

Flintridge Preparatory School

High School Curriculum Maps

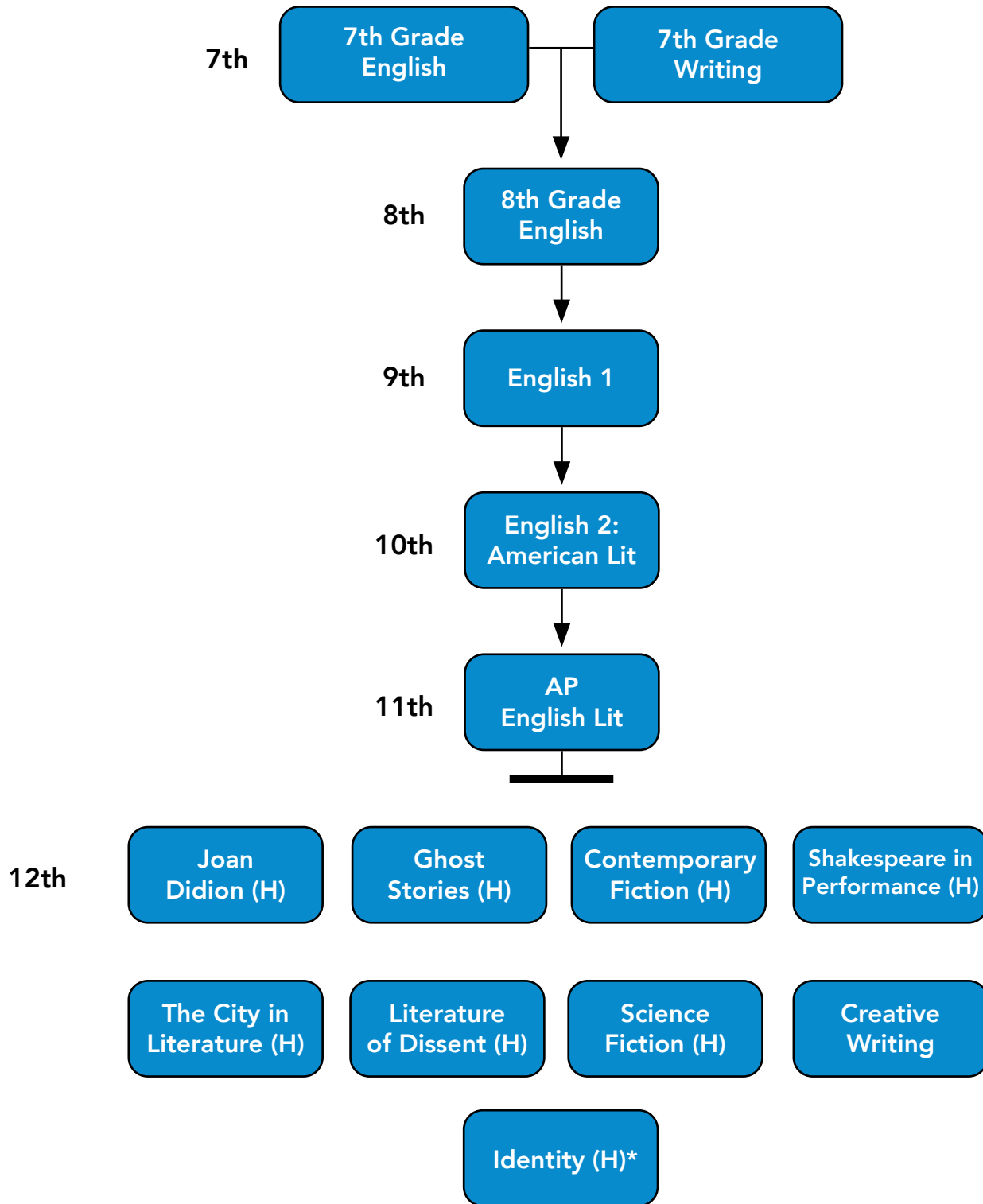
2022-2023

Flintridge Prep believes in the importance of an individualized advising process in designing the optimal academic program for each Prep student. Academic advising is built into our program at every grade level.

