

Electives by Interest Area: 2025-2026



This is not a complete list of all classes or electives offered at IHS. Please refer to the course guide on the Counseling website for details such as course length, credit fulfillments, course descriptions, and **grade levels**. Students are responsible for checking college admission requirements. There are many options, please choose wisely. *Elective changes are not allowed once they are in your schedule.*

* Rigor / # Application or Audition Required / ^ Outside Commitments Required

Academic Skills

Guided Studies
Math Lab: Alg 1, Geometry, Alg 2

Business

Accounting * ^
Business Law (1&2) * ^
Sales & Marketing (1-3) ^
Sports & Entertainment Marketing ^
Economics
AP Economics * ^

Computer Science

Intro to Computer Science
Intro to CS (Python)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Cybersecurity
Video Game Design w/ Unity and C#
Website Design

Earth, Space, Life Sciences

Astronomy
Marine Biology
AP Environmental Science *

Health & Human Sciences

Child Development
Elementary Tutor
Food Science
Intro to Sports Medicine
Advanced Sports Medicine # ^
Biomedical Science/Anatomy & Physiology
Psychology (N v. N, Social, Clinical)
AP Psychology *

Leadership

Leadership: Making a Difference
Leadership/ASB # ^
Special Education Peer Tutor

Life Skills

Future Ready
Intro to Culinary
Personal Finance
Public Speaking

Design & Inquiry/Analysis

Fashion Design & Merchandising (1&2)
Graphic Design (1&2)
Intro to Engineering Design
Material Science
Science of Forensics
Sustainable Design & Technology
Woods Technology (1&2)

Music Studies

Guitar 1
Music Theory
Song Writing & Publishing
AP Music Theory *

Music Performance (all ^)

Concert & Symphonic Bands
Percussion Ensemble
Wind Ensemble # *
Jazz Band # *

String Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra # *
Evergreen Philharmonic # *

Choir
Concert Chorale # *
Treble Choir # *
Vocal Jazz Ensembles # *

Physical Education

Yoga, Team Sports, Weight Lifting, Hiking
or Walking for Fitness, and many more!

Social Studies

Contemporary Issues
History of Sports
India & Social Asia: *From
Area Studies to Ethnic Studies*
Law & Society
Social and Cultural History of the
20th Century: (*Music, Film*)
AP African American Studies *

IHS offers many other amazing classes! Please refer to
the [course guide](#) for typical grade level core course
requirements & other electives

Theater

Technical Theater & Adv Tech Theater
Theater Art & Performance (1&2)
Theater Production
Theater History

Visual Arts

Ceramics (1-3, 4*, 5*)
Photography (1-2, 3*, 4*)
Studio Art (1-3)
Advanced Art
AP Drawing and 2D Art & Design *
AP 3D Art & Design *

Visual Communications/Design

Intro to Video Production
TV/Video Production ^
Yearbook # *

World Languages (Beg-Adv*)

American Sign Language*, French,
Japanese, Spanish

Writing

Creative Writing
Film as Literature
Journalism # *
Shakespeare

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Classes are broadly listed in an interest/cluster area - NOT by credit or academic department.