

DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

2009

**MATHEMATICS**

**Course Title:** Algebra 1 Integrated (sem 1)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and protractor

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Algebra and Geometry

**Course Description**

This first semester of an integrated four-year school mathematics sequence replaces the traditional Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry 1 and 2, Algebra 3 and 4, Trigonometry, and Precalculus sequence. Completion of years one and two of IMP (IMP 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B) will meet the Algebra and Geometry requirements for graduation.

**Course Title:** Algebra 1 Integrated (sem 2)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** Algebra 1 Integrated (sem 1)

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and protractor

**Graduation Information:** Applies for requirement for Algebra and Geometry

**Course Description**

This second semester of an integrated four-year school mathematics sequence replaces the traditional Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry 1 and 2, Algebra 3 and 4, Trigonometry, and Precalculus sequence. Completion of years one and two of IMP (IMP 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B) will meet the Algebra and Geometry requirements for graduation.

**Course Title:** Geometry Integrated (sem 1)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** Algebra 1 Integrated (sem 2)

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and protractor

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Algebra and Geometry

**Course Description**

This third semester of an integrated four-year school mathematics sequence replaces the traditional Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry 1 and 2, Algebra 3 and 4, Trigonometry, and Precalculus sequence. Completion of years one and two of IMP (IMP 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B) will meet the Algebra and Geometry requirements for graduation.

**Course Title:** Geometry Integrated (sem 2)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** Geometry Integrated (sem 1)

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and protractor

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Algebra and Geometry

**Course Description**

This fourth semester of an integrated four-year school mathematics sequence replaces the traditional Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry 1 and 2, Algebra 3 and 4, Trigonometry, and Precalculus sequence. Completion of years one and two of IMP (IMP 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B) will meet the Algebra and Geometry requirements for graduation.

**Course Title:** Geometry Integrated 1X (sem 1)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Geometry

**Prerequisites:** Algebra 1 Integrated (sem 2)

**Fees and Materials:** Drawing compass, straight edge, protractor, and graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This one-semester course in geometry is for students achieving above grade level with a strong interest and ability in mathematics. Students are exposed to all conceptual levels of geometry. A concentrated effort in working with visualization, analysis, informal reasoning, and finally, deduction, where students work in an axiomatic system. The course also provides the student with knowledge about the language of logic of geometry, properties of parallelism and congruent triangles, special polygons, inequalities in triangles, and similarities. This is the first semester of a two-semester accelerated course in geometry.

**Course Title:** Geometry Integrated 2X (sem 2)

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Geometry

**Prerequisites:** Geometry 1X (grade of C or higher)

**Fees and Materials:** Drawing compass, straight edge, protractor, and graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This one-semester course allows students to continue their study of the concepts and skills of accelerated geometry.

**Course Title:** Algebra Advanced Integrated 1 and 2

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Mathematics.

**Prerequisite:** Geometry 2

**Fees and Materials:** Drawing compass, straight edge, protractor, and graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This two-semester course sequence reviews and expands the topics of first year algebra as well as some from geometry. The topics covered are linear and quadratic functions, equations, and inequalities in one variable, rational expressions and equations, radical expressions and equations, equations and slopes of lines, conics, systems of linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, second and third degree polynomials, logarithmic and exponential functions.

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**Course Title:** Algebra Advanced Integrated 1X and 2X

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Mathematics.

**Prerequisite:** Geometry 2X

**Fees and Materials:** Drawing compass, straight edge, protractor, and graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This course sequence reviews and expands the topics of first year algebra as well as some from geometry. The topics covered are: linear and quadratic functions, equations and inequalities in one variable, rational expressions and equations, radical expressions and equations, equations and slopes of lines, conics, systems of linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, second and third degree polynomials, logarithmic and exponential functions, sequences, series, basic probability and statistics, matrices and determinants.

**Course Title:** Pre-Calculus 1 and 2

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Prerequisites:** Advanced Algebra 2

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This two-semester course is designed to provide students with a strong background in functions (trigonometric, linear, quadratic, absolute value, power, square root, exponential, rational, and logarithmic) and is designed to prepare students for a calculus course.

