

Upper School Offerings

2020-2021

Subject Requirements	Required Courses Grades 9-11	Upper Division Courses		
English <i>Four years required</i>	English 9 English 10 English 11 (H)	Senior Electives Alienation: Invisible Man** American Fiction and Poetry** Creative Writing: Imitations+ Japanese Literature & Culture** Lift Every Voice** Literature and Film**		
History <i>Three years required</i>	History 9 U.S. History (H) History 11 (H)	Asia Rising** Economics+ Oakland Through Many Lenses** Civil Society & American Democracy+ Comparative Politics**		
Science <i>Three years required</i>	Conceptual Physics Chemistry (H) Biology AP Biology	AP Environmental Science AP Physics C Astronomy* Principles of Engineering Advanced Chemistry: Qualitative Analysis*		
Mathematics <i>Three years required</i>	Geometry Geometry (H) Algebra 2 Algebra 2 (H) Precalculus Precalculus (H)	Calculus AP Statistics		
World Languages				
World Languages <i>Three years required; Students must complete Level 3 of one language</i>	Chinese 2 Chinese 3 Chinese 4 (H) Chinese 5 (H) AP Chinese Chinese Literature and Film (H)	French 2 French 3 French 4 (H) AP French Language French Cinema and Literature (H)	Latin 2 Latin 3 Latin 4 (H) Latin 5 (H)	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 (H) Spanish 5 (H) Advanced Spanish Seminar (H) AP Spanish Language
Arts Electives				
Visual and Performing Arts <i>One year of Advanced Art required</i>	Introductory Courses 2D Art 3D Art Introduction to Dance Drama 1 Photography Tech Theater Theater Production	Advanced Courses Advanced 2D Art Advanced Studio Art Chorus Colla Voce Drama 2 Graphic Design	Advanced Dance Jazz Band Advanced Jazz Band Photography 2 Photography 3 Filmmaking Filmmaking: Advanced Projects	
Other Electives				
Computer Science	Intro. to Computer Science and Engineering Algorithms and the Internet Mobile and Object-oriented Design	Advanced Computer Science: Data Structures+	Advanced Topics in Computer Science+	
Humanities Electives	Expository Writing Speech and Debate 1 Speech and Debate 2			
Global Online Academy	Head-Royce is a founding member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.			

1) *Semester-long senior elective. 2) +Designates courses considered as AP equivalents, including all senior English and History courses.
3) We offer a total of 9 AP courses. AP courses are offered in math, science, foreign language, and the arts.