

Liberal Arts Philosophy and Course Offerings

At Talent Unlimited High School, we believe that a balance between the liberal and performing arts best prepares students for life after high school, regardless of their post-secondary decision.

All students at Talent Unlimited High School take four years of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, with varied opportunities to take Advanced Placement coursework. In addition to taking courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, students will have opportunities to take upper level Math and Science electives to further their studies in these areas.

Aside from the college level courses (Advanced Placement) taken during the school day, Talent Unlimited High School students also have the opportunity to take college level coursework at Hunter College through their <u>College Now program</u> during after school hours.

All Talent Unlimited High School students take the required coursework and exams toward earning an Advanced Regents Diploma, as well as the Chancellor's Designation in the Arts.

The courses below represent the liberal arts course sequence for Talent Unlimited High School students (courses with a + culminate in a state regents examination):

English Course Sequence:

Grade 9 - English 1-2

Grade 10 - English 3-4 +

Grade 11 - English 5-6 -OR- AP English Language/Literature/Seminar

Grade 12 - English 7-8 -OR- AP English Language/Literature/Seminar

Mathematics Course Sequence:

Grade 9 - Algebra I +

Grade 10 - Geometry +

Grade 11 - Algebra II +

Grade 12 - Pre-Calculus

Upper-Level Math Electives - AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB

* Students who take Algebra I in grade 8 will have the opportunity to take Geometry in grade 9, Algebra 2 in grade 10, Pre-Calculus in grade 11, and an upper level math course in grade 12.



Science Course Sequence:

Grade 9 - Living Environment +

Grade 10 - Engineering -OR- Computer Programming

Grade 11 - Engineering -OR- Computer Programming -OR- Chemistry +

Grade 12 - Physics +

Upper-Level Science Electives -, AP Computer Science Principles

*Students who take Living Environment in grade 8 (with appropriate coding and a transcript) will have the opportunity to take Earth Science in grade 9, Chemistry in grade 10, physics in grade 11, and an upper level science course in grade 12.

Social Studies Course Sequence:

Grade 9 - AP World History 1-2

Grade 10 - AP World History 3-4 +

Grade 11 - United States History -OR- AP United States History +

Grade 12 - Participation in Government / Economics

Languages other than English:

Italian AND American Sign Language

*All students at Talent Unlimited High School take one year of a Language other than English, with their remaining Advanced Regents Diploma credits being completed in the performing arts.