Flintridge Preparatory School
High School Curriculum Maps

2024-2025

Flintridge Prep believes in the importance of an individualized advising process in designing the optimal academic program for each 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.
N.B.: Flintridge 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. Twelfth grade English classes are electives, with select courses offered in either the fall or spring semester.

* 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

7th

8th

9th

World History I

10th

World History II

11th

US History

12th

Econ (H)**

Int'l Relations (H)**

AP Art History**

Borders (H)**

Investments**

Psychology**

AP Gov**

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* Placement in AP US History is based on performance in 10th grade history and teacher recommendation.

** Placement in 12th grade elective courses is based on application.
For incoming students, math placement is based on previous coursework and placement testing.

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* Eligible students wishing to accelerate in math may take these courses in the summer at Flintridge Prep. Eligibility is determined by performance in previous math course and teacher recommendation.

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

*** Seniors may concurrently enroll in AP Statistics and any math course after Precalculus (H).

§ Students must 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.
Incoming students are welcome in Dance 1, Drama 1, and Flintridge Singers. Incoming students may also audition for placement in Vocal Ensemble. 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 for 11th and 12th graders.
** 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.
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* Ninth and 10th grade students who participate in Flintridge Prep athletic programs are not required to participate in physical education courses during their active seasons.
Flintridge Prep Science Department
Curriculum Map

7th
Life Science

8th
Earth & Space Science

9th
9th Grade Biology

10th
Physics

11th
Chemistry

12th
Anatomy & Physiology (H)

AP Biology

Chemistry (H)*

Environmental Science (H)

Physics (H)**

AP Physics***

Students may concurrently enroll in any level of Physics, Anatomy, or Environmental Science

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* Chemistry (H) Prerequisite: Algebra II
** Physics (H) Prerequisite: Precalculus (H)
*** AP Physics Corequisite: Students must be concurrently enrolled in or have previously completed AP Calculus BC.
N.B.: Flintridge 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 Flintridge Prep will be placed in the appropriate class level based on their transcript and a portfolio review by the teacher.

* Placement in AP Drawing and AP 2-D Art and Design is based on performance, submission of portfolio, and teacher recommendation. Prerequisites: 3 years of visual art in the medium
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.