



## ACADEMIC OFFICE: 2021-2022 INFORMATION

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### Course Selection Guidelines: Grades 9 and 10

Below you will find both our minimum graduation requirements as well as an explanation of our sequencing. As always, if you have any questions about appropriate placement, please feel free to contact me at [syeager@suffieldacademy.org](mailto:syeager@suffieldacademy.org) or [860-386-4428](tel:860-386-4428).

Students in grades nine and ten need to create a strong foundation to ensure good work in future advanced courses. Because of this, we may recommend that students repeat a course to truly solidify the basics. This is especially important in math and modern language courses. A skills assessment in math may be included in this packet, which you should complete and return as soon as possible. A modern language assessment may be sent to you, depending upon your language choice.

#### Minimum Graduation Requirements for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

<b>English</b>	»	Four credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	»	Four credits
<b>Language</b>	»	Two credits, including study through Level II
<b>Science</b>	»	Two credits
<b>History</b>	»	Two credits, including US History & Area Studies
<b>The Arts</b>	»	One credit

#### Recommended Course Sequence

<b>English</b>	»	English I-IV, with seminars second and third term of senior year
<b>Mathematics</b>	»	Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
<b>Language</b>	»	At least three consecutive years in the same language
<b>Science</b>	»	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
<b>History</b>	»	Foundations of Modern History, US History, Area Studies
<b>The Arts</b>	»	At least three terms of courses in either visual or performing arts

#### Additional Information

Students repeating grade nine or entering grade ten may be eligible to fulfill history, science, and arts requirements through previous work. Courses taken in grades eight and lower do not meet Suffield Academy requirements.