These curriculum maps are intended to be used in an advising context, consistent with the school's philosophy of promoting intellectual engagement and achievement, personal development, and a balanced, healthy adolescence.

All curriculum placement decisions are considered holistically. Students in grades 10th through 12th grade must petition to take more than four AP or Honors classes.

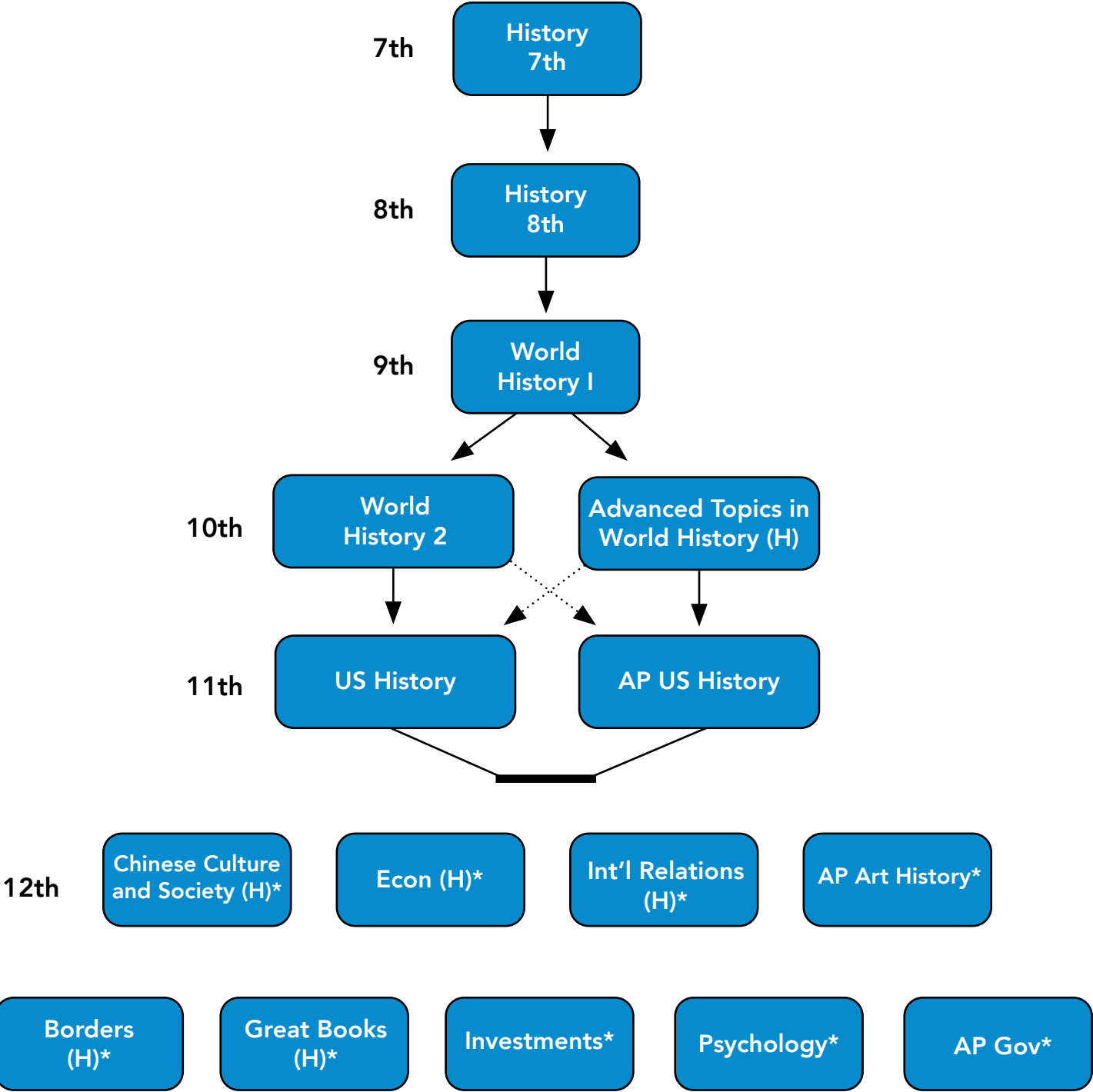
Flintridge Prep English Department Curriculum Map



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* Identity is a semester-long Honors English course taken by all seniors and includes guest speakers and a collaborative capstone project.

