



Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Course Registration

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Graduation Requirements:

Adv. Studies Diploma (26 credits)

Subject	Credits
English	4
History	4
Math	4
Lab Science *from 3 different families	4
Health & PE *to include First Aid/CPR/AED Certification	2
World Language *3 consecutive years or 2 years from 2 different languages	3
Fine Arts or CTE (Career & Tech Ed)	1
Econ. & Personal Finance *counts as virtual course	1
Electives *to include 2 sequential electives	3
Completion of an AP, dual enrollment, Work-Based Learning or CTE credential	

Standard Diploma (22 credits)

Subject	Credits
English	4
History	3
Math	3
Lab Science *from 3 different families	3
Health & PE *to include First Aid/CPR/AED Certification	2
World Lang., Fine Arts, <u>or</u> CTE (Career & Tech. Ed)	2
Econ. & Personal Finance *counts as virtual course	1
Electives *to include 2 sequential electives	4
Completion of an AP, dual enrollment, Work-Based Learning or CTE credential	

Additional Graduation Requirements

► To graduate, students must also complete the following:

- Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, International Baccalaureate (IB), Dual Enrollment (DE), Work-based Learning (WBL), or a Career & Technical Education (CTE) credential
- A virtual course
- First Aid, CPR, AED training
- Sequential Electives

► To help prepare students for post-graduation, students should participate in one of the following experiences:

- Earn a credit in an AP, IB, or DE course
- Earn two or more credits in a state-approved CTE sequence
- Complete a WBL experience
- Complete a service-learning experience
- Complete three JROTC courses and earn a CTE credential

Rising Seniors! In order to have an abbreviated schedule you must have one of these!

Reminder of verified credits.....

For BOTH Advanced
Studies and Standard
Diplomas, students
are **required** to have
5 verified credits.

2

- English

1

- History

1

- Math

1

- Science

Honors Program

Who is Eligible?

- 8th Grade students enrolled in ALL of the following:
 - ✓ Advanced English 8
 - ✓ HS credit Math (Alg. or Adv. Geom.)
 - ✓ HS credit World Lang.
- Parents MUST HAVE signed and returned the agreement form.

World Languages

- 4 consecutive years of a World Language
- example: Spanish I-IV

AP Courses

- Must take 6 AP courses (DE courses and qualifying Governor's School classes may be used to meet one or more Honors Program requirements)
- Must be in 4 different content areas (ex: Sci., Math, WL, English)

Community Service

- Minimum of 20 hrs. community service outside of school

GPA Requirements

- 9th Grade: 3.25 or above
- Grades 10-12: Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above

Other Criteria

- Must remain enrolled in 7 classes/year
- May not expunge a grade, repeat a course, or drop a class after add/drop period
- May not have a final grade below a "C"

York County Community Service Program

The YCSD offers recognition to students who perform 150 hours of community service during grades 9-12

Optional program

Hours earned must be documented on the Community Service Microsoft Form found on the Grafton High School – School Counseling – Community Service link

Students who complete the requirements are recognized with the YCSD Community Service Seal on their diploma

Specialty Programs

Available beginning 9th grade

- ▶ NJROTC (Naval Science) taught at York High School or Tabb High School based on zip code.
- ▶ SOA (School of the Arts) taught at Bruton High School
- ▶ IB (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme) at York High School
- ▶ Governor's Health Sciences Academy (taught at Bruton High School).
- ▶ YRA (York River Academy) Yorktown Middle

Available beginning in 11th grade

- ▶ New Horizons Career & Technical Center
- ▶ Dual Enrollment courses
- ▶ Early College Program (12th)
- ▶ Governor's School for Science and Technology (GSST)

RISING 11th & 12th GRADERS-
GSST applications due by February 14th!
New Horizons CTE applications are due
by March 15th

GHS Bell Schedule

Students in Grades 9-11 must take a full course load which is 7 credit bearing classes. Students cannot take more than 7 credit bearing courses per year. Please see Superintendent Reg. IGBGA for more information