**Course Title:** Pre-Calculus 1X and 2X

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Prerequisites:** Advanced Algebra 2 X

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator

**Course Description**

This two-semester course is designed to provide students with a strong background in functions (trigonometric, linear, quadratic, absolute value, power, square root, exponential, rational, and logarithmic) and is designed to prepare students for a calculus course.

**Course Title:** AP Calculus AB 1 and 2

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s)** 11, 12

**Special Grading:** AP credit

**Prerequisites:** Pre-Calculus 1, 2 or Pre-Calculus 1X, 2X Grade of "C" or higher.

**Fees and Materials:** AP examination fee, graphing calculator, and textbook

**Course Description**

This two semester course is primarily concerned with developing the students' understanding of the concepts of calculus and providing experience with its methods and applications. The courses emphasize a multi-representational approach to calculus, with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally. graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally.

**Course T itle:** Probability and Statistics 1 and 2

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Mathematics.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra Advanced Integrated or Pre Calculus

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and software recommended

**Course Description**

This course will prepare the student to understand the use of common descriptive statistics. It will prepare the student to use conventional data interpretation techniques in a variety of academic, business, and social applications. Topics include: an introduction to experiments and surveys, descriptive statistics, probability, probability distribution, normal distribution, and estimation on sample size of means.

**Course Title:** AP Statistics 1

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level:** 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Mathematics (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Pre Calculus

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This two semester course is to introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to four broad conceptual themes: exploring data; planning a study; anticipating patterns; and statistical inference.

**Course Title:** AP Statistics 2

**Department:** Mathematics

**Grade Level:** 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Mathematics (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Pre Calculus

**Fees and Materials:** Graphing calculator and Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This two semester course is to introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to four broad conceptual themes: exploring data; planning a study; anticipating patterns; and statistical inference.

**ENGLISH**

**Course Title:** Introduction to Literature and Composition 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Literature and Composition

**Course Description**

This one-semester language arts course is designed to develop and challenge student ability in reading, literary analysis, writing, and presenting at the high school level.

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**Course Title:** Introduction to Literature and Composition 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Literature and Composition 1

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward graduation requirement for Literature and Composition

**Course Description**

This one-semester language arts course is designed to continue the development of student ability in reading, literary analysis, writing, researching, and presenting at the high school level.

**Course Title:** Introduction to Literature and Composition 1X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Literature and Comp.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This one-semester course is organized around three literary genres: poetry, the short story, and the novel. In addition to the literature of each genre, students will learn spelling and vocabulary as well as specified composition, grammar, oral communication, and reference skills.

**Course Title:** Introduction to Literature and Composition 2X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Literature and Comp.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This one-semester course is organized around the literary genres of poetry, drama, and the novel. Students also continue the study of the novel. In addition to studying the literature of each genre, students will continue to develop spelling and vocabulary skills.

**Course Title:** American Literature 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward graduation requirement for American Literature

**Course Description**

This first semester of a year-long, required language arts course is focused on American Literature from 1500 to 1900, with special emphasis on social and literary movements and conflicts throughout the period.

**Course Title:** American Literature 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for American Literature

**Course Description**

This second semester of a yearlong, required language arts course is focused on American Literature, 1900 to present, with special emphasis on social and literary movements and conflicts throughout the period.

**Course Title:** American Literature and Composition 1X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for American Literature

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This one-semester required course is designed to meet the needs of the accelerated student. Although it is similar in content to American Literature and Composition 1, it expands and enriches content matter. The course will examine the development of early American literature, beginning with the chronicles of the early explorers and continuing through the beginnings of Realism, approximately 1500 to 1865. The course will concentrate on expository writing skills integrated with the study of literature.

**Course Title:** American Literature and Composition 2X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:**

This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for American Literature

**Prerequisites:** American Literature and Composition 1X

**Course Description**

This one-semester course follows American Literature and Composition 1X in content and format. Although it is similar to American Literature and Composition 2, it expands and enriches content matter. This course will examine the development of American literature from the Civil War era to present day, approximately 1865 to present.

