

Junior Year Course Selection

Academic Advising for Rising Juniors

Key Information

- Balance is very important
- Choose rigor that is right for you
- Junior year is last academic year colleges see when reviewing your application
- 2/26 online registration opens; 3/12 registration closes (extended a week)

Your Basic Schedule

English

Math

History

Christian Studies

Science

Language

English

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Honors Ancient Literature (1.0)	Honors Medieval and Renaissance Literature (1.0)	Honors Enlightenment and American Literature (1.0) Or AP Language and Composition (1.0)	Rhetoric (0.5; one semester class) Honors Senior English (1.0) Or AP Literature and Composition (1.0)

History

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Honors World History (1.0)	Honors European History (1.0)	Honors U.S. History (1.0)	Art History (0.5)	U.S. Government (0.5)
	Or AP European History (1.0)	Or AP U.S. History (1.0)		

Christian Studies

Grade 9	Grade 10		Grade 11	Grade 12
Early Christian Thought and Practice (0.5)	Medieval Christian Thought and Practice (0.5)	Logic (0.5)	Modern Christian Thought and Practice (0.5)	Worldview Capstone (1.0)

Graduation Credit Explanation

Students need a 4th year of science, math or foreign language

- Math classes after Algebra 2 count as a 4th year
- You only need a 4th year in **one** of these areas –science, math or foreign language by graduation.

Science

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Conceptual Physics (1.0)	Chemistry (1.0)	Marine Biology or Biomedicine (1.0)	Engineering (1.0)
	Honors Chemistry (1.0)	AP Biology (1.0)	AP Chemistry (1.0) AP Physics (1.0)

Math

After Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2

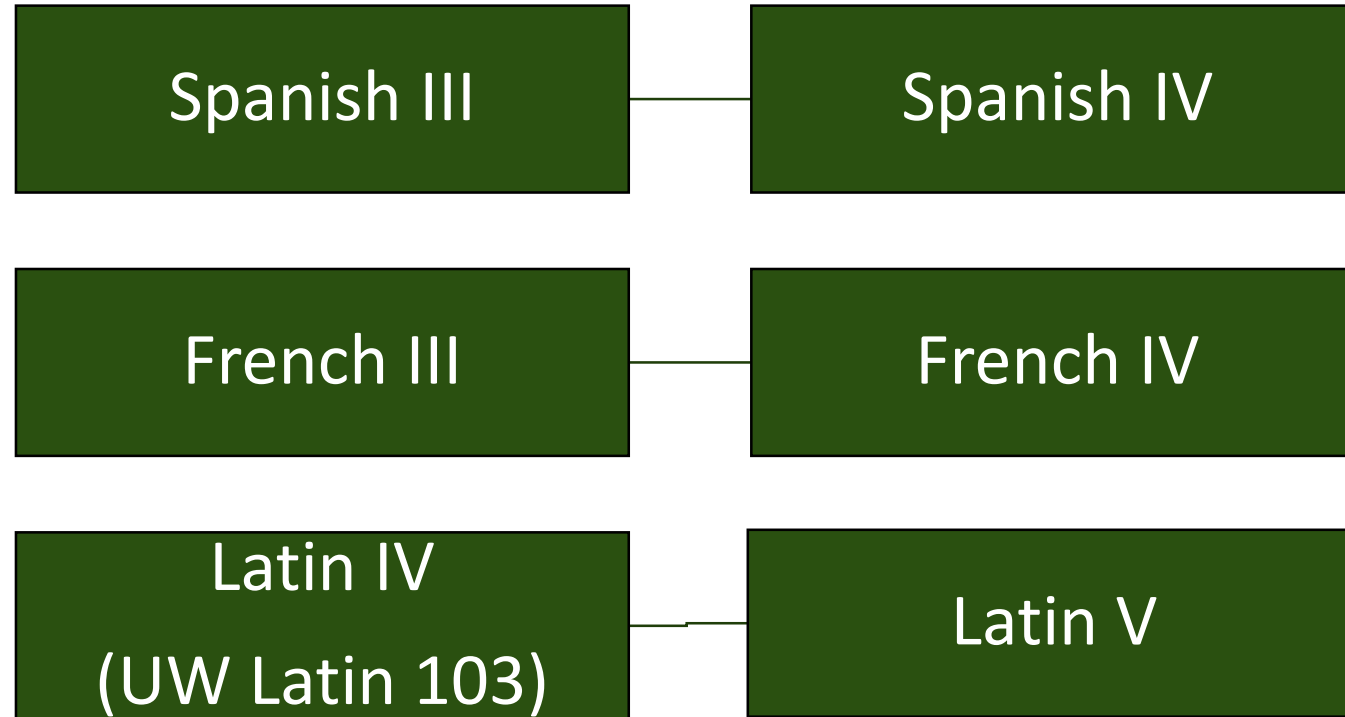
Precalculus
or
Honors
Precalculus

AP Calculus AB
or
AP Statistics

AP Calculus BC
or
AP Statistics

Multivariable
Calculus

Languages



3 years of foreign language credit needed for graduation

Physical Education

- **Graduation Requirement:** 1.5 credits
- **Can be met through**
 - Ski & Snowboard Program (0.25 w/ski lessons)
 - Bear Creek sports (0.5 per season)
 - Outside workout program (25+ hours) approved by P.E. and Health Department Chair (.25). Talk with Ms. Miller.
 - Strength Training (0.5 per semester)

Electives

Fine Arts		General Electives	
<p>Visual Art</p> <p>Graphic Design 1 Graphic Design 2 Advanced Graphics Photography 1 Photography 2 Studio Art 1 Studio Art 2 Studio Art 3</p>	<p>Sculpture and Mixed Media Advanced Studio Art 1 Advanced Studio Art 2</p> <p>Drama Drama Technical Theater</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Concert Choir (1.0) Concert Band (1.0) Jazz Band AP Music Theory</p>	<p>Sports Anatomy Strength Training AP Computer Science</p>

2.5 elective credits are required. 1.0 must be in the Fine Arts.

Classes are 0.5 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Study Halls

- Yes, you can still graduate if you take a study hall
- Study halls earn 0.0 credits for the semester
- Average course load is 7.0 credits/year
- Great reasons to take a study hall:
 - Extensive extracurricular activities
 - More time to study and complete homework
 - Want less rigorous load

Bear Creek AP Courses

- How to choose? Teachers are best resource.
- College-level expectations
- Up to 1 hour of homework per AP class per night
- Watch AP info session and register for your class
- Review process includes current class performance, teacher's recommendation, testing data.

Bear Creek AP Info Videos

- Videos available online
- AP teachers discuss content, homework expectations
- Very important for sophomores to view Junior AP course options
- Talk to AP teachers directly if questions

Advising

Resources to help during this decision-making period

- Your current teachers
- Future teachers (talk with the teachers who teach the courses that interest you)
- Mrs. Schuldt (schedule a time to review, if needed)