	A-Day	B-Day
Block 1 7:20-9:03 (103 minutes)	1A	1B
Block 2 9:08-10:03 (55 Minutes)	2AB (meets daily)	
Block 3/ Lunch* 10:08-12:18 (100 Minutes)	3A	3B
Block 4 12:23-2:05 (102 minutes)	4A	4B

English

9th Grade

English 9

*Advanced English 9

10th Grade

English 10

*Adv. English 10: AP Seminar

11th Grade

English 11

*AP English 11 (Language Composition)

12th Grade

English 12

*AP English 12 (Literature and Composition)

DE English 111/112

*Weighted Credit

History

9th Grade

World History I

*AP Human Geography

World Geography

10th Grade

World History II

*AP World History

*AP European History (Virtual VA)

*Weighted Credit

11th Grade

VA & US History

*AP US History

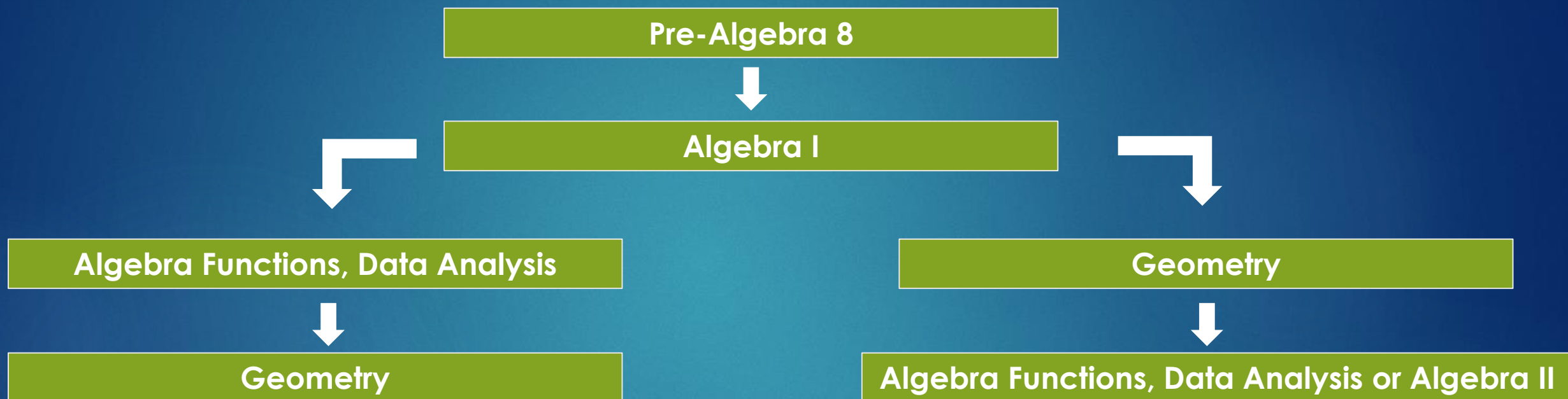
DE US HIS 121/122

12th Grade

VA & US Government

*AP US Government

Mathematics Sequence (Option 1)