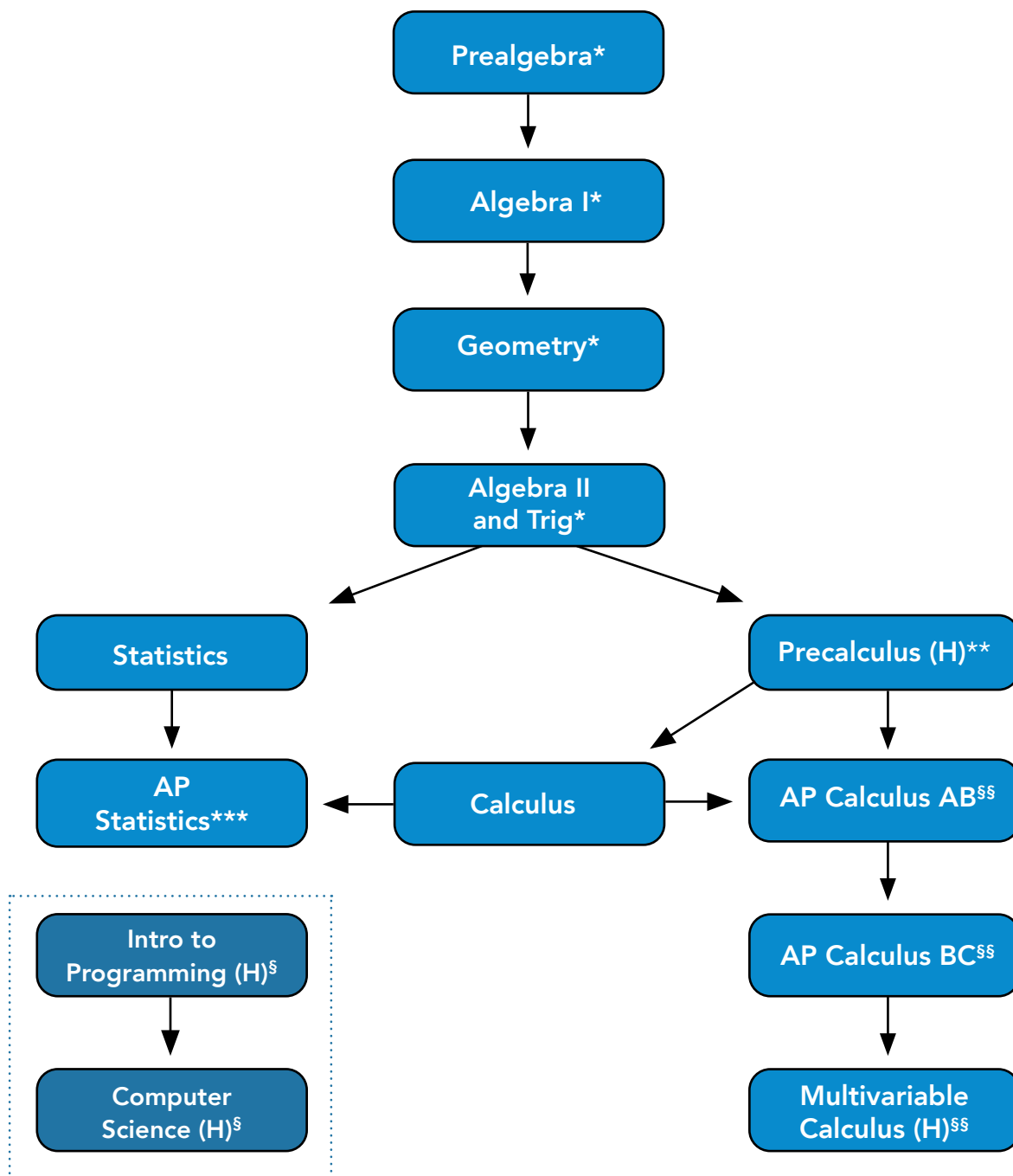
Flintridge Prep History Department Curriculum Map



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 * Placement in 12th grade elective courses is based on application.

