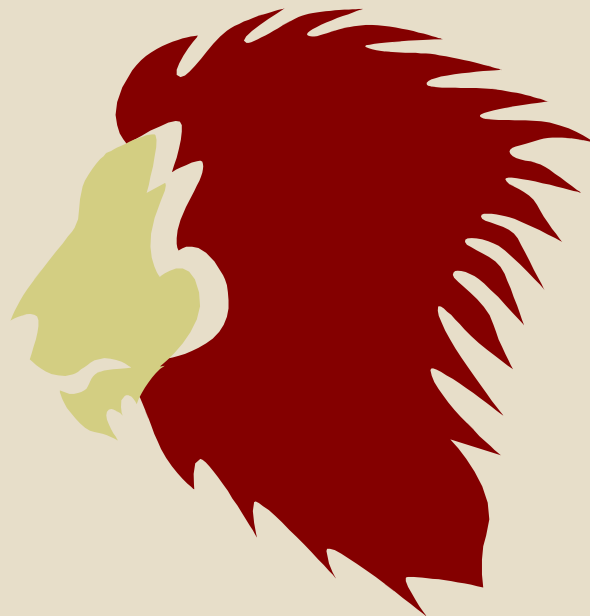


Advanced Academics



WACO HIGH SCHOOL



Advanced Academic Programs Offered



- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Dual-Credit (DC)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) - Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

*Waco High School is an IB – MYP candidate school

Advanced Academic Weighting



- Grades for some Advanced Academic courses are weighted to bolster the GPA of students wishing to push themselves

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| ○ Advanced Placement | 1.15 |
| ○ Dual-Credit | 1.10 |

*Pre-AP and MYP courses are not weighted at this time

Advanced Placement



- Advanced Placement classes are offered at Waco High School through approval of College Board, the governing body of Advanced Placement
- Teachers must submit a syllabus yearly for approval by College Board that must adhere to its expectations and align with its curriculum
- Testing occurs in May of each year. Students are scored on a scale of 1 – 5. Post-Secondary institutions determine the score they will accept for equivalent credit. Credit is typically given for a score of 3 or higher.

Dual-Credit



- Academic Dual-Credit is offered in conjunction with McLennan Community College (MCC)
- Students may take classes on campus, or in some cases off campus
- Classes on campus may be taught by Waco High School faculty or MCC faculty
- The granting of college credit through the program is dependent upon the post-secondary institution
- Students must be signed up through their high school counselor with all relevant paperwork for MCC also completed
- There are various requirements for enrollment in Dual-Credit courses, see your counselor for more details
- Dual-Credit courses taken before high school graduation will affect your post-secondary GPA
- There are tuition costs associated with Dual-Credit, however there are opportunities for waivers based on income

International Baccalaureate – MYP



- To offer the Middle Years Programme (MYP) requires approval by the International Baccalaureate Organization
- Infused throughout Freshman and Sophomore classes, MYP continues the curriculum from participating middle and intermediate schools
- It is intended to increase the pertinence and rigor of all classes
- MYP fosters a global outlook and promotes cross-curricular education

AVID



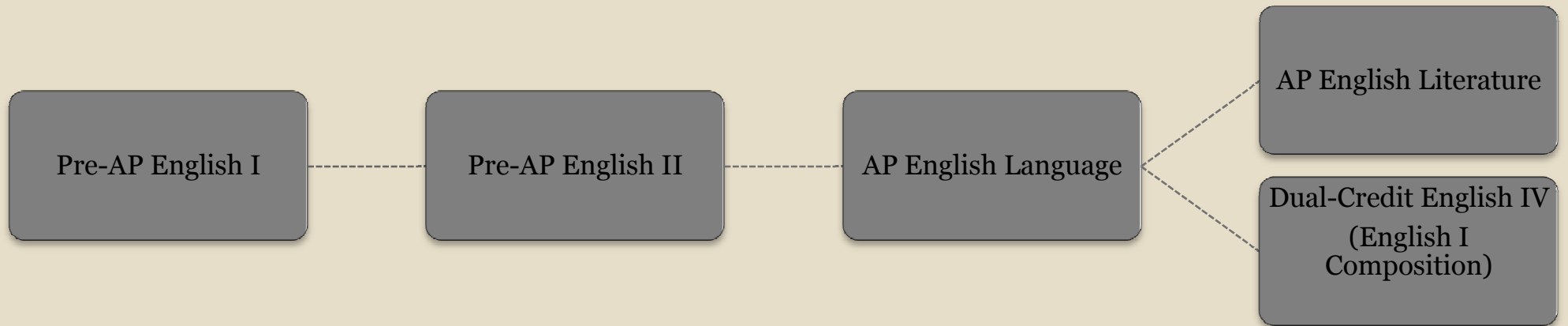
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that focuses on the academic potential of students and works to bolster their success at the next level
- AVID is an elective that promotes college readiness and prepare students for the rigorous demands of high school advanced academic courses and beyond
- AVID requires support from all teachers to help foster the growth of the program's students