**Course Title:** British Literature and Composition 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

British Literature and Composition (semester 1) covers literature and the language development of the Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, and Renaissance periods.

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**ENGLISH**

**Course Title:** British Literature and Composition 2  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Course Description**  
British Literature and Composition (semester 2) will cover literature and language development from the Restoration through the Modern Period. The themes of British Literature will give students knowledge of the forces and ideas that have shaped western civilization.

**Course Title:** British Literature and Composition 1X  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Grade Level(s):** 10,11,12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** American Literature 2X or teacher approval  
**Course Description**  
This one-semester course is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement English Literature course in their senior year. The focus of the class is on training students to write literary analysis essays in acceptable academic style and on familiarizing students with the major periods, movements, genres, and writers associated with British literature.

**Course Title:** British Literature and Composition 2X  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** British Literature and Composition 1X  
**Course Description**  
This course is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement English Literature course in their senior year. The focus of the class is on training students to write literary analysis essays in acceptable academic style, and in familiarizing students with the major periods, movements, genres, and writers associated with British literature. Grammar will be dealt with in the revision stages of the individual student's essays. Instruction in vocabulary building using a "college-level" text or list will also be included. Major literary works assigned for this class should be chosen from lists of works which have appeared on AP Literature and Composition tests.

**Course Title:** Hispanic-American Literature 1  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course Description**  
This one-semester course focuses on the development of the Mexican-American literary tradition viewing perspectives about the historical period from the Mexican-American War

of 1846-1848 to approximately 1960.

**Course Title:** Hispanic-American Literature 2  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course Description**  
This one-semester course continues to focus on the development of the Mexican American literary tradition. It is the study of contemporary literature in our modern world. This course incorporates the culturally diverse pieces of Latino/a literature and philosophies reflecting the variety of Hispanic cultures. There is an emphasis on understanding ideas and themes presented in the literature and on analyzing and interpreting the works.

**Course Title:** Hispanic-American Literature 1X  
Hispanic-American Literature 2X  
**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Course Description**  
See instructor for course description

**Course Title:** Women's Literature  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** 9th and 10th grade Language Arts  
**Course Description**  
Women's Literature is an interdisciplinary one-semester course designed to enhance the student's appreciation for the contributions of women writers and artists.

**Course Title:** College Preparatory Composition  
**Department:** Language Arts  
**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12  
**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)  
**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Literature, Composition 1 and 2  
**Course Description**  
This is the first half of a two-semester course. The focus is on development of the individual student's writing process and on the importance of correct grammar, syntax, and mechanics in writing. It involves practice in various techniques of pre-writing, group, self, and peer editing and revision. The focus of the writing component is the personal essay and various methods of organizing material in paragraphs and essays.

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**Course Title:** Understanding Modern Media—Film

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

Understanding Modern Media (also known as “Writing About Film”) is a mixture of courses: film history, film appreciation, writing, and filmmaking. Students will learn of the great masterpieces of cinema history, the vocabulary needed to describe the, the tolls for deconstructing visual storytelling, the resources needed to make their own videos, and better methods to express themselves in writing.

**Course Title:** CC Contemporary Cinema Workshop

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s)** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** CC Photojournalism or CC TV Broadcasting

**Course Description**

This course will study contemporary structured narrative film. Through viewing, research and analysis of a variety of post-1984 films, students will develop criteria for film evaluation and discover the interrelationships of the parts of a film. Students will become familiar with the basic techniques of film production so that they can recognize them and evaluate their effectiveness.

**Course Title:** AP Literature 1 and 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level:** 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** British Literature 2X or teacher approval

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

In the first semester of this two-semester course, students are engaged in the careful reading of literary works. Through such study, students will sharpen their awareness of language and their understanding of the writer's craft. Students will develop critical standards for the independent appreciation of any literary work.

**Course Title:** AP Language & Composition 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** American Literature and Composition 2X

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This is the first half of a two-semester course. It is organized according to essay type. It deals only with non-fiction. First semester deals with the various types of personal essay, while second semester moves to the more "public" forms. It is based on a modified writing workshop approach and the use of prose models.