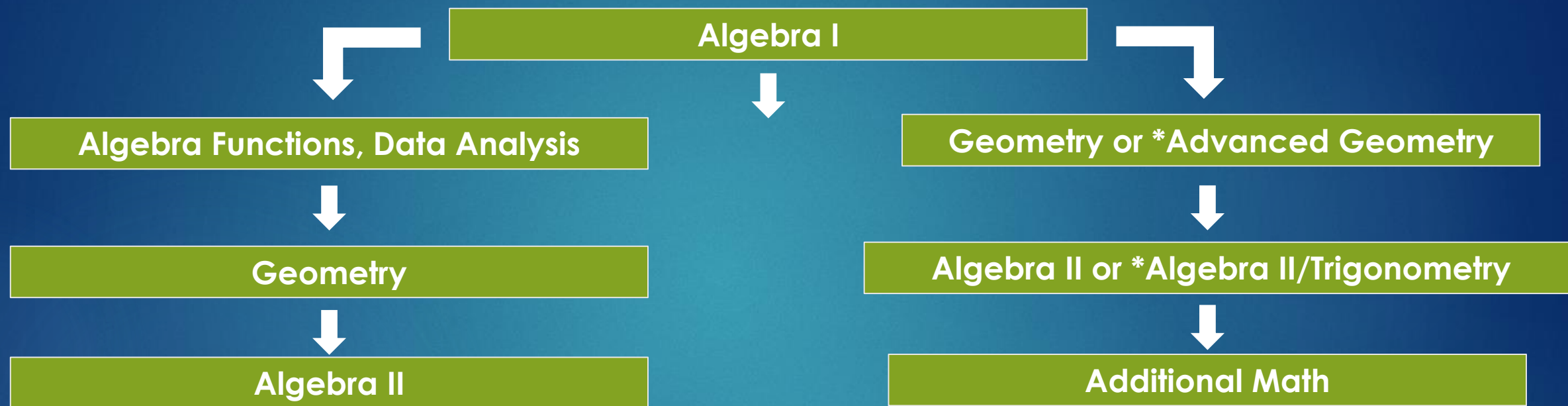


Additional Math Course Offerings

Data Science
Algebra III/Trigonometry
Probability & Statistics/Discrete Math
Math Analysis
Calculus

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

Mathematics Sequence (Option 2)



Additional Math Course Offerings

Data Science
Algebra III/Trigonometry
Probability & Statistics/Discrete Math
Math Analysis
Calculus

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

Science

9th Grade

Environmental Science
Biology

10th Grade

Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science

11th and 12th Grade options

Atmospheric Science & Climatology
Ecology
*AP Biology
*AP Chemistry
*AP Environmental Science
*AP Physics I
*Biology II/Anatomy & Physiology
*Biology II/Marine Science
Physics

Advanced Studies Diploma students need to take
4 sciences from 3 different science disciplines



Health/PE

Required for Graduation

Health/PE 9 (First Aid/CPR/AED training)

★ May be replaced by NJROTC I or SOA Dance Arts I

Health/PE 10/Drivers Ed

(all 10th graders take Driver's Ed in the fall semester)

Electives

PE 11

PE 12

World Languages

Spanish - I, II, III, IV, AP

French - I, II, III, IV, AP (AP currently Virtual Virginia)

German - I, II, III, IV, AP

Virtual Virginia

Latin - I, II, III

ASL – I, II, III

Pathways

Business & Information Technology

Business Management

FBLA

Computer Info. Systems OR Accounting
OR IT Fundamentals OR Cybersecurity

Computer Info Systems II OR
Entrepreneurship Education

Earn
Certifications!

Marketing Education

Marketing Exploration

DECA

Marketing I OR
Sports & Entertainment Marketing

\$5
Parking
Pass!!

Marketing II OR Sports & Entertainment
Management II

* Marketing courses have Co-Op options (except Marketing Exploration)

Technology Education

Basic Technical Drawing/Design CAD

Engineer Drawing/Design CAD

Architectural Drawing/Design CAD

Advanced Drawing/Design CAD

What's Next?

Explore the Course Planning Night! Visit the teachers and ask questions about the courses available!

Review the **Program of Studies (online at yorkcountyschools.org)** and begin identifying courses that align with academic, personal, and career goals.

School counselors will work with students and families to review academic, personal, and career goals and plan coursework for 2024-2025.

Rising 10th and 11th

Current 9th and 10th grade Course Selection is in Mid February.

Students will work with counselors to select courses.

Students and families can view course requests on ASPEN

Students and families will be mailed the final requested courses with the final report card to review

Rising 12th

*Current 11th graders and families have begun course selection with counselors in January during their junior meeting. Contact your school counselor to schedule your meeting.

Together, we can increase
your student's chances of success at
Grafton High School!

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