Advanced Academics Pathways

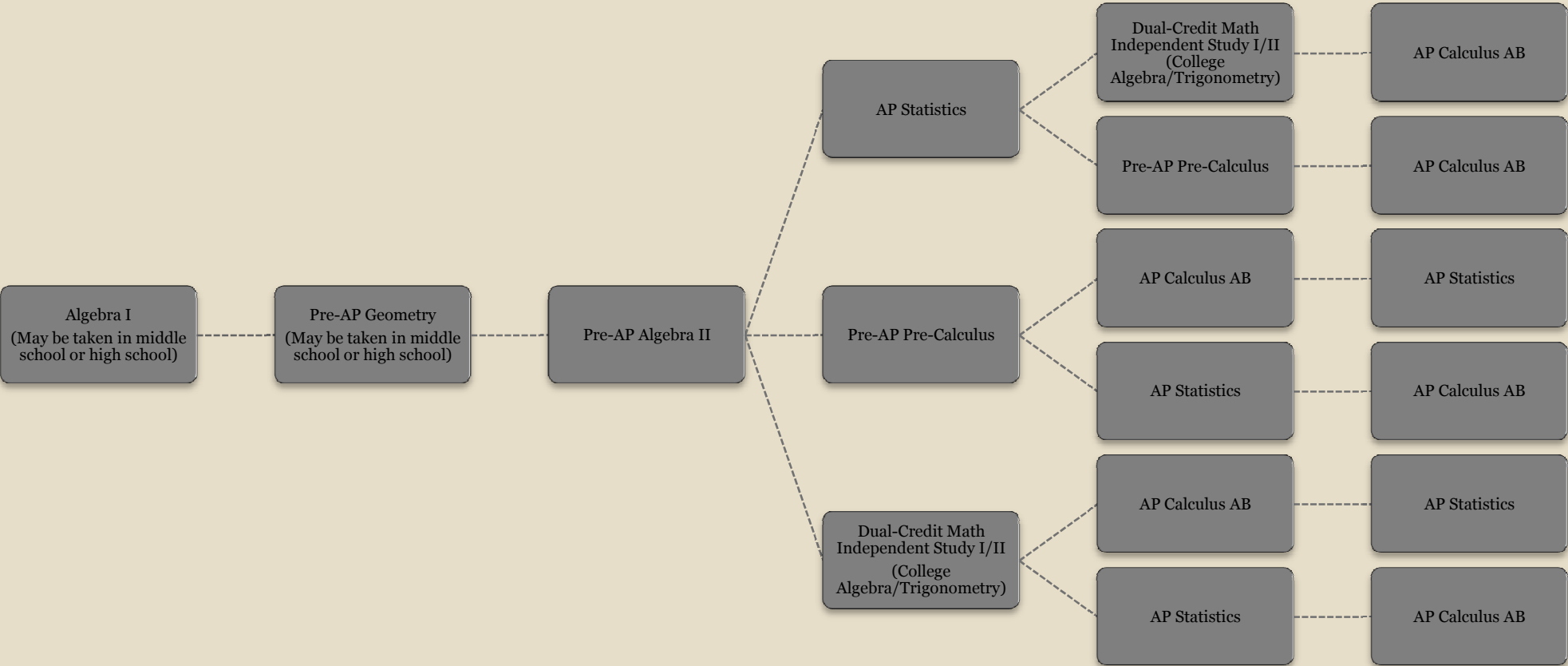


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