

Gifted and Talented Services at EPHS



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This presentation will discuss:

- Who are gifted students?
- Why take gifted courses?
- What gifted courses are offered at EPHS?
- Scenarios for maximizing college credit.
- Addressing concerns about gifted courses.
- Next steps (including link to EPHS registration hub).



Who are gifted students?





You are all gifted in many different ways.

Academically, you should strive to successfully complete at least one college-level course before graduating high school.

Honors courses help you get ready for college-level courses.



Why take gifted courses?



Why take gifted courses?



- Rigor of high school courses drives college completion more than any other factor.
- Many students do not find their coursework challenging.



Why take gifted courses?



- More challenging courses have more rigorous instruction
- Success in more challenging courses leads students to have higher expectations for themselves



EPHS Honors, AP, and other college- level courses



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- Honors courses cover similar content as regular high school courses in a subject, adding more breadth and depth to the material. Honors courses provide a strong foundation for continuing on to college-level courses.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses

- AP courses are an opportunity for high school students to pursue and receive credit for college-level course work while in high school.
- AP believes that college-level material can be taught successfully to able and well-prepared high school students.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- College-level courses have the depth and rigor of a college-level curriculum but are not affiliated with a national program. Some EPHS college-level courses earn credit through local colleges.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- The College in the Schools (CIS) program delivers introductory-level University of Minnesota credit courses to advanced juniors and seniors. CIS courses are taught at EPHS during the regular school day. EPHS offers CIS French, CIS German, and CIS Spanish.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- Project Lead-the-Way (PLTW) courses give you knowledge to succeed in high-tech fields.
- You may earn college credit while taking Advanced Robotics & Automation or Introduction to Engineering Design.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- In the Senior Intern Program, you will try career assessments, networking, employment strategies, and professional development skills
- You will have the opportunity to do informational interviews, job shadows, and internships in all career areas you would like to explore.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- In the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO), juniors and seniors may enroll in courses full or part-time in eligible Minnesota post-secondary institutions.
- You will receive high school and/or college credit.
- There is no charge for tuition, textbooks, or fees.



EPHS Honors, AP, & other college courses



- Students self-select into all EPHS courses after meeting prerequisite course and grade-level requirements.
- See the EPHS Course Registration Guide for specific information.



SCENARIOS FOR MAXIMIZING AP/CIS/PLTW CREDITS AT EPHS

1) "The Renaissance Non-Musician"

EPHS 4-YEAR SCENARIO: HEAVY AP IN ALL CORE SUBJECTS AND NO MUSIC = 37 AP, CIS & PLTW CREDITS POSSIBLE

FRESHMAN YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	HONORS GEOMETRY	HONORS GEOMETRY	HONORS SCIENCE 9	HONORS SCIENCE 9
2	HONORS ENGLISH 9	HONORS ENGLISH 9	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
3	WORLD LANG LEV 2	WORLD LANG LEV 2	AP COMP SCI PRINCIPLES	AP COMP SCI PRINCIPLES
4	PHY ED	PHY ED	INTRO TO ENG. DESIGN (PLTW) OR AP ENV. SCI.	INTRO TO ENG. DESIGN (PLTW) OR AP ENV. SCI.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	HONORS ALG 2	HONORS ALG 2	HONORS BIOL	HONORS BIOL
2	HONORS ENGLISH 10	HONORS ENGLISH 10	HONORS CHEM	HONORS CHEM
3	WORLD LANG LEV 3	WORLD LANG LEV 3	AP COMP SCI—JAVA 1	AP COMP SCI—JAVA 2
4	AP US HIST 10	AP US HIST 10	AP US HIST 10	HEALTH

JUNIOR YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	AP ENG 11	AP ENG 11	AP WORLD HISTORY	AP WORLD HISTORY
2	HONORS PHYSICS	HONORS PHYSICS	AP PHYSICS 1	AP PHYSICS 1
3	HONORS PRECALC	HONORS PRECALC	WORLD LANG LEV 4	WORLD LANG LEV 4
4	AP BIOLOGY	AP BIOLOGY	AP STATS	AP STATS

SENIOR YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	AP US GOV'T	AP MACROECON	AP ENG 12	AP ENG 12
2	AP CALC AB	AP CALC AB	AP CALC BC	AP CALC BC
3	AP CHEM	AP CHEM	AP MICROECON	AP PSYCH
4	WORLD LANG 5 (CIS)	WORLD LANG 5 (CIS)	WORLD LANG 6 (CIS)	WORLD LANG 6 (CIS)

Scenarios for maximizing college credit

- You could earn as many as 37 college-level credits at EPHS.
- This is a "maximum" schedule which should be tempered to your challenge level and course interests.



2) "The Renaissance Musician"
 EPHS 4-YEAR SCENARIO: HEAVY MUSIC AND HEAVY AP IN ALL CORE
 SUBJECTS = 23 AP CREDITS POSSIBLE

FRESHMAN YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	HONORS GEOMETRY	HONORS GEOMETRY	HONORS SCIENCE 9	HONORS SCIENCE 9
2	HONORS ENGLISH 9	HONORS ENGLISH 9	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
3	WORLD LANG LEV 2	WORLD LANG LEV 2	PHY ED	PHY ED
4	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC

SOPHOMORE YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	HONORS ALG 2	HONORS ALG 2	HONORS BIOL	HONORS BIOL
2	HONORS ENGLISH 10	HONORS ENGLISH 10	WORLD LANG LEV 3	WORLD LANG LEV 3
3	AP US HIST 10	AP US HIST 10	AP US HIST 10	HEALTH
4	MUSIC & AP COMP. SCI. PRINCS. (ONLINE SKINNY)	MUSIC & AP COMP. SCI. PRINCS. (ONLINE SKINNY)	MUSIC & AP COMP. SCI. PRINCS. (ONLINE SKINNY)	MUSIC & AP COMP. SCI. PRINCS. (ONLINE SKINNY)

JUNIOR YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	AP ENG 11	AP ENG 11	AP WORLD HISTORY	AP WORLD HISTORY
2	AP STATS	AP STATS	HONORS CHEM	HONORS CHEM
3	HONORS PRECALC	HONORS PRECALC	AP MICROECON	AP PSYCH
4	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC

SENIOR YEAR

CLASS PERIOD	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	AP US GOV'T	AP MACROECON	AP ENG 12	AP ENG 12
2	AP CALC AB	AP CALC AB	AP CALC BC	AP CALC BC
3	HONORS PHYSICS	HONORS PHYSICS	WORLD LANG LEV 4	WORLD LANG LEV 4
4	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC

Scenarios for maximizing college credit

- If you take Music all four years, you could earn as many as 23 college-level credits at EPHS.
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Concerns about Honors & AP courses



Concerns about Honors & AP courses

- “I don’t want to get in over my head.”
 - If you are performing well in a regular course, then you are ready.



Concerns about Honors & AP courses

- “I am already taking other Honors & AP courses.”
 - Find a workable balance in your life.



Concerns about Honors & AP courses

- “How can I get support if I struggle in an Honors or AP course?”
 - Contact the teacher, peer tutors, or counselor



Concerns about Honors & AP courses

- “I do not want to hurt my GPA!”
 - Do you just want to get into a college, or do you want to succeed once you are there?





Next Steps



Next Steps

- See the EPHS registration hub online at <https://www.edenpr.org/eden-prairie-high-school/registration-hub>. Learn the basics of EPHS in the Counselor presentations.
- Discuss Honors & AP courses with your teachers & parents.
- EPHS 2021-22 registration starts January 27 and runs through February 12.



QUESTIONS ABOUT GIFTED COURSES?



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