		Student Signature
OPTIONAL Elective(s) (up to 1 credit)		Student Signature
		Parent/Guardian Signature



Course Registration Form Rising 9th Grade

2023-2024 Mod. 5/8/23

Student Name (printed) History (1 credit)	Middle School	Notes: Please use this space to share any information that would be helpful to us in determining your schedule. In addition, please note here if you would like to set up a meeting with an academic counselor about your
Foundations	PE Credits for 2023-24 You are required to take at least one credit every	schedule. If you would like to be contacted, please include your preferred email address.
English (1 credit)	year but two are recommended in order to complete your graduation requirements. You may	
The Self and Society	designate any season "off" in which you will not take PE class or a sport. See options on back of card.	
Science (1 credit)	 Fall:	
Biology* *please indicate in the notes section if you have taken an honors level biology course in 8th grade and would like to be considered for Chemistry instead.		
Math (1 credit)	 Winter:	
Determined by FA Middle School or Placement Test		
Language (1 credit)		
Determined by FA Middle School or Placement Test	Spring:	
		Number of Total Credits
REQUIRED Elective (Health and Art: please	select from Art options on back)	
Health	Art:	
OPTIONAL Arts or Other Elective(s) (up to	1 credit: option listed on back)	Student Signature
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		Parent/Guardian Signature

Grade 9 Electives 2023-24

(see Course of Study for prerequisites)

Required Art ½ Credit Options

Please select one to fill in on the other side as your required ½ credit of art for 9th grade. You may select more than one and include it as part of your optional elective.

Performing Arts	Visual Arts
Choir	Digital Design 1/Digital Photo 1
Dance 1 (either as art or PE credit)	Digital Design 1/Studio Art 1
Orchestra	Digital Design 1/Motion Arts 1
Stagecraft 1 and 2	Studio 1/Motion Arts 1
Theater Studies	Studio 1/Digital Photo 1
Wind Ensemble	Digital Photo 1/Motion Arts 1

PE Credit Options

8 credits are required to graduate and you have to take at least 1 credit each year. 2 credits are recommended each year.

Fall (each worth 1 credit)	Winter (each worth 1 credit)	Spring (each worth 1 credit)
Sports Soccer (Mens & Womens) Field Hockey (Womens) Tennis (Womens) Football (Mens) Cross Country (Coed) Crew (Coed) Cheerleading (Coed)	Sports Basketball (Mens & Womens) Ice Hockey (Mens & Womens) Track (Coed) Squash (Coed) Dance Team (Coed)	Sports Lacrosse (Mens & Womens) Golf (Mens & Womens) Softball (Womens) Baseball (Mens) Tennis (Mens) Crew (Coed) Track & Field (Coed)
PE Yoga Strength Training Cardio Fitness Sports Games	PE Yoga Strength Training Cardio Fitness Sports Games	PE Yoga Strength Training Cardio Fitness Sports Games
Year-Long		

(worth 2 credits)

Dance 1: this yearlong elective course fulfills two PE credits. You must decide if you are taking it as an art OR PE credit, it can't count as both.

Additional Elective Options

You may select up to one credit of additional electives from any combination of the choices below. Please record your choices on the other side of this card.

Part-Time Courses (meets 2 out of every 8 day cycle)	Part-Time Courses (con't) (meets 2 out of every 8 day cycle)	Full-Time Courses (meets 4 out of every 8 day cycle)
Math	Performing Arts (all courses count towards art requirement)	Computer Science
Adv. Chess 1, 2, and 3 (0.25 cr. Fall and/or Spring)	Choir (0.5 cr. year-long)	Intro to Computer Science (0.5 cr. Fall or Spring - tech credit)
Computer Science	Costuming (0.25 cr. Fall/Spring)	AP Computer Sci. Principles (0.5 cr. Spring - tech credit)
Robotics (0.25 cr. Fall - tech credit)	Costuming, Advanced	
Computer Game Design (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring - tech credit)	Dance 1 (either as art or PE credit)	
World Languages	Jazz Band (0.5 cr. year-long - audition and enrollment in Wind Ensemble required)	
Introductory Latin (0.5 cr. year-long)	Music Appreciation 1 (0.25 cr. Fall)	
Adv. Intro Latin 1 & 2	Music Appreciation 2 (0.25 cr. Spring)	
Latin in Science and Law (0.25 cr. Fall)	Music Studio (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	
Mythology (0.25 Spring)	Music Theory (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	
Digital Art and Photography (all count toward art OR tech requirement)	Orchestra (0.5 cr. year-long)	
Digital Design and Illustration 1 (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	Stagecraft 1 (0.25 cr. Fall)	
Digital Design and Illustration 2 (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	Stagecraft 2 (0.25 cr. Spring)	
Digital Photography 1 (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	Theater Studies (0.5 cr. year-long)	
Digital Photography 2	Wind Ensemble (0.5 cr. year-long)	
Motion Arts 1 (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	Studio Art (all courses count towards art requirement)	
Motion Arts 2 (0.25 cr. Fall or Spring)	Ceramics 1 (0.25 cr. Fall/Spring - prerequisite Studio 1)	
	Studio 1 (0.25 cr. Fall/Spring)	
	Studio 2 (0.25 cr. Fall/Spring)	