Flintridge Prep Math Department Curriculum Map

For incoming students, math placement is based on previous coursework and placement testing.



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* With permission of the Math Dept. Chair, students wishing to accelerate in math may take these courses in the summer at Prep. A student must earn an 'A' to advance.

** Placement in Precalculus is based on performance in Algebra II and teacher recommendation.

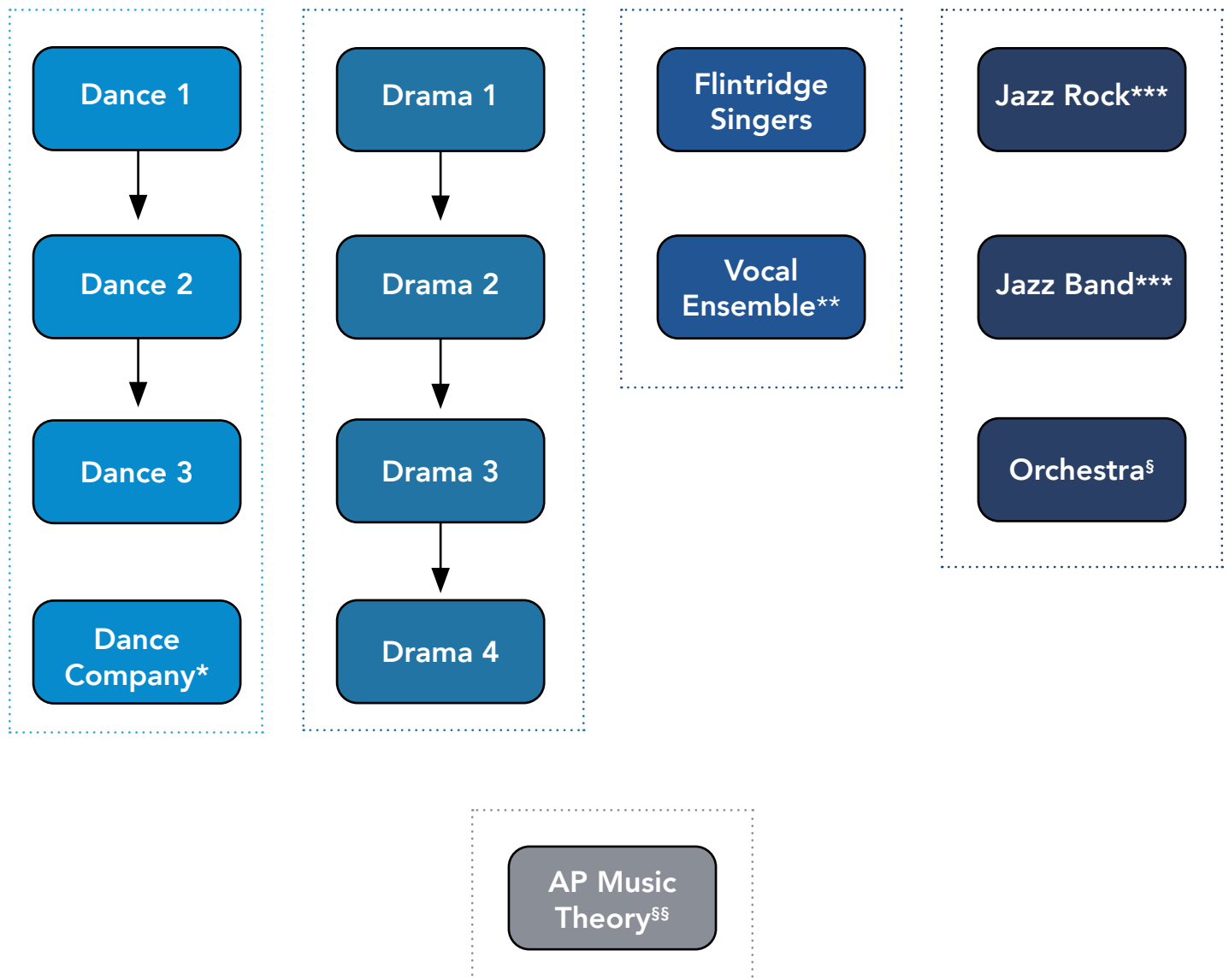
*** Seniors may concurrently enroll in AP Stat and any math course after Precalculus.

