



ACADEMIC OFFICE: 2022-2023 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 & Faculty in consultation with the appropriate Department Chair and classroom teacher.
- All students must take an arts course to graduate.

2022-2023 Departmental Information Regarding Course Offerings

For updated course descriptions and information such as course prerequisites and requirements, please go to the Suffield Academy website.

- Senior seminars in the English Department will be offered 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: Astronomy.
- The Math Department will offer Linear Algebra.
- The Languages Department will offer Spanish VI and Honors French V (AP Language).
- The History Department has two core courses: U.S. 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. Two new upper level courses will be offered: American Policing (fall term) and Juvenile Justice (winter/spring).
- The Arts: Two new instrumental music courses will be offered: Introduction to Piano and Rock Band. 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.