

# Portrait of a Graduate

A graduate of The Village School of Naples will be an EMPOWERED and INSPIRED learner that has the ability to think and CREATE solutions to challenges in an ever-changing world.

## 5 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE

**Strategic Communicator** - Employs active listening and purposeful verbal, non-verbal and written expression of thoughts and ideas.

**Engaged Collaborator** - Seeks and contributes feedback and varied perspectives on shared work for continuous improvement thus enriching the learning of self and others.

**Empowered Lifelong Learner** - Pursues goals and leverages resources with a reflective mindset, persevering and adapting to change as a lifelong learner/contributor.

**Global Citizen** - Relates and contributes to a local and world community through empathy, compassion, cultural fluency and service in the community and beyond.

**Creative Critical Thinker** - Probes the quality and interconnectedness of ideas and resources for problem-solving, innovation and to satisfy curiosity in an ever-changing world.

# Grading Scale

GPA SCALE			
Grade	Regular (L2)	Honors (L3)	Advanced Placement (AP - L4)
A	4.0	4.5	5
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	3.0	3.5	4
B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	2.0	2.5	3
C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	1.0	1.5	2
D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0.0	0.0	0

GPA is computed using the above quality points. A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student must complete a 120-hour community service graduation requirement.

Grade point averages are reported on the transcript as both weighted and unweighted.

In recognition of the added commitment of AP® and Honor courses, a weighted grade point average is calculated by adding 0.5 to Honor courses and 1.0 to AP® courses.

# UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

## ENGLISH

(4 UNITS REQUIRED)

College Prep (CP)  
English 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors (H)  
English 1, 2, 3, 4  
AP English Literature

## HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

(4 UNITS REQUIRED)

Human Geography  
CP, H, AP  
World History CP, H, AP  
US History CP, H, AP  
Psychology H, AP  
US Gov't Econ CP, H, AP

## RELATED ARTS & PHYSICAL EDU.

(1 UNIT REQUIRED EACH ARTS & PE)

Foundations of Art  
Visual Arts Studio 1, 2, 3, 4  
Digital Photo 1, 2, 3, 4  
AP Studio Art 2D  
AP Studio Art Drawing  
AP Art History  
Fashion & Design  
Music Studio 1, 2, 3, 4  
AP Music Theory  
Theater 1, 2, 3  
Advanced Solo  
Steel Drums 1, 2, 3, 4  
Culinary 1, 2, 3, 4  
Consumer Science  
PE/Health Class  
Varsity Sports

## MATHEMATICS

(4 UNITS REQUIRED)

Algebra 1, 2 CP, H  
Geometry 1, 2 CP, H  
Pre-Calculus CP, H  
AP Statistics,  
AP Calculus  
Consumer Math

## SCIENCE

(4 UNITS REQUIRED)

Biology CP, H, AP  
Chemistry CP, H, AP  
Physics CP, H, AP  
Environmental Science AP  
Marine Science  
Human Anatomy/Physiology  
Practical Science  
Physics 2/Astronomy  
Advanced Science Seminar

## ENGINEERING

(1 UNIT REQUIRED)

Renewable Energy  
(Solar Car)  
General Engineering  
Agriculture & Sustainability  
Aero. Structure & Design  
Computer Science & Coding  
Technical Robots

## WORLD LANGUAGE

(2 UNITS REQUIRED IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER)

Spanish 1, 2, 3CP, 3H, 4H, AP  
French 1, 2, 3CP, 3H, 4H, AP  
Latin 1, 2, 3CP

# STEAM CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Seven credits per semester are the maximum course load; students take seven 45 minute classes and five 95-minute block classes. Block classes are yearlong; each block class meets once a week. An array of AP® courses are offered as an open enrollment program and limited to four courses a year for juniors and seniors.

# CONTACT

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