§ Students must be concurrently enrolled in or have previously completed Precalculus (H).

§§ Placement in AP Calc AB, AP Calc BC, and Multivariable Calc is based on performance and teacher recommendation.

Flintridge Prep Performing Arts Department Curriculum Map

Incoming students are welcome in Dance 1, Drama 1, and Flintridge Singers. Incoming students may also audition for placement in Vocal Ensemble or more advanced dance courses. For instrumental music, students should be proficient in their instrument and for orchestra, students need at least two years of experience playing their orchestral instrument.



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* Placement in Dance Company is based on auditions.

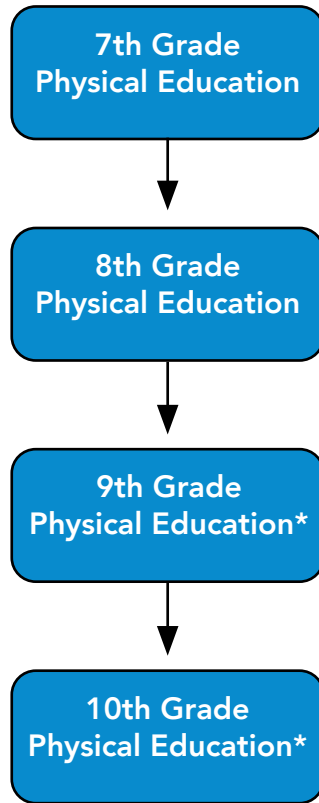
** Placement in Vocal Ensemble is based on auditions.

*** Jazz Rock and Jazz Band are open to students proficient in their instrument.

§ Orchestra is open to students with at least 2 years of playing experience in their orchestral instrument.

§§ AP Music Theory is open to junior and seniors only. Placement is based on entrance exam.

