



ACADEMIC OFFICE: 2022-2023 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 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 modern language assessment and a math assessment may be sent to you, depending upon your courses. You should complete the skills assessments and return them as soon as possible.

Minimum Graduation Requirements for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

English	»	Four credits
Mathematics	»	Four credits
Language	»	Two credits, including study through Level II
Science	»	Two credits
History	»	Two credits, including U.S. History & Area Studies
The Arts	»	One credit

Recommended Course Sequence

English	»	English I-IV, with seminars second and third term of senior year
Mathematics	»	Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Language	»	At least three consecutive years in the same language
Science	»	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
History	»	World History Through Inquiry, U.S. History, Regional Studies
The Arts	»	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.