**Course Title:** AP Language & Composition 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** AP Language & Composition 1

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This is the second half of a two-semester course. It is organized according to essay type. It deals only with nonfiction, expository writing. While the first semester deals with the various types of the personal essay, the second semester focuses on the more "public" forms of exposition. The course uses a modified writing workshop approach and prose models.

**Course Title:** CU Succeeds Language Arts 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen)

**Prerequisites:** American Literature and Composition

**Fees and Materials:** To be determined by the University of Colorado at Denver

**Course Description**

Provides opportunities to write for different purposes and audiences, with an emphasis on learning how to respond to various rhetorical situations; improving critical thinking, reading, and writing abilities; understanding various writing processes; and gaining a deeper knowledge of language conventions.

**Course Title:** CU Succeeds Language Arts 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Language Arts (gen)

**Prerequisites:** CU Succeeds Language Arts 1

**Fees and Materials:** To be determined by the University of Colorado at Denver

**Course Description**

Focuses on critical thinking, reading and writing as well as working with primary and secondary source material to produce a variety of research-based essays.

**Course Title:** Competitive Speech 1

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Elective (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** None

**Course Description**

This course is designed to train students in the principles and skills of public speaking and oral performance and to provide the opportunity to apply these understandings and skills in a variety of intra-and inter-school forensics competitions.

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**Course Title:** Competitive Speech 2

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Elective (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This course is designed to train students in the principles and skills of public speaking and oral performance and to provide the opportunity to apply these understandings and skills in a variety of intra-and inter-school forensics competitions.

**Course Title:** Competitive Speech 1X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Info:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Elective (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Note:** Accelerated credit (X) may be earned by students who perform at a variety of skill levels in numerous meets. Students must contract with their speech coach at the beginning of each semester for X credit expectations. One of the skill levels must be debate.

**Course Description**

This course is designed to train students for forensics competition on the local, district, state and national levels. Basically a laboratory experience, students gain skills in a variety of speaking modes. The purposes of the course are to train students in the art of argumentation, interpretation, and extemporaneous speaking.

**Course Title:** Competitive Speech 2X

**Department:** Language Arts

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Info:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Elective (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Note:** Accelerated credit (X) may be earned by students who perform at a variety of skill levels in numerous meets. Students must contract with their speech coach at the beginning of each semester for X credit expectations. One of the skill levels must be debate.

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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Course Title:** Geography 1

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Notes:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward one-semester course requirement for Geography

**Course Description**

Students are expected to understand concepts of geography as they apply at any scale, global and local. Therefore, these concepts, suggested by the district's standards, are to be explored at a variety of scales and should be seen in context from local Denver examples to worldwide examples.

Students will study themes of geography related to understanding Earth as the home of humans. The units of study set the stage for human life. Students will understand these broad concepts and apply them to specific areas of the world where they apply. At the end of the course, students should be able to explain the broad theme being discussed and show their understanding by applying that theme to a specific area of the world.

**Course Title:** Geography 2

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward one-semester course requirement for Geography.

**Course Description**

Students are expected to understand concepts of geography as they apply at any scale, global and local. Therefore, these concepts, suggested by the district's standards, are to be explored at a variety of scales and should be seen in context from local Denver examples to worldwide examples.

Students will study themes of geography related to understanding how places on Earth are interconnected. The units allow for student understanding of diverse connections between places on Earth, so students see how *they* relate to other places. At the end of the course, students should be able to explain the broad themes being discussed and show their understanding by applying them to specific areas of the world. Teachers should use current case studies (e.g., the controversy over control of Jerusalem during the conflict unit, acid rain deposition during the unit on the environment), because they allow students to understand the concepts in real-world applications.

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**Course Title:** Geography 1X  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Prerequisites:** Teacher approval

**Course Description**

This course offers advanced students opportunities to learn the geographic perspective and research-selected topics. It is a way of thinking that includes creating a hypothesis, recording data, observing patterns, analyzing change, and applying geographic themes. Appropriate themes may include population distribution and migration, locational analysis, cultural characteristics, map reading, cartography, and environmental impact analysis. Applying themes to local and national problems requires an interpretation of community values and political decision-making. An interpretation of conflicting demands and pressures to promote positive and responsible attitudes about earth, is a big part of geography.

