

Welcome to Course Selection!

It is time to start the process of selecting the courses you will take in 2022-23. This guide is a reference tool that will clarify the course options for next school year, and assist you with academic planning. Carefully review all of the sections in this guide.

Timeline & Process

Week of 4/12 Students plan courses <i>You will review course requirements & participate in virtual course fair</i>	Week of 4/19 Students select courses <i>You will submit course requests via PowerSchool</i>	Week of 4/26 & 5/3 Faculty review course selections <i>Teachers & Admin approve or deny course requests</i>	Week of 5/10 Student course list is finalized <i>Your finalized course list is emailed to you</i>
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Graduation Requirements

It is important that you select a course load that will fulfill graduation requirements. In order to graduate, students need a total of at least **220 credits**; additionally, they need to meet credit requirements by A-G subject and pass specific required courses:

(A) History	(B) English	(C) Mathematics	(D) Science	(E) Language Other Than English	(F) Visual and Performing Art	(G) College Prep Elective
Credit Requirements (1 Year = 10 Credits)						
3 years (4 years recommended)	4 years	3 years (4 years recommended)	3 years (4 years recommended)	2 years or 1 year of LOTE 2 or above (3 years recommended)	1 year	1 year
Required Courses						
1) <i>AP World History</i> 2) <i>AP US History</i> 3) <i>AP Government & Politics and Economics</i>	1) <i>English 9</i> 2) <i>English 10</i> 3) <i>English 11 or AP English Lang</i> 4) <i>AP English Lang or AP English Lit</i>	1) <i>Algebra 1</i> 2) <i>Geometry</i> 3) <i>Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 / Precalculus</i>	1) <i>Biology</i> 2) <i>Chemistry</i> 3) <i>Physics</i>	Must complete 2 years of Spanish ending in <i>Spanish 2</i> or higher	Must complete full year of the same VPA course	May use courses in area A-F beyond those used to fulfill those requirements or approved elective courses

Course Guideline

AP Course Requirements: There are no requirements for AP World History since it is a required course. For all other elective AP classes, students are encouraged to sign up. Requests for the elective AP courses will be subject to approval after course selection requests are submitted.

Credit Recovery from 2021-22

- Students who failed a semester of a required course in History, English, Math or Science will likely be able to recover the credits during **Extended Year Summer Remediation** and should select the next level course for 2022-2023 (if needed). If the student doesn't recover the credits during summer remediation, they will retake the course during the 2021-22 school year.
- Students who failed a semester of Spanish will not be able to recover the credits in summer remediation and should select the same course to repeat in 2022-23, rather than the next level course.

Course Offerings for 10th Grade

	Course Name	Subject	Sub Details
Required Courses (5)	1. AP World History		<i>History</i> All 10th graders must take AP World History.
	2. English 10	<i>English</i>	All 10th graders must take this course.
	3. Geometry, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2/Precalculus	<i>Math</i>	All 10th graders must take a math course. If you are currently in Algebra I, you should select Geometry. If you are currently in Geometry, you should select Algebra 2 or Algebra 2/Precalculus. (Note: If you fail a semester of your math class <i>this</i> school year, you will need to recover the credits in Summer School or retake it next school year.)
	4. Biology or Chemistry	<i>Science</i>	All 10th graders must take a science course. If you passed semester 1 Biology, select Chemistry. If you failed semester 1 of Biology, select Biology (you will need to retake it next year).
	5. Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature	<i>Spanish</i>	All 10th graders must take a Spanish course. If you are a non-native speaker, select Spanish 1. If you are currently in Spanish 1, select Spanish 2. If you are a native Spanish speaker, select Spanish 3. If you are currently in Spanish 3, select AP Spanish Language. If you are currently in AP Spanish Language, it is highly recommended you take AP Spanish Literature (Note: If you fail a semester of your Spanish class this school year, you will need to recover the credits in Summer School or retake it next school year.)
Elective Courses (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art I Theater: Acting Theater I: Theater Appreciation Ethnic Studies Computer Science Principles Vietnamese 	<i>Arts</i> <i>Arts</i> <i>Arts</i> <i>College Prep</i> <i>College Prep</i> <i>World Lang</i>	All 10th graders must take 1 elective course and choose 1 alternate elective course. Ethnic Studies is a priority for rising 10th graders.

NOTES FOR 10TH GRADE

- Students select 5 of the required courses & 2 electives.
- All students take AP World History.
- Students may take 3 AP courses (4 with approval from admin).
- New classes: Vietnamese, Leadership
- ***10th graders are highly encouraged to take Ethnic Studies!