Grade 10 Electives 2023-24

(see Course of Study for prerequisites)

Part-Time Courses

Science
Science Research: DNA Barcoding (0.5) Year-long
Math
Adv. Chess 1, 2, or 3 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Computer Science
Robotics (0.25) Fall
Computer Game Design (0.25) Fall or Spring
World Languages & Cultures
Introductory Latin (0.5) Year-long Adv. Introductory Latin 1 (0.5) Year-long
Adv. Introductory Latin 1 (0.5) Year-long
Adv. Introductory Latin 2 (0.5) Year-long
Latin in Science & Law (0.25) Fall
Mythology (0.25) Spring
Dance (PE <u>or</u> Art credit)
Dance 2 (0.5) Year-long
Music
Wind Ensemble (0.5) Year-long
Jazz Band (0.5) Year-long
Orchestra (0.5) Year-long
Concert Choir (0.5) Year-long, by audition only
Music Theory (0.25) Fall or Spring
Music Studio (0.25) Fall or Spring
Music Appreciation 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Music Appreciation 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Theater
Theater Studies (0.5) Year-long
Performing Arts (0.5) Year-long
Stagecraft 1 (0.25) Fall
Stagecraft 2 (0.25) Spring
Digital Arts (Art <u>or</u> Tech credit)
Digital Design & Illustration 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Digital Design & Illustration 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Motion Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Motion Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Advanced Media Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Advanced Media Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Photography
Digital Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art or Tech credit
Digital Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art <u>or</u> Tech credit
Film Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Film Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring

Studio Arts Studio Art 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring Studio Art 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring Advanced Studio Art (0.25) Fall or Spring Ceramics 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring Ceramics 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring Art & Community (0.25)
Full-Time Courses
Science AP Environmental Science (1.00) Year-long
Computer Science Introduction to Computer Science (0.5) Fall or Spring AP Computer Science Principles (0.5) Spring AP Computer Science A (1.0) Year-long
History AP European History (1.00) Year-long Honors Art History (1.00) Year-long Screening America: American History & Film (0.5) Fall GS: Honors International Relations (0.5) Fall Philosophy (0.5) Fall The 1960's: The Decade That Changed Everything (0.5) Spring Women & Gender in Modern Global History (0.5) Spring Baseball and America (0.5) Spring
Innovative Courses Entrepreneurship 1 (0.5) Fall and Spring
Interdisciplinary Courses Board Game Design (0.5) Spring

Grade 11 Electives 2023-24

(see Course of Study for prerequisites)

Part-Time Courses Science **Full-Time Courses** Science Research: DNA Barcoding (0.5) Year-long English Math AP Seminar (1.0) Year-long Adv. Chess 1, 2, or 3 (0.25) Fall or Spring Science **Computer Science** AP Environmental Science (1.0) Year-long Robotics (0.25) Fall ____ Marine Biology (1.0) Year-long Computer Game Design (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Human Anatomy & Physiology (1.0) Year-long **World Languages & Cultures** ____ Forensics (1.0) Year-long ____ Introductory Latin (0.5) Year-long ____ Solutions in Medicine (0.5) Fall _ Adv. Introductory Latin 1 (0.5) Year-long ____ Science & Cooking (0.5) Spring _ Adv. Introductory Latin 2 (0.5) Year-long Organic Chemistry (0.5) Fall Latin in Science & Law (0.25) Fall Math ____ Mythology (0.25) Spring ____ AP Statistics (1.0) Year-long Dance (PE or Art credit) Linear Algebra (0.5) Fall Adv. Expressions in Dance 1 (0.5) Year-long **Computer Science** Music Introduction to Computer Science (0.5) Fall or Spring ____ Wind Ensemble (0.5) Year-long ____ AP Computer Science Principles (0.5) Spring ____ Jazz Band (0.5) Year-long ____ AP Computer Science A (1.0) Year-long Orchestra (0.5) Year-long ____ Post-AP Computer Science: Algorithms & Data Structures (1.0) Year-long Concert Choir (0.5) Year-long, by audition only ____ Post-AP Computer Science: Theory of Computation (1.0) Year-long Music Theory (0.25) Fall or Spring Post-AP Computer Science: Electronic Design (1.0) Year-long Music Studio (0.25) Fall or Spring History Music Appreciation 1 (0.25) ____ Honors Art History (1.0) Year-long Music Appreciation 2 (0.25) ____ AP European History (1.0) Year-long Theater ____ AP Government & Politics (1.0) Year-long Performing Arts (0.5) Year-long ____ AP African American Studies (1.0) Year-long Digital Arts (Art or Tech credit) ____ Screening America: American History & Film (0.5) Fall Digital Design & Illustration 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Philosophy (0.5) Fall Digital Design & Illustration 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ GS: Honors International Relations (0.5) Fall Motion Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ AP Macroeconomics (0.5) Fall Motion Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ AP Microeconomics (0.5) Spring ____ Advanced Media Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Baseball and America (0.5) Spring ___ Advanced Media Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ The 1960's: The Decade That Changed Everything (0.5) Spring **Photography** Women & Gender in Modern Global History (0.5) Spring ____ Digital Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art or Tech credit Digital Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art or Tech credit Interdisciplinary/Innovative Courses Film Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Entrepreneurship 1 (0.5) Fall and Spring ____ Film Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Financial Literacy (0.5) Spring Studio Arts ___ Investing for Impact (0.5) Spring Studio Art 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Board Game Design (0.5) Spring ____ Studio Art 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring Arts ____ Advanced Studio Art (0.25) Fall or Spring ___ Advanced Performance Studies (1.0) Year-long ____ Ceramics 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring AP Studio Art Portfolio (1.0) Year-long