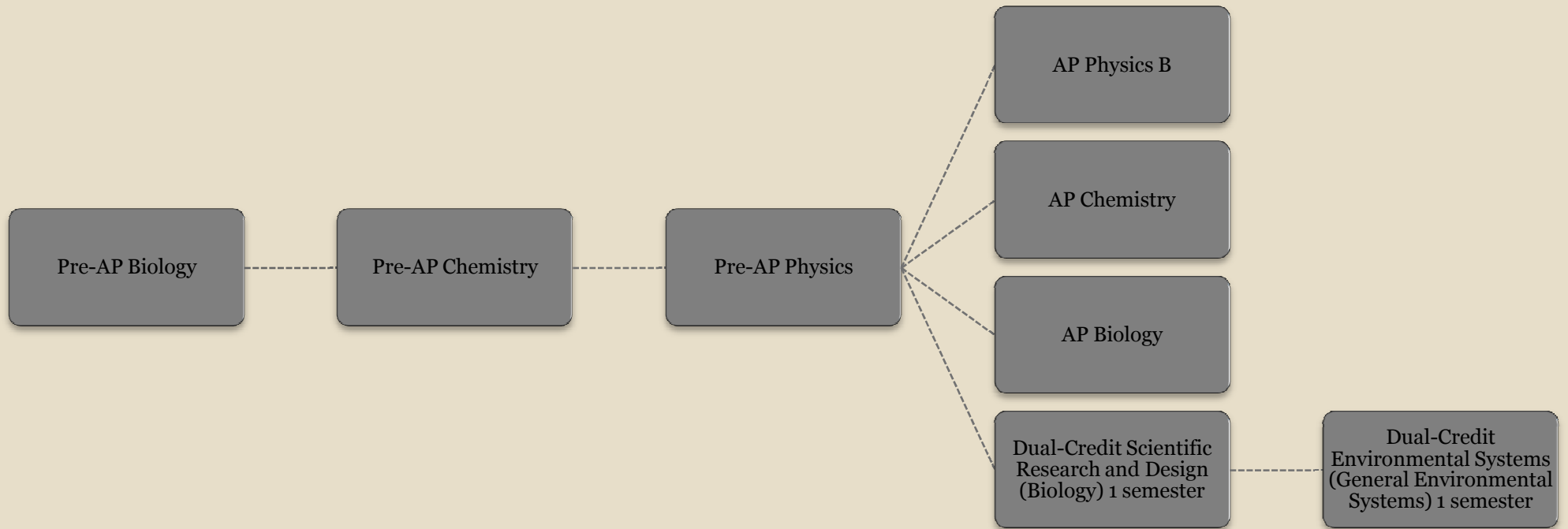


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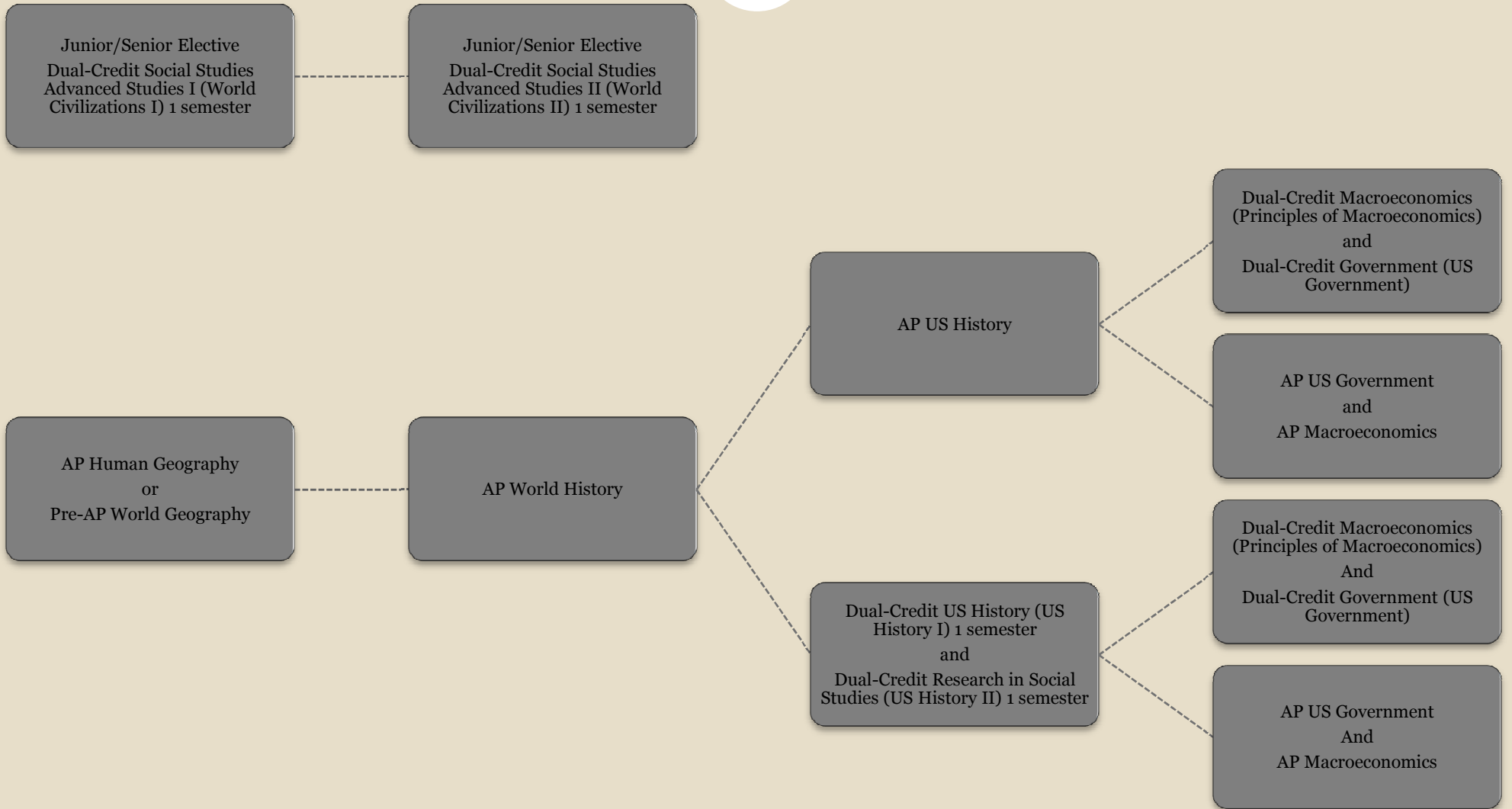


