

Upper School  
Course Selection  
2020 – 2021

# Course Preferencing

- Email sent from Mr. Woollard on February 25
- Course preferencing is done online
- The online preferencing window is open for 1 week; due March 5.
- Course preferencing is ***not*** first come first served

# Course Planning

## Course Planning Grid Worksheet

Subject <i>Required credits</i>	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b> <i>4.5 credits</i>	Honors Ancient Literature (1.0)	Honors Medieval and Renaissance Literature (1.0)	Rhetoric (0.5)  Honors Enlightenment and American Literature <b>or</b> AP English Language and Composition (1.0 each)	Honors Senior English <b>or</b> AP English Literature and Composition (1.0 each)
<b>History</b> <i>4.5 credits</i> <i>(includes 0.5 credits Washington State history and government)</i>	Honors Ancient and World History (1.0)	Honors European History <b>or</b> AP European History (1.0 each)	Honors U.S. History <b>or</b> AP U.S. History (1.0 each)	Art History (0.5)  U.S. Government and Politics (0.5)
<b>Science</b> <i>3.0 credits</i>	Conceptual Physics (1.0)	Chemistry <b>or</b> Honors Chemistry (1.0 each)	Marine Biology, Biomedicine, <b>or</b> AP Biology (1.0 each)	Engineering, AP Physics 1 <b>or</b> AP Chemistry (1.0 each)
<b>Math</b> <i>3.0 credits</i>	Geometry, Algebra 2, <b>or</b> Honors Precalculus (1.0 each)	Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, AP Statistics, Calculus, <b>or</b> AP Calculus AB (1.0 each)	Algebra 2, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB <b>or</b> AP Calculus BC (1.0 each)	Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus <b>or</b> AP Statistics (1.0 each)
<b>Christian Studies</b> <i>3.0 credits</i>	Historical Theology (0.5)	Systematic Theology (0.5) Logic (0.5)	Philosophical Theology (0.5)	Christianity and Contemporary Culture (1.0)
<b>Languages</b> <i>3.0 credits</i>	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin  Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin  Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin  Level ____	French, Spanish, <b>or</b> Latin  Level ____
<b>Health</b> <i>0.5 credits</i>	Health (0.5)			
<b>Physical Education</b> <i>1.5 credits</i> Ski & Snowboard Program (0.25) <b>or</b> BC sports team (0.5)	F			
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<b>Fine Arts</b> <i>1.0 credits</i>	S1			
	S2			
<b>Additional</b> <i>1.5 credits</i>	S1			
	S2			
<b>Senior Capstone</b> <i>0.5 credits</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Senior Capstone Project (0.5)

- New course catalog available online
- 4-year plan
- Schedule a meeting with your advisor if you have questions or concerns about the level of rigor

# Updates

New in 2020 – 2021

# Math

- New Course: Calculus
- The difference between AP Calculus AB and Calculus
  - Workload
  - Prerequisites
  - Next course

# Visual Arts



**STUDIO ARTS**



**DIGITAL ARTS**

# Performing Arts



**BAND**

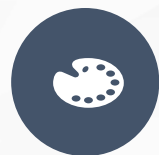


**CHOIR**



**THEATER**

# Fine Arts Courses



## **VISUAL ARTS**

Studio Art

Sculpture and Mixed Media

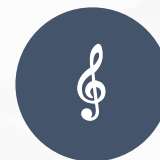
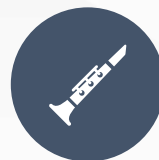
Photography

Graphic Design

Advanced Photo and Graphic Design

Advanced Studio Art

**\*Film and Animation**



## **PERFORMING ARTS**

Concert Band

Jazz Band

Pep Band

Concert Choir

Mixed Ensemble

Theater Production

Technical Theater

**\*Pit Orchestra**

**\*Musical Theater**

**\*New Play Development**



# Fall Courses / Spring Musical – *Oliver!*



Concert Band

Concert Choir  
Theater Production

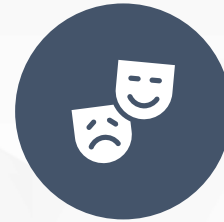
Technical Theater



Pit Orchestra

Musical Theater

Technical Theater



***JanTerm options:***

*Oliver Choreography*

*Oliver Ensemble Vocal  
Music*

# Resources – See your Fine Arts teachers



OSBORN. PLOURDE. THOMPSON. VISKER. MACK.

# Christian Studies

- Course title changes
- New Course: Philosophy of Religion (0.5 credits)
  - Elective class open to all students

AP Courses

# AP Classes

- Why do we have them?
- How to decide which ones to take?
- Advising opportunities
  - Online videos
- Registration review process involves
  - Current grades
  - PSAT scores
  - Teacher recommendation

# Physical Education

- New P.E. Course: Multi-Sport Experience
- P.E. Requirement
  - 1.5 credits required
    - Strength Training or Multi-Sport Experience (0.5 credit each)
    - 0.5 earned for each season of BC athletics completed
    - 0.25 credits for ski/snowboard program
    - Paperwork available to count athletics and programs outside of BC
    - Independent programs can be developed through working with Mrs. Miller



# Grade Level Advising

- Thursday after break
  - Grade 9: Performing Arts Center
  - Grade 10: Choir Room
  - Grade 11: Band Room