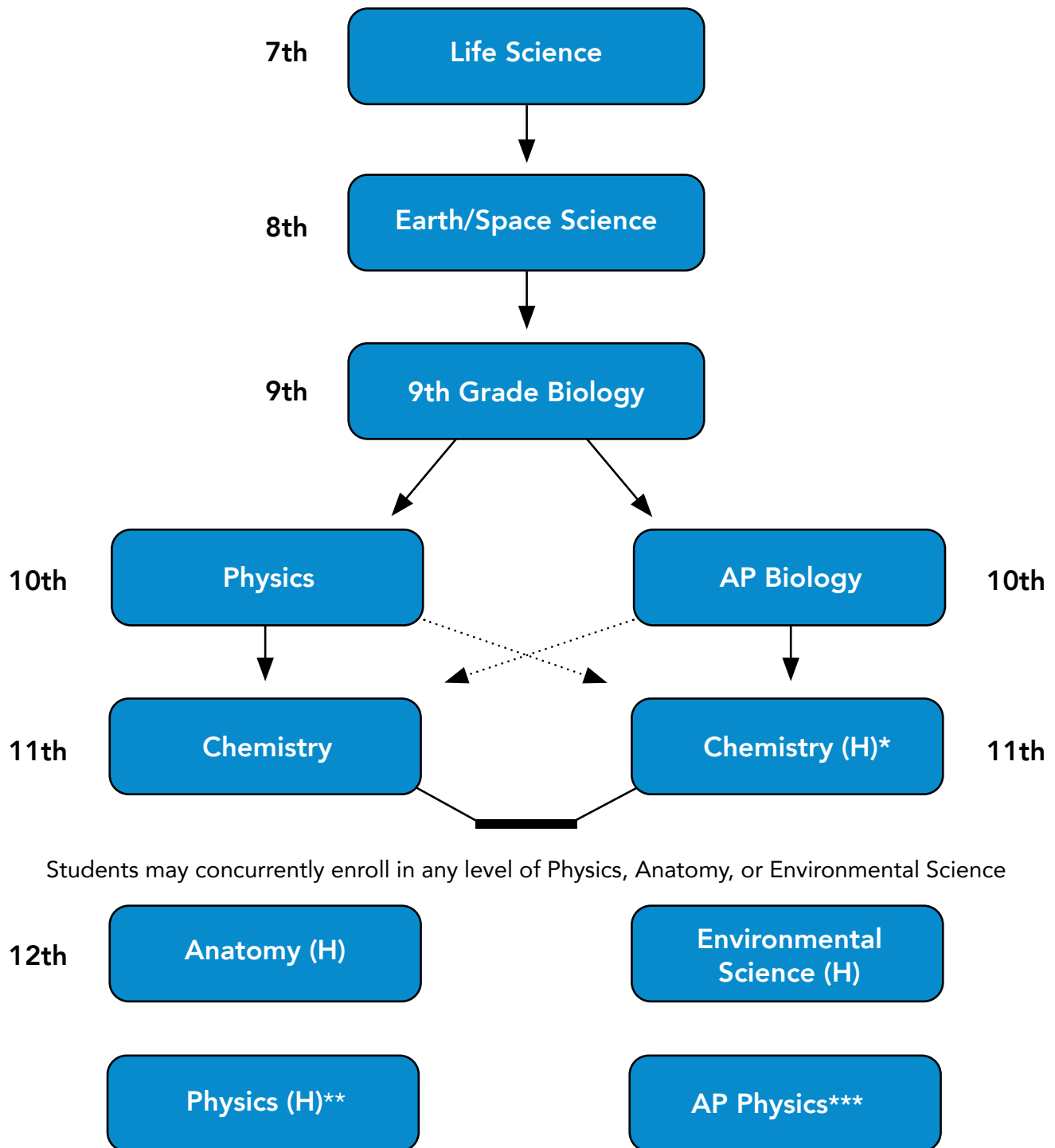
Flintridge Prep Physical Education Department Curriculum Map



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* Ninth and 10th grade students who participate in Prep athletic programs are not required to participate in physical education courses during their active seasons.

