



# 2019-2020 FRESHMAN COURSE OFFERINGS

Students' Course Loads Will Consist of Eight Courses Each Semester

## GRAD REQUIREMENTS

### 4 English Credits

- English I
- English 2
- English 3
- 1 Advanced English Course

### 4 Math Credits

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- 2 Advanced Math Courses

### 4 Science Credits

- Biology
- IPC or Chemistry or Physics
- 2 Advanced Science Courses

### 4 Social Studies Credits

- World/Human Geography
- World History
- US History
- Government, Economics

### 2 World Language Credits (same language)

### 1 Physical Education Credit

### 1 Fine Art Credit

### 0.5 Health Credit

### 0.5 Speech Credit

### 5 Elective Credits

#### ENGLISH

English I  
Pre-AP English I\*  
English II  
Pre-AP English II\*

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Pre-AP Algebra I\*  
Geometry  
Pre-AP Geometry\*  
Algebra II  
Pre-AP Algebra II\*

#### SCIENCE

Biology  
Pre-AP Biology\*  
Chemistry  
Pre-AP Chemistry\*

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography  
Pre-AP World Geography\*  
AP Human Geography\*

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish  
French  
Japanese  
American Sign Language

#### FINE ARTS

Art  
Theater  
Musical Theater  
Technical Theater  
Choir  
Band  
Orchestra  
Dance Performance  
(By Audition Only)  
Dance Wellness  
Dance- Tap  
Dance Production  
Dance History  
Floral Design

#### HEALTH AND SPEECH

Health  
Professional Communications

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE  
PE Substitute: DT (Dance), Marching Band, JROTC  
Athletics:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

#### SELECT AT LEAST ONE PRINCIPLES COURSE for ENDORSEMENT

Principles of Education  
Principles of Arts, Audio Visual Technology  
Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance  
Principles of Agriculture  
Principles of Engineering

#### OTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

AVID  
JROTC  
Welding  
Computer Science  
Personal Financial Literacy (single semester)

*\* More rigorous classes provide an opportunity for a higher GPA*

*AP Course = 5.0/Tier 1*

*Pre-AP & Honors = 4.5/Tier 2*

*Regular/On Level = 4.0/Tier 3*

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