

Schedule and Graduation Requirements — 2022-2023

The Schedule.

There are seven periods in the schedule. All seven classes meet on Mondays and on Fridays. Five (longer) classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and four classes meet on Wednesdays (due to the late start and X period).

A full credit course will meet all year long, four days per week: a 48-minute class on Monday, two 70-minute classes among Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and a 48-minute class on Friday. Each course drops one of the three middle days.

Half credit classes meet with the usual full credit schedule but for only one semester. Classes with 1.5 credits follow the full credit schedule but with an additional period twice per week (one long and one short).

Graduation Requirements.

All listed graduation requirements must be completed after eighth grade. No courses taken during eighth grade or earlier can count towards satisfaction of a graduation requirement.

English. Four full credits of English are required. The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years are fixed courses, while seniors choose two semester-long seminars from among several offerings. Seminar offerings vary each year.

History. Three full credits are required, though almost all students take college counseling's recommended four. The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years are fixed courses, while seniors choose two semester-long seminars from among several offerings. Seminar offerings vary each year and are also available to juniors who want to double up on history.

Science. Three full credits are required if a Physics course is one of them; otherwise the requirement is four. In any case, students must take a Biology and a Chemistry course in high school.

Mathematics. Three full credits are required, including either Honors Statistics or Honors PreCalculus. College counseling highly recommends four full years of math.

World Languages. Three years of consecutive levels in a single language are required in high school.

Fine Arts. One full credit is required during high school. This is typically two courses.

Physical Education. One full credit of PE with Health is required during high school. This is normally taken in ninth grade, but may be taken in tenth in exceptional circumstances.

Total Core. Students are required to have at least 20 credit hours total in non-elective courses in the areas of English, History, Science, Math, and World Languages.

Total Credits. Students are required to have a total of at least 24 credit hours over the four years of high school. (This is a consequence of our study hall policy, which limits students to one full study hall period per year.)