**Course Title:** Geography 2X  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Prerequisites:** Teacher approval

**Course Description**

Students in Geography 2X will apply the inquiry process to case studies at the international level. Themes may include comparative urbanization, development, effects of human actions upon an environment, environmental change, measurement of population movement, interdependence, and current world events. Students should apply basic geographic knowledge to broader perspectives in their research and projects, including appropriate visual materials organized in a coherent presentation. Advanced study may include an individual or group research project on a topic jointly determined by student (s) and teacher, including cross-curricular dimensions graphic study at this level.

**Course Title:** US History 1  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11 and 12  
**Prerequisites:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for US History

**Course Description**

The first semester of US History is designed to help students understand the events, issues, and personalities that shaped our history from the Civil War to the end of World War I. The course looks at US history from the multiple perspectives of this diverse and ethnically rich nation. Students will develop analytic skills in historical inquiry, problem solving, cause-and-effect synthesis, and evaluation of historic information. Students will also gain the skills and knowledge needed to understand various connections and interdependence of political, economic, technological, and philosophical aspects of United States' society.

**Course Title:** US History 2  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11 and 12  
**Prerequisites:** None

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for US History

**Course Description**

The second semester of US History is designed to help the student understand the events, issues, and personalities that shaped our history from the end of World War I to the present. The course will incorporate the social aspects in the development of a diverse and ethnically rich nation.

**Course Title:** AP US History 1  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level:** 12

**Prerequisites:** Approval of instructor

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring AP exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The first semester of AP US History provides students with analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in United States history. The program prepares students for intermediate and advanced courses in college by making demands equivalent to those made by a full-year introductory college course.

**Course Title:** AP US History 2  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level:** 12

**Prerequisites:** Approval of instructor

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring AP exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The second semester of AP US History provides students with analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in US history. The program prepares students for intermediate and advanced courses in college by making demands equivalent to those made by a full-year introductory college course.

**Course Title:** Civics  
**Department:** Social Studies  
**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for American Gov't

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This one-semester course provides an understanding of the American governmental system, including its historical and philosophical origins, its constitutional foundations, its basic institutions and their functions, and the ways in which citizens exercise influence on the system with special emphasis on the importance of citizen participation This course is required for graduation from high school.

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**Course Title:** Civics X

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for American Gov't

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

Civics is an in-depth study and analysis of the modern American political system. Included in this study are the philosophical and constitutional foundations of our system.

**Course Title:** Sociology 1

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This elective course is an application of introductory basic understandings and skills of sociology - the systematic study of human social behavior and of the structure, function, and changes in human groups.

**Course Title:** Sociology 2

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Sociology 1

**Course Description**

This elective course is a continuation of Sociology 1. Students will continue to learn and apply basic understandings and skills of sociology in studying the relations of persons and of groups.

**Course Title:** Psychology 1

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level:** 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

An introduction to the science of psychology. Broad themes include: the definition of psychology; the principle of learning and the process of thinking; the understanding of human behavior.

**Course Title:** AP European History 1

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. The students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

Normally this is the junior level course in the X/Advanced Placement history sequence. The course provides students a review of the history of the Middle Ages and a thorough understanding of the general narration of modern European history.

**Course Title:** AP European History 2

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students need to purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

Normally this is the second semester junior level course in the X/Advanced Placement history sequence. The course provides the student a thorough understanding of modern European history from the Industrial Revolution to the present.

**Course Title:** AP World History 1

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This one-semester course traces the world's history from prehistoric times through the birth of the modern world. It provides the student with the opportunity to understand modern world events and civilizations through the study of the backgrounds, problems, and cultures of various peoples of the world.

**Course Title:** AP World History 2

**Department:** Social Studies

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Social Studies (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

This one-semester course traces the world's history from the birth of the modern world to the present. An in-depth study of the world today will give the student an opportunity to understand the relationship of current world events and the past.

