



ACADEMIC OFFICE: 2021-2022 INFORMATION

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General Scheduling Guidelines

- Most students carry five academic courses plus Leadership.
- All students must take an English and a math course every term.
- Honors & AP enrollment is for very strong students and approved at the discretion of the Dean of Academics and Faculty in consultation with the appropriate Department Chair and classroom teacher.
- All students must take an arts course to graduate.

2021-2022 Departmental Information Regarding Course Offerings

For updated course descriptions and information such as course prerequisites and requirements, please go to the Suffield Academy website or see the attachment to this email.

- Senior seminars in the **English Department** will be offered only as two-term courses [Winter/Spring]. English IV and V students will select a class in late October when course descriptions are published. English IV Honors is a full year course.
- The **Science Department** expects students to take all three branches of science before taking an AP science course. In rare cases, however, a student will be allowed to take an AP concurrently with a core course. The science department has a new upper level course for next year: Forensics.
- The **Math Department** will offer a new course Honors Calculus II, as well as Honors Multivariable Calculus.
- The **History Department** has two core courses: US History for Sophomores and Area Studies for Juniors. Juniors should select the course that is of interest to them: African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, or Latin American Studies. Area Studies is also open to interested seniors. A new course: Good Trouble: A History of Black Agency will be offered as a full year upper level course and African Studies is added to Area Studies.
- Two **Computer Science** courses will be offered: Honors Computer Science Principles (students may opt to sit for the AP Principles exam) and AP Computer Science A.
- **The Arts:** Please note that most visual arts courses carry a materials fee.

Any questions, just ask—we're here to help!

Because the viability of all courses is ultimately contingent upon student sign-up, we urge you to choose carefully and express your interests now to avoid frustration later.