Flintridge Prep Science Department Curriculum Map



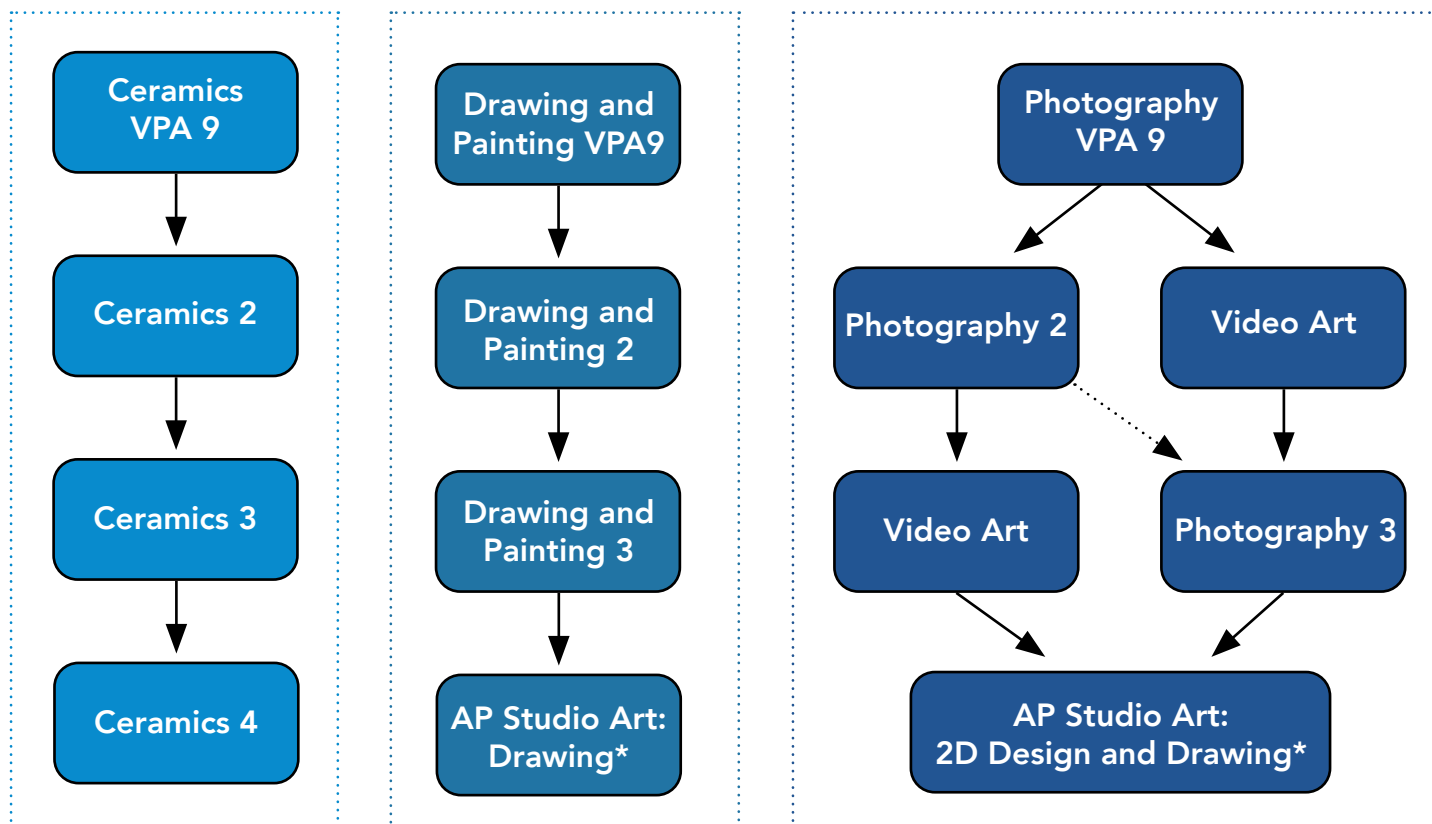
N.B.: Prep is committed to a high school program that balances academic and human development. Students must petition to take more than 4 AP/H classes in 10th-12th grade, and all curriculum placement decisions are considered holistically. Placement in Honors and AP courses is based on performance in previous science and math courses and recommendation of teacher.

