

FRANKLIN PIERCE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLANNING

Mathematics (3 Required Credits for graduation)

Washington state requires students to take 3 credits (6 semesters) of Mathematics during High School. **All students must pass Algebra I, Geometry and acquire one additional math credit prior to graduation.** Some students may fulfill Algebra I and Geometry credits in middle school. Franklin Pierce High School offers the following course options:

Grade 9 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 10 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 11 or 12 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II
Geometry	Algebra II	CHS Precalculus
Algebra II	CHS Precalculus	Additional Options:

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- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Aerospace Manufacturing Advanced
- AP Computer Science
- Bridge to College Math
- CHS Calculus
- CHS Statistics
- Financial Literacy
- Intro to Computer Science
- Intro to Engineering Design

Social Studies (3 Required Credits for graduation)

Based on Washington state requirements for Social Studies, Franklin Pierce Schools requires students to take 3 credits of Social Studies during High School: A World History Course (.5 credits); US History (1.0 credit); Civics (.5 credits); CWP or Ethnic Studies (.5 credits); and an elective (.5 credits). Franklin Pierce High School offers the following course options:

Grade 10 .5 Required Credits = 1 semester	Grade 11 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 12 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters
World History 1800 CE-Present Day (.5 Credits)	US History	Civics (.5 Credits) and Ethnic Studies I (.5 Credits)
Culture and History of Latin America for Heritage Speakers (.5 Credits)	CHS US History to 1877 & since 1877	Civics (.5 Credits) and Contemporary World Problems (.5 Credits)*
AP World History (1.0 Credit)*		CHS Politics and Government (1.0 Credit)

Electives (Must take .5 credits prior to graduation):

- AP Human Geography (9-12) (.5 Elective and CWP Credit)
- Culture and History of Latin America for Heritage Speakers (10-12)
- Ethnic Studies I (11-12) and II (12)
- Intro to Psychology (9-11)
- Psychology (11-12)
- Sociology (10-12)
- Street Law (10-12)
- Washington State History (9-12)
- World History 1200-1800 CE (10)

*.5 Credits of AP World History can qualify as an elective credit.


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Science (3 Required Credits for graduation)

Washington state requires students to take 3 credits (6 semesters) of Science during High School. **All students must pass two lab science courses and an additional third year science course prior to graduation.** The recommended sequence is Biology - Physical Science - Chemistry. Franklin Pierce High School offers the following course options:

Grade 9 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 10 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 11 or 12 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	
Biology/Advanced Biology	Physical Science/ Advanced Physical Science	Chemistry/CHS Advanced Chemistry	
Principles of Biomedical Science	Human Body Systems	Medical Interventions	Biomedical Innovations
Advanced Physical Science	Chemistry/CHS Advanced Chemistry	Additional Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Biology• AP Chemistry• Food