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**Course Title:** Earth Science 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Recommended enrollment in Algebra 1 or higher

**Course Description**

This one semester course provides an understanding of the structure of the solar system, composition and interactions of objects in space and how space is explored.

**Course Title:** Earth Science 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Recommended enrollment in Algebra 1 or higher.

**Course Description**

This one-semester course emphasizes chart and graph reading and writing skills while providing information about geology and oceanography.

**Course Title:** Earth Science 1X

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Recommended enrollment in Algebra 1 or higher

**Course Description**

This one-semester course will provide an accelerated study. This course provides an understanding of the structure of the solar system, composition and interactions of objects in space and how space is explored.

**Course Title:** Earth Science 2X

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level:** 9

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Recommended enrollment in Algebra 1 or higher

**Course Description**

This one-semester course will provide an accelerated study. This course provides an understanding of the structure of the solar system, composition and interactions of objects in space and how space is explored.

**Course Title:** Biology 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Biology

**Prerequisites:** Geometry

**Course Description**

This one-semester course provides information students will use to differentiate living from nonliving things. The course presents the structure and function of living things,

from simple cells to complex organisms composed of cells, tissues, organs, and systems.

**Course Title:** Biology 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, and 12

**Prerequisites:** Geometry

**Graduation Information:** Applies toward requirement for Biology

**Course Description**

This one-semester course will extend and expand students' ability to differentiate living from nonliving things. Course content and objectives are extracted directly from the district matrix for high school biology.

**Course Title:** Biology 1X

**Department:** Geometry

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Geometry

**Course Description**

This one-semester course provides information to differentiate living from nonliving things. The structure and function of living things, from the basic living units (cells) to complex organisms made up of cells, tissues, organs, and systems, are presented as information about the chemistry of living organisms, the roles of enzymes and ATP, and the processes of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

**Course Title:** Biology 2X

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description**

This one-semester course will provide an accelerated study of the five major kingdoms in regard to their taxonomic structure, function, and development. Special emphasis will be placed upon the human systems and disease transmission. This course will provide an ecological basis of the interrelationships of an ecosystem. This course provides an opportunity for a laboratory inquiry approach for concept development.

**Course Title:** Chemistry 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Algebra 2

**Course Description**

This course includes studies in basic metric measures, physical and chemical properties, symbols and formulas, atomic structure, mole theory, chemical equations, electron configurations, and the periodic table. It is the intent of this course not only to study the theories of chemistry, but also to demonstrate the applications of those theories through laboratory experience and relate those theories to everyday uses.

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**Course Title:** Chemistry 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Algebra 2

**Course Description**

This course is a continuation of Chemistry 1 and builds upon the concepts and skills from that course. Topics covered include chemical bonding, thermochemistry, kinetic molecular theory, gas laws, solutions, acids and bases, reaction rates, and equilibrium.

**Course Title:** Physics 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Algebra 1, 2 and Geometry 1, 2

**Course Description**

Physics 1 is the first semester of a physics course that focuses on the introduction of the basic concepts of measurement, graphing, vector analysis, dynamics, force analysis, energy, and heat through laboratory and mathematical analysis.

**Course Title:** Physics 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Algebra 1, 2 and Geometry 1, 2

**Course Description**

Physics 2 is the second semester of a physics course that focuses on the introduction of the basic concepts of wave characteristics, properties of sound and light, and characteristics of electricity and magnetism.

**Course Title:** AP Biology 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Chemistry 2 (grade of a C or better)

**Course Description**

AP Biology 1 is college biology, taught to qualified high school students. It is a one-semester elective course that presents biological science at a more sophisticated level than the mainstream high school classes. In this course, the student studies topics related to biochemistry, cytology, bioenergetics, genetics, and evolution. Laboratory topics accompany the classroom lessons.

**Course Title:** AP Biology 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Chemistry 2

**Course Description**

AP Biology 2 is a continuation of AP Biology 1, and builds on the skills and concepts from the first semester of the course. The topics covered are the taxonomy of the 5-kingdom system of classification, plant and animal physiology, and ecology. A part of the second semester is spent preparing students for the AP exam.

