



High School Coursework - Everglades Preparatory Academy

Below is the course sequence including core academic classes, as well as, the required academy classes. Additional electives are chosen to meet the needs of individual students in satisfying the requirements of their selected course of study. Honors and AP courses are available to all students as shown in the progression charts below.

Since foreign language course completion is mandatory for entrance to colleges and universities, students should enroll in two or more credits of foreign language including Advanced Placement foreign language. Advanced Placement courses and courses such as music, require students to enroll for both terms in the school year.

The Executive Internship will include a senior project, portfolio completion, internship, and/ or workplace experience.

If a student does not maintain a 3.0 grade point average, perform at the satisfactory level on the state assessments and the End of Course (EOC) assessments, or is retained at the end of a school year, he/she will lose his/ her seat in the advanced/honors program.

Students are given more freedom to make decisions and govern their personal conduct as members of the school. In addition, students are expected to adhere to high standards of personal conduct and academic performance. Consideration for others and knowledge of and adherence to the rules of the school should guide personal conduct. The difficulty level of the courses, the pace of material, and the overall high expectations on the part of the teachers make a rigorous program. Teachers expect that students will complete all assignments correctly and on time. Teachers expect that if students are having a difficult time with any course they will seek the help of the teacher. Finally, teachers also expect that all students will be successful if they give their best effort every day.

Students don't understand how much weight college admission officers give to advanced-level courses on an applicant's transcript. Admission officers are not impressed by straight A's when they are all earned in easy courses. Many colleges recalculate applicants' GPAs, giving extra points for honors or AP courses.

Students should take a balanced load, one that allows them to devote the necessary time to each course. According to Dan Saracino, former assistant provost for enrollment at the University of Notre Dame: **"Nothing is more important than the quality of the course load."**

Honors courses

Honors classes often offer the same curriculum as regular classes but are tailored for high-achieving students — covering additional topics or some topics in greater depth.

AP courses

- Cover the breadth of information, skills and assignments found in corresponding college courses
- Align with the standards and expectations of leading liberal arts and research institutions
- Provide motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to study and learn at the college level

Students and parents must select classes wisely. By choosing the right courses during registration, students commit to meet high expectations for attendance, effort, participation, and cooperation. Students will meet course requirements for the full year.

THE STUDENT

- Focuses on academic learning
- Uses excellent time management strategies
- Dedicated to hard work with a daily reading and study plan
- Takes responsibility for a rich classroom experience
- Collaborates and produces work of an outstanding nature

THE TEACHER

- Holds high standards and guides students to meet them
- Creates opportunities for learning and exploring ideas through text and evidence
- Models critical thinking for student analysis of complex ideas
- Designs challenging activities

Courses are offered based on requirements for the state university system.

Course availability is based on student participation.

Grade Nine

Course	Advanced	Conventional	Comprehensive
Language Arts	English I Honors I	English I	English I Or English I ESOL (Elective -Intensive Reading, as needed)
Math	Algebra I, Honors or Geometry, Honors or Algebra II, Honors	Algebra I	Algebra 1A
Science	Biology I, Honors or Chemistry, Honors	Physical Science or Biology I	Physical Science
Social Studies	World History, Honors or World History AP	World History or World History, Honors	World History
Foreign Language (Required two consecutive years)	Spanish or Spanish for Speakers I or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers II or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers III, Honors		
Physical Education (Required for Graduation – May be taken in 10th grade if enrolled in two intensive classes)	Personal Fitness & Team Sports	Personal Fitness & Team Sports	Personal Fitness & Team Sports
Academy Class I			
Academy of Business & Finance	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials		
Academy of Marine & Environmental Science	Zoology		
Academy of Law Studies	Comprehensive Law		
Electives (Choose one)			
Drawing I	Chorus I	Visual Technology	Band I
2-D Studio Art I	Theatre I	Debate I	Band II (By Audition)
3-D Studio Art I	Dance Techniques I	Journalism I	Psychology I/II
Digital Art Imaging I	Foundations of Web Design		

Grade Ten

Course	Advanced	Conventional	Comprehensive
Language Arts	English Honors II	English II	English II Or English II ESOL (Elective – Intensive Reading, as needed)
Math	Geometry, Honors or Algebra II, Honors or Pre-Calculus, Honors	Geometry	Algebra 1B
Science	Chemistry, Honors or Anatomy & Physiology	Biology I or Chemistry	Biology I or Chemistry
Social Studies	AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography
Physical Education (Required for Graduation)	Personal Fitness/Team Sports	Personal Fitness/Team Sports	Personal Fitness/Team Sports
Foreign Language (Required two consecutive years)	Spanish or Spanish for Speakers I or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers II or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers III, Honors or Spanish or Spanish Speakers IV Honors		
Academy Class II			
Academy of Business & Finance	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications		
Academy of Marine & Environmental Science	Marine Science I		
Academy of Law Studies	Law Studies (SEM) Political Science (SEM)		
Electives (Choose two)			
Drawing I or II	Band III (by audition)	Digital Art Imaging I or II	Psychology I/II
2-D Studio Art I or II	Chorus I	Journalism I or II	AP Psychology
3-D Studio Art I	Chorus II	Debate I or II	Weight Training I or II
Band I	Dance Techniques I or II	Visual Technology	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries & First Aid and Safety
Band II	Theatre I	Foundations of Web Design	