* Chemistry (H) Prerequisite: Algebra II

** Physics (H) Prerequisite: Precalculus

*** AP Physics Corequisite: Students must be concurrently enrolled in or have previously completed AP Calculus BC.

Flintridge Prep Visual Arts Department Curriculum Map



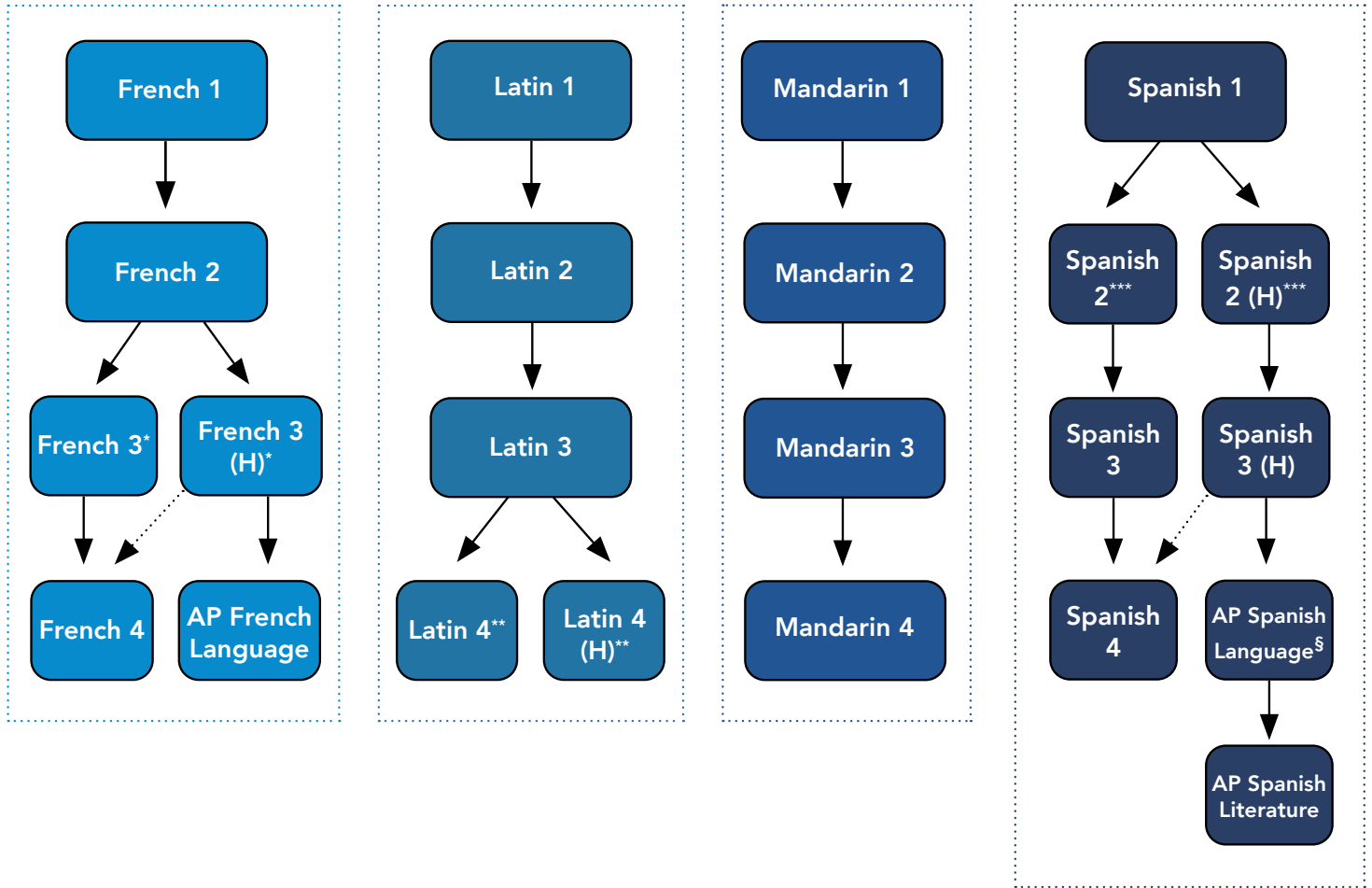
N.B.: Prep is committed to a high school program that balances academic and human development. Students must petition to take more than 4 AP/H classes in 10th-12th grade, and all curriculum placement decisions are considered holistically. Students who want to remain on the AP track but have a scheduling conflict during either their sophomore or junior year must complete a class at an outside institution (e.g. Art Center, Otis Art Institute, Ryman Arts, CSSA, etc.) and additional work assigned by the AP teacher during the summer prior to their senior year. Students transferring into Prep will be placed in the appropriate class level based on their transcript and a portfolio review by the teacher.

* AP Studio Art Prerequisites:

- 3 years of visual art in a single medium
- "A" final grade in 11th grade art
- Teacher permission

Flintridge Prep World Languages Department Curriculum Map

For incoming students, language placement is based on previous coursework and a placement test.



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* Placement in French 3 or French 3 (H) is based on performance in French 2 and teacher recommendation.

** Placement in Latin 4 or Latin 4 (H) is based on performance in Latin 3 and teacher recommendation.

*** Placement in Spanish 2 or 2H is based on performance in Spanish 1 and teacher recommendation.

§ Placement in AP Spanish Language is based on performance in Spanish 3H and teacher recommendation.