**Course Title:** AP Chemistry 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Chemistry 1 and 2 or Chemistry 1X and 2X (grade of a C or better)

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

AP Chemistry 1 is designed to be the equivalent of a college freshman level chemistry course. The fundamental assumptions and structure of chemistry are rigorously studied with emphasis on the quantitative aspects of chemical systems. Extensive laboratory work is an integral part of the curriculum. The basic topics covered are measurement, states of matter, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, the Periodic Table, electron structure, chemical bonding, molecular geometry, gases, and liquids and solids.

**Course Title:** AP Chemistry 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Chemistry 1 and 2 or Chemistry 1X and 2X

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The second semester of college chemistry continues and builds upon the skills and concepts from the first semester of the course. As with the first semester, extensive laboratory work is an integral part of the curriculum. The basic topics covered solutions, reactions in aqueous solution, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, solubility equilibrium, thermodynamics, oxidation-reduction, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, and organic chemistry.

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**Course Title:** Anatomy and Physiology 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Biology 1, 2 or Biology IX, 2X with a minimum grade of C

**Course Description**

Anatomy and Physiology 1 introduces the student to the idea that the human body's structure and function are firmly grounded in basic biology, chemistry, and physics, and that its structure and function, as well as the central concept of homeostasis can be best understood using concepts derived from these disciplines. Anatomy and Physiology 1 introduces basic anatomical terms, reviews cell structure and function studied in Biology 1 & 2, and identifies the function and location of the four basic tissue types

**Course Title:** Anatomy and Physiology 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Anatomy and Physiology 1

**Course Description**

Anatomy and Physiology 2 continues to develop the roll of basic physics, chemistry and biology in the structure and function of the human body. This course continues to emphasize the central concept of homeostasis in the study of the structure and function, in health and disease, of the following body systems: circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary, endocrine and reproductive.

**Course Title:** Zoology 1

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Biology 1

**Course Description**

This one-semester elective course surveys the animal kingdom. Emphasis is on the organic evolution of the Radiate and Prostome branches of animal life. Course content includes theories of evolution, modern classification schemes, major invertebrate phyla, and their relationships to man.

**Course Title:** Zoology 2

**Department:** Science

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Science (gen.)

**Prerequisites:** Biology 2

**Course Description**

This one-semester course continues the survey of the animal kingdom started in Biology 3. Emphasis is on the Deuterostomia branch of evolution. Course content includes deuterostome biology, the phylum echinodermata, and the phylum chordata.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**Course Title:** French 1 (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of French I focuses on the introduction to the spoken target language, learning to produce sounds and learned utterances, understanding what is heard, and the ability to use familiar speech patterns. There is emphasis on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills, with an introduction to reading and writing skills. Language content is related to meeting novice survival needs.

**Course Title:** French 1 (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 1 sem 1 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of French I focuses on the introduction to the spoken target language, learning to produce sounds and learned utterances, understanding what is heard, and the ability to use familiar speech patterns. There is emphasis on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills, with an introduction to reading and writing skills. Language content is related to meeting novice survival needs.

**Course Title:** French 2 (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French I or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of French II focuses on the development of the spoken target language by improving the production of sounds and learned utterances, by expanding the understanding of what is heard, and by using basic but longer, more complicated speech patterns. Emphasis continues on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills. Irregular verbs and the past tense are introduced.

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**Course Title:** French 2 (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 2 sem 1 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of French 2 continues to concentrate on the development of the spoken target language by improving the production of sounds and learned utterances, by expanding the understanding of what is heard, and by using basic but longer, more complicated speech patterns.

**Course Title:** French 3X (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 2 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description:**

The first semester of French 3X continues to emphasize the development of listening and speaking proficiency. There is increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar is more intensive with the continued practice of irregular verbs and the addition of higher level verb structures, including compound tenses and the subjunctive.

**Course Title:** French 3X (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 3 (sem1) or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of French 3X continues to emphasize the development of listening and speaking proficiency. There is increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar is more intensive with the continued practice of irregular verbs and the addition of higher level verb structures, including compound tenses and the subjunctive.