Grade Eleven

Course	Advanced	Conventional	Comprehensive
Language Arts	AP English Literature and Composition	English III, Honors	English III Or English III ESOL
Math	AP Calculus A/B or Trigonometry	Algebra II, Honors	Algebra II Or Liberal Arts Math
Science	Chemistry, AP or Anatomy & Physiology, Honors or AP Environmental Science	Chemistry, Honors or Anatomy & Physiology, Honors	Chemistry or Anatomy & Physiology
Social Studies	US History, Honors or US History AP	US History or US History, Honors	US History
Foreign Language (Required two consecutive years)	Spanish/Spanish for Speakers I or Spanish/Spanish for Speakers II or Spanish/Spanish for Speakers III, Honors or AP Spanish Literature or AP Spanish Language		
Academy Class III			
Academy of Business & Finance	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications	Sport, Recreation and Entertainment Management	
Academy of Marine & Environmental Science	Forensics	Environmental Science	
Academy of Law Studies	Legal Systems(SEM) Court Procedures (SEM)	AP Comparative Government and Politics (SEM) AP Comparative Political Systems (SEM)	
Electives (Choose two)			
Drawing II or III	Chorus III or IV	Digital Art Imaging I or II	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries & First Aid and Safety
3-D Studio Art I	Dance Techniques II or III	Visual Technology	Personal Fitness Team Sports (if requirement not previously met)
Portfolio Development – Drawing Honors		Psychology I/II	Journalism II or III
Band III or IV	Debate I, II or III Honors	AP Psychology	Weight Training I or II

Grade 12

Course	Advanced	Conventional	Comprehensive
Language Arts	AP English Language and Composition	English IV, Honors	English IV Or English IV ESOL
Math	Trigonometry or AP Probability & Statistics	Pre-Calculus or Calculus A/B	Math for College Readiness
Science	AP Chemistry or Anatomy & Physiology, Honors or Physics, Honors	Anatomy & Physiology or Physics	Anatomy & Physiology
Social Studies	US Government Honors & Economics with Financial Literacy Honors	US Government & Economics with Financial Literacy	US Government & Economics with Financial Literacy
Foreign Language (Required two consecutive years)	Spanish or Spanish for Speakers I or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers II or Spanish or Spanish for Speakers III, Honors or AP Spanish Literature or AP Spanish Language		
Academy Class IV			
Academy of Business & Finance	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications	Executive Internship	
Academy of Marine & Environmental Science	Forensic Science II	Executive Internship	
Academy of Law Studies	Constitutional Law	Executive Internship	
Electives (Choose one)			
Drawing II or III	Chorus III or IV	Web Design	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries & First Aid and Safety
3-D Studio Art I	Dance Techniques I or II	Digital Art Imaging I or II	Debate II or III Honors
AP Drawing	AP Psychology	Visual Technology	Journalism II or III
Band III or IV Honors			Weight Training I or II

Honor Societies and Special Interest Organizations

National Honor Society (NHS) - NHS is a service club affiliated with and sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Service projects are required.

- Qualifications: Sophomores, juniors and seniors with an overall GPA of 3.8 or higher at the end of the first semester are invited to apply. A letter inviting eligible NHS candidates to apply for membership is mailed to the student's home during the third quarter. Applications will be evaluated by the Faculty Council based on the applicant's qualifications in the areas of service, leadership, and character. This includes a review of extracurricular activities, discipline records and teacher recommendations. Dues are \$30.00.
- Enrollment Deadline: Invitations are issued during the 3rd quarter followed by an induction.
- Leadership Opportunities: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

Science National Honor Society - Membership for a student in the SNHS is conferred during the last two years of secondary school education. A student must have and maintain a 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) and a 3.5 in all science courses to be a member. In addition, the following qualifications must be met and maintained:

- A member must be enrolled in at least one honors or upper level science class during or prior to the eleventh grade year.
- A member must be enrolled in at least one second year honors or upper level science class during or prior to the twelfth grade year.
- If second year honors or upper level science courses are not offered by the school, then the student must be enrolled in a second first year honors or upper level science class during or prior to the twelfth grade year.
- A member must maintain a B average overall and a B+ average (3.5 on a 4.0 scale) across all science courses.
- Dues are required.

National Spanish Honor Society - The purpose of the chapter is to recognize high achievement in Spanish, to promote interest in the Hispanic studies, to tutor students who are having difficulty in Spanish. Meetings: Five times in a year. Members tutor students weekly who request help in Spanish.

- Qualifications: Students must have completed a minimum of 3 semesters of high school Spanish with an "A" average and have an overall GPA of 3.0 to be eligible to join. Dues may be required.
- Enrollment Deadline: Invitations are issued during the third quarter followed by an induction. Leadership
- Opportunities: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are elected. All officers must be taking Spanish.

