



# A High School Story

# **Credits**

1 Credit = Successful completion of a 1 year course (2 semesters)

.5 Credit = Successful completion of a 1 semester course

# Credits - Continued

7 courses each year = 7 credits

7 credits each year = 28 credits

26 Credits are required for graduation

# Course Catalog



A Prerequisite course is one that must be taken before the next course in the sequence.

**Example: Floral Design 1** is a prerequisite for **Floral Design 2** 

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# Foundation with Endorsement Graduation Plan

Students complete all requirements from the Foundation coursework.

Students course work leads to one or more Endorsement options.

# **Endorsements**

 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

- Business & Industry
- Multidisciplinary
- Arts & Humanities
- Public Service



# **English Language Arts 4 Credits**

- English 1
- •English 2
- ·English 3
- ·English 4



# English Language Arts

For the 4<sup>th</sup> Year of English a student may take English 4 or a course or courses totaling 1 credit from this list:

- Oral Interpretation 3
- Debate 3
- Yearbook 3
- Independent Study in Speech
- Independent Study in Journalism
- Literary Genres
- Creative Writing

# Math - 4 Credits

- ·Algebra 1
- Geometry
- ·3<sup>rd</sup> Year Choice
- ·4<sup>th</sup> Year Choice



Math – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year Choices

- ·Math Models
- ·Algebra 2
- ·Statistics
- Accounting 2
- Digital Electronics





Algebra 2 is a prerequisite for the following courses:

- Precalculus
- Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
- Statistics (Dual Credit)
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Multivariable Calculus (Dual Credit)
- AP Computer Science A
- IB Math Studies SL
- IB Calculus SL/HL

# Science – 4 Credits

- ·Biology
- Chemistry or Integrated Physics/Chemistry (IPC)
- ·3rd Year Choice
- ·4th Year Choice

### Science - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year Choices

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth and Space Science
- Environmental Systems
- AP or IB Biology SL/HL
- AP or IB Chemistry SL/HL
- AP Physics 1/2
- AP Physics C Mechanics/Electricity & Magnetism
- IB Physics SL/HL
- AP Environmental Science
- IB Environmental Systems SL
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Food Science
- Forensic Science
- Honors Scientific Research and Design
- Engineering Design and Problem Solving
- Engineering Science

# Social Studies - 4 Credits

- World Geography
- World History
- US History
- ·Government (.5 credit)
- ·Economics (.5 credit)



- American Sign Language
- Chinese
- French
- Spanish
- Computer Science

#### Fine Arts - 1 credit

**Dance** 

Floral Design

#### **Music:**

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Music Studies
- AP Music Theory



#### Fine Arts - continued

#### **Theatre:**

- Theatre Arts
- Technical Theatre
- Musical Theater

#### **Visual Arts:**

- 2D Design and Drawing
- 3D Design and Sculpture
- Art and Media Communications
- AP 2D Design, 3D Design or Drawing
- AP Art History





- Lifetime Fitness and Wellness
- Lifetime Recreation and Outdoor Pursuits
- Skill Based Lifetime Activities
- Drill Team Prep
- Off Campus PE (Application and Fee)

# PE Substitutes/Waivers

- Athletics
- ·Band (.5 credit/year)
- ·Cheerleading
- Dance
- Drill Team
- ·JROTC



# Health - .5 Credit

·Health (.5 credit)

·Health Science Theory

(1 credit)



# Communications - .5 Credit

- Professional
  Communications (.5 credit)
- AVID (1 credit)
- Debate (1 credit)
- Oral Interpretation (1 credit)

### **Electives**

- Career & Technical Education
- English
- Social Studies
- Computer Science
- Fine Arts
- Athletics/Physical Education
- Speech
- Journalism
- JROTC
- Math
- Science
- Languages Other than English



# **Advanced Coursework**

Honors

Dual Credit

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

#### **Advanced Coursework - Continued**

#### **Dual Credit**

- English Language
- English Literature
- Precalculus
- Statistics
- Multivariable Calculus
- Biology
- US History
- Government
- Economics



# STAAR End of Course Exams

- English 1
- Biology
- Algebra 1
- English 2
- US History



#### **Academic Conferences**

- January 11th February 3rd During school
- Groups of 10 students at a time and invited family member will meet in library. Passes will be sent at beginning of day for each student.
- Even if a parent cannot attend, you need to come down for your conference at the appropriate time. These cannot be rescheduled.

# Academy & IB PESH Academic Conferences Dates

**TBD** IB Program

**TBD** Academy High School

**TBD** Health Science Academy