**Course Title:** French 4X (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 3 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of French 4X continues to heighten the development of listening and speaking skills. There is an increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics.

**Course Title:** French 4X (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 4 semester 1 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of French 4X continues to heighten the development of listening and speaking skills. There is an increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics.

**Course Title:** AP French Language (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** French 4 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The Advanced Placement French Language course covers the equivalent of a third-year college course in advanced French composition and conversation. It stresses oral and listening skills for active conversations which may best reflect intellectual interests such as the arts, history, current events, literature, sports, and other cultural topics.

**Course Title:** AP French Language (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** AP French Language (sem 1)

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The Advanced Placement French Language course covers the equivalent of a third-year college course in advanced French composition and conversation. It stresses oral and listening skills for active conversations which may best reflect intellectual interests such as the arts, history, current events, literature, sports, and other cultural topics.

**Course Title:** Spanish 1 (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** None

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of Spanish I focuses on the introduction to the spoken target language, learning to produce sounds and learned utterances, understanding what is heard, and the ability to use familiar speech patterns. There is emphasis on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills, with an introduction to reading and writing skills.

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**Course Title:** Spanish 1 (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 1 (sem 1)

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of Spanish 1 focuses on the introduction to the spoken target language, learning to produce sounds and learned utterances, understanding what is heard, and the ability to use familiar speech patterns. There is emphasis on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills, with an introduction to reading and writing skills.

**Course Title:** Spanish 2 (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 1 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of Spanish 2 focuses on the development of the spoken target language by improving the production of sounds and learned utterances, by expanding the understanding of what is heard, and by using basic but longer, more complicated speech patterns. Emphasis continues on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills.

**Course Title:** Spanish 2 (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 2 (sem 1) or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of Spanish 2 focuses on the development of the spoken target language by improving the production of sounds and learned utterances, by expanding the understanding of what is heard, and by using basic but longer, more complicated speech patterns. Emphasis continues on proficiency-based development of listening and speaking skills.

**Course Title:** Spanish 3X (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 2 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of Spanish 3X continues to emphasize the development of listening and speaking proficiency.

There is increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar is more intensive with the continued practice of irregular verbs and the addition of higher level verb structures.

**Course Title:** Spanish 3X (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 3 (sem 1) or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of Spanish 3X continues to emphasize the development of listening and speaking proficiency. There is an increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar is more intensive with the continued practice of irregular verbs and the addition of higher level verb structures.

**Course Title:** Spanish 4X (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 3 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The first semester of Spanish 4X continues to heighten the development of listening and speaking skills. There is an increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar focuses on review and refinement of previously taught structures.

**Course Title:** Spanish 4X (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 4 (sem 1) or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Students may be required to purchase books and supplemental materials.

**Course Description**

The second semester of Spanish 4X continues to heighten the development of listening and speaking skills. There is an increased emphasis on reading and writing for communication across a variety of topics. The study of grammar focuses on review and refinement of previously taught structures.

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**Course Title:** AP Spanish Language (sem 1)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** Spanish 4 or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The first semester in Advanced Placement Spanish Language covers the equivalent of a third-year college course in advanced Spanish composition and conversation. It stresses oral and listening skills for active conversations which may best reflect intellectual interests such as the arts, history, current events, literature, sports, and other cultural topics.

**Course Title:** AP Spanish Language (sem 2)

**Department:** Foreign Language

**Grade Level(s):** 10, 11, 12

**Graduation Information:** This course is applicable toward the graduation requirement for Foreign Language 2011+

**Prerequisites:** AP Spanish Language, (sem 1) or equivalent

**Fees and Materials:** Fee for Spring A.P. exam. Students purchase their own textbooks.

**Course Description**

The second semester in Advanced Placement Spanish Language covers the equivalent of a third-year college course in advanced Spanish composition and conversation. It stresses oral and listening skills for active conversations which may best reflect intellectual interests such as the arts, history, current events, literature, sports, and other cultural topics.