Ceramics 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring
Art & Community (0.25)

Grade 12 Electives 2023-24

(see Course of Study for prerequisites)

____ AP Studio Art Portfolio (1.0) Year-long

Part-Time Courses Science **Full-Time Courses** Science Research: DNA Barcoding (0.5) Year-long English Math See Course of Study/Pathways for senior English course options Adv. Chess 1, 2, or 3 (0.25) Fall or Spring **Computer Science** AP Environmental Science (1.00) Year-long Robotics (0.25) Fall ____ AP Psychology (1.00) Year-long Computer Game Design (0.25) Fall or Spring ___ Marine Biology (1.00) Year-long **World Languages & Cultures** ____ Human Anatomy & Physiology (1.00) Year-long ____ Introductory Latin (0.5) Year-long ____ Forensics (1.00) Year-long ____ Adv. Introductory Latin 1 (0.5) Year-long ____ Organic Chemistry (0.5) Fall ____ Adv. Introductory Latin 2 (0.5) Year-long ____ Solutions in Medicine (0.5) Fall ____ Latin in Science & Law (0.25) Fall ____ Science & Cooking (0.5) Spring ___ Mythology (0.25) Spring Math Dance (PE or Art credit) ____ AP Statistics (1.00) Year-long Adv. Expressions in Dance 2 (0.5) Year-long ____ Linear Algebra (0.5) Fall Music Multivariable Calculus (0.5) Spring ____ Wind Ensemble (0.5) Year-long **Computer Science** ____ Jazz Band (0.5) Year-long ____ Introduction to Computer Science (0.5) Fall or Spring ____ Orchestra (0.5) Year-long ____ AP Computer Science Principles (0.5) Spring ____ Concert Choir (0.5) Year-long, by audition only ____ AP Computer Science A (1.0) Year-long ____ Music Theory (0.25) Fall or Spring Post-AP Computer Science: Algorithms & Data Structures (1.00) Year-long ____ Music Studio (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Post-AP Computer Science: Theory of Computation (1.00) Year-long ____ Music Appreciation 1 (0.25) Post-AP Computer Science: Electronic Design (1.00) Year-long Music Appreciation 2 (0.25) History **Digital Arts (Art or Tech credit)** ____ Honors Art History (1.0) Year-long ____ Digital Design & Illustration 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ AP European History (1.0) Year-long Digital Design & Illustration 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ AP Government & Politics (1.0) Year-long ____ Motion Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ AP African American Studies (1.0) Year-long ____ Motion Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Screening America: American History & Film (0.5) Fall ____ Advanced Media Arts 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Philosophy (0.5) Fall ___ Advanced Media Arts 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ GS: Honors International Relations (0.5) Fall **Photography** ____ AP Macroeconomics (0.5) Fall ____ Digital Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art or Tech credit ____ AP Microeconomics (0.5) Spring ____ Digital Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring, Art or Tech credit ____ Baseball and America (0.5) Spring ____ Film Photo 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ The 1960's: The Decade That Changed Everything (0.5) Spring ____ Film Photo 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring Women & Gender in Modern Global History (0.5) Spring Studio Arts Interdisciplinary/Innovative Courses ____ Studio Art 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Entrepreneurship 1 (0.5) Fall and Spring ____ Studio Art 3 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Financial Literacy (0.5) Spring ____ Studio Art 4 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Investing for Impact (0.5) Spring ____ Advanced Studio Art (0.25) Fall or Spring Board Game Design (0.5) Spring ____ Ceramics 1 (0.25) Fall or Spring Arts ____ Ceramics 2 (0.25) Fall or Spring ____ Advanced Performance Studies (1.0) Year-long

____ Art & Community (0.25)