*Pre-AP Algebra II and Pre-AP Geometry may be taken concurrently if a student wishes to be in AP Calculus as a Senior if they did not take Algebra I in middle school

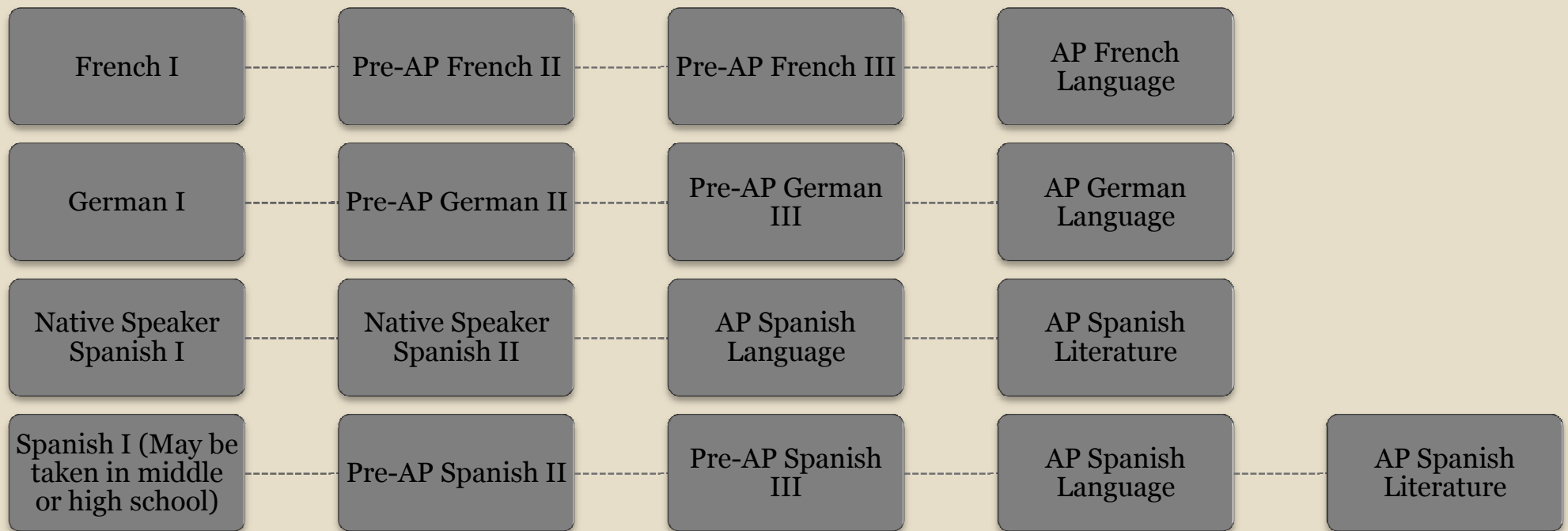
Science



Social Studies



Foreign Language



*Some middle school campuses offer a track of Spanish I, Spanish II, then AP Spanish Language.

Fine Arts



Art I

Pre-AP
Art II

Pre-AP
Art III

AP Studio
Art

AP Music
Theory

Possible Future Courses for WHS



- AP Calculus BC
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Comparative Government
- DC Independent Math Studies III (College Pre-Calculus)
- International Baccalaureate – Diploma Programme Courses

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