National Art Honor Society (ANHS) - The purpose of the club is to recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability and excellence in art, to further the creative abilities and talents of the Society's members, to bring art to the attention of the school and community, and to provide affiliation with the National Art Education Association—High School Division. Lab fees may be required.

- Qualifications: Open to students in grades 10-12 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in art, one year of art, and teacher recommendation. Selection is made based on art scholarship, service, and character.
- Enrollment Deadline: Invitations are issued during the 3rd quarter followed by an induction.
- Leadership Opportunities: President, Vice-President, Vice-President-Gallery, Treasurer, Secretary, Lab Assistant, Historian.

Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc. (FLREA) – Mock Trial - FLREA was established in 1984 to improve justice and expand education for democracy through the development and implementation of law related education programs for Florida youth.

The Florida High School Mock Trial Competition is an academic competition in which a team of 6-8 students simulate the roles of both attorneys and witnesses in a fictional trial situation. Students have approximately five months to prepare for their roles.

Case materials, questions and answers, and other resources are posted on-line by FLREA, Inc. Students compete against other teams in their judicial circuit, and the winner of that competition comes to the state. This is the most hands-on, intensive learning simulation about the trial process available to high school students.

Qualifications: Participation in the Law Studies Academy and Teacher recommendation

Student Government Association/Student Council - The Student Government Association is comprised of seven officers elected by the entire student body. SGA organizes and runs the meetings of the Student Council. Student Council is an organization of elected officers from each class who provide leadership in student affairs. SGA and the Council act as the liaison with school administration on matters of policy, school spirit and community service. Homecoming activities, the Miss EPA Pageant, and the charities gift drive are just some of the projects coordinated by

these organizations. The Student Council strives to promote harmonious relations throughout the school and provides a forum for student expression through the assistance of student representatives.

- Meetings: SGA meets at least twice monthly. The Council meets at least once per month; more often when planning events.
- Qualifications: Minimum GPA of 2.5, satisfactory recommendations, good standing with the Dean's Office, an interview, and election by the student body; SGA officers must be in their junior or senior year.
- Enrollment Deadline: Elections for SGA offices and for officers of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes are held in the spring of the previous year. Current freshman class elections take place in the fall.
- Leadership Opportunities: Each grade elects a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Senators. The SGA is made up of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Senior Senators and two Junior Senators. Formal leadership training is provided.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – FBLA is the inter-curricular career and technical student organizations providing leadership training and reinforcing specific career and technical skills. Career and Technical Student Organizations provide activities for students as an integral part of the instruction offered. The activities of such organizations are defined as part of the curriculum in accordance with Rule 6A-6.065, F.A.C.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) – DECA is an international association of high school and college students and teachers of marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service. The organization prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas. It is one of ten organizations listed as Career and Technical Student Organizations by the United States Department of Education.

Key Club - Key Club International is a self-governing, student-led organization. Each year, Key Club members elect their student officers at club, district and international levels during club meetings and district and international conventions. Key Club members receive guidance and support from adult volunteers, including Kiwanis advisors, faculty advisors and district administrators. Additionally, the Key Club International staff trains and assists the district governors and international board members. The organization is funded by nominal dues paid by every member.

Science Club - The purpose of this club is to generate excitement for a variety of science disciplines including chemistry, biology, and ecology. There is an emphasis on hands-on experiences. The club provides guest speakers and field trip opportunities. Lab fees may be required.

Qualifications: Open to students in grades 9-12 with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Enrollment Deadline: Open
Leadership Opportunities: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

Yearbook - The yearbook is produced by the students under faculty direction.

Meetings: During class, before and after school and on weekends as scheduled.

- Qualifications: Enrolled in Journalism – Interested students with a grade of 2.5 or higher in English 2; Consent of the instructor
- Enrollment Deadline: At the time of course selection in the spring
- Leadership Opportunities: In their positions as staff members, all yearbook students have a certain leadership role due to the great responsibility entailed in producing such a large publication. Students are given editorial positions with the opportunity to be editor-in-chief or managing editor.

Additional Organizations -

- Math Honor Society
- English Honor Society
- Video Gaming Club
- Music Club

EPA Course Progression 2020-2021 School Year – Sports and Entertainment Marketing CTE
Track

Students Entering 9th grade:

9 th Grade:	882741001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials
10 TH Grade:	882742001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications
11 th Grade:	882743001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management
12 th Grade:	882744091	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Internship

Students Entering 10th grade:

10 th Grade:	882742001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications
11 th Grade:	882743001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management
12 th Grade:	882744091	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Internship

Students Entering 11th grade:

11 th Grade:	882742001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications AND
	882743001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management
12 th Grade:	882744091	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Internship

Students Entering 12th grade:

12 th Grade:	882741001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications (if completed Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials in 2019-2020)
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Students entering 9th grade in the 2021-2022 school year and beyond will follow this progression:

9 th Grade:	882741001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Essentials
10 TH Grade:	882742001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Applications
11 th Grade:	882743001	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Marketing Management
12 th Grade:	882744091	Sport, Recreation, and Entertainment Internship