



CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT NOTES – All Choate courses are college preparatory in nature. College texts are used in many courses at all levels (Regular, Advanced, and Honors). Designations for course rigor on the transcript are: AD = Advanced HO = Honors

Beginning in 2017-2018, Choate no longer offered AP courses.

Below is a complete list of Honors courses that are taught at the AP and post-AP level. Courses that had previously been designated AP are now designated Honors and noted below with *. Courses marked with an ** are post-AP level and often require a course at the AP level in that subject area as a prerequisite.

ARTS

MUSIC:

Music Theory, Honors (full year)*
Advanced Harmony/Counterpoint, Honors (term)**

THEATER:

Acting III, Honors (full year)
Directing, Honors (two-term)

VISUAL:

Life Drawing, Honors (term)
Advanced Studio Art Portfolio (term)

ART HISTORY:

Art History, Honors (term or full year)*
Seminar in Art History, Honors (term)

Note: All students are required to fulfill a diploma requirement by taking at least one term of art in their Sixth Form year.

ENGLISH

In their Sixth form year, students may choose to take either three single-term electives throughout the year or one year-long elective. The single term courses offer students the opportunity to engage in a focused exploration of literature from a specific genre or time period, while the year-long courses offer students the opportunity to engage in a sustained study of a thematically cohesive topic that is interdisciplinary in nature.

SINGLE TERM ELECTIVES:

Reading and Writing Poetry
Shakespeare and the Renaissance
Contemporary World Fiction
Modern and Contemporary Drama
Reading and Writing Short Fiction
A Novel Idea: Big Books
Narrative, Power and the Self: The Politics of American Identity
Satire: Literature of Protest and Change
Pandora's Box: Humans and Machines

YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES:

The Classical Tradition
The Humanities Course: The Culture of the West from the
Romantic Revolution through the Age of Anxiety
Post-Colonial Literature
Journalism and Nonfiction Storytelling

Note: The English Department does not offer Honors courses at any level in our curriculum. On the rare occasion, Sixth Form students may be exempt from taking an English course during their spring term if they maintain an A- average, have completed 11 terms of English by end of the winter term, and receive the approval of the English teacher, department head, and college counselor.

HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HPRSS)

HISTORY:

European History I, II, III, Honors (full year)*
U.S. History, Honors (full year)*
World History, Honors (full year)
Constitutional Law, Honors (term)
20th Century African History, Honors (term)
Rise of Modern China, Honors (term)
Modern Middle East, Honors (term)
Islamic Civilizations, Honors (term)
Greening of America, Honors [Environmental History] (term)
Women's Studies, Honors (term)

SOCIAL SCIENCES: POLITICAL SCIENCE

U.S. Government & Politics I, Honors (term)*
U.S. Government & Politics II, Honors (term)*
International Relations, Honors (term)
Political Ideologies, Honors (term)

SOCIAL SCIENCES: ECONOMICS

Monetary Theory, Honors (term)**
Macroeconomics, Honors (term)*
Microeconomics, Honors (term)*
Behavioral Economics, Honors (term)
Development Economics, Honors (term)
International Economics, Honors (term)
Environmental Economics, Honors (term)
Advanced Topics in Economics, Honors (term)

SOCIAL SCIENCES: PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology, Honors (two-term)*
Child Development, Honors (term)
Abnormal Psychology, Honors (term)
Social Psychology, Honors (term)
Cognitive Neuroscience, Honors (term)

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION:

Philosophy, Honors (term)

LANGUAGES

ARABIC:

Arabic III, Honors (full year)
Arabic IV, Honors (term or full year)

CHINESE:

Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society, Honors (term or full year)*
Contemporary Issues in China, Honors [Chinese 6] (term)**
China in the Cyber Age, Honors [Chinese 6] (term)**
Contemporary Chinese Fiction, Honors [Chinese 6] (term)**

FRENCH:

Advanced French Language and Culture, Honors (term or full year)*
Voices of France's Youth, Honors [French 6] (term)**
French Theatre and Acting, Honors [French 6] (term)**
French Food: From the Table to the Page, Honors [French 6] (term)**
Poesie de Langue Francaise, Honors [French 6] (term)**
Statistique et numerique: What Computational Tools Can Tell Us About
What We Read, Honors [French 6] (term)**
Madame Bovary, Honors [French 6] (term)**
French Cinema, Honors [French 6] (term)**

LATIN:

Latin Literature: The Myth and Birth of Empire, Honors (term or full year)*
Topics in Ancient Roman Literature, Honors**

SPANISH:

Advanced Spanish Language and Culture, Honors (term or full year)*
Power Plays in Spanish Theater, Honors (term)**
Machismo to Feminismo and Beyond, Honors (term)**
Alternate Realities, Honors (term)**

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS:

Calculus with Infinite Series, Honors (4-term BC equivalent)*
Calculus, Honors (3-term AB equivalent)*
Statistics, Honors (full year)*
Linear Algebra, Honors (term)**
Multivariable Calculus, Honors (two-term)**
Foundations of Modern Mathematics, Honors (term)**
Topics in Modern Mathematics, Honors (term)**
Research Topics in Modern Mathematics, Honors (term)**
Game Theory, Honors (term)

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

Computer Science, Honors* (two-term)
Robotics Design and Fabrication, Honors (term)
Robotics Competition, Honors (term)
Autonomous Robotics, Honors (term)
Application Development, Honors (term)**
Advanced Application Development, Honors (term)**

SCIENCE

THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES – PHYSICS:

Advanced Physics (Calculus) [full year]*
Advanced Physics (Trigonometry) [full year]
Astrophysics, Honors (term)

THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES – CHEMISTRY:

Advanced Chemistry, Honors (full year)*
Advanced Inorganic Chemistry, Honors - Parts 1 and 2 (term)**
Advanced Organic Chemistry, Honors (term)**

THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:

Anatomy and Physiology, Honors (two-term)
Advanced Topics: Anatomy and Physiology, Honors (optional third term)
Cell and Molecular Biology, Honors (two-term)
Genetics, Honors (term)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES:

Environmental Science, Honors (two-term)*
Advanced Topics in Environmental Science, Honors (optional third term)

NOTE: Course descriptions for both the Environmental Immersion Program at the Kohler Environmental Center and the Science Research Program are available on separate Signature Program profiles. Both programs serve talented and motivated students in Honors-level programs at the AP and post-AP level

EIGHT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (ESA) COURSES

Choate participates within a consortium of eight schools to form the Eight Schools Association (ESA): Choate Rosemary Hall, Deerfield Academy, Hotchkiss School, Lawrenceville School, Northfield Mount Hermon, Phillips Academy (Andover), Phillips Exeter Academy, and St. Paul's School.

The ESA consortium provides students from all eight schools the opportunity to enroll in several on-line courses. When Choate students take an ESA course hosted by one of the other seven schools, that course will appear on the Choate transcript as: ESA Course. A supplemental transcript from the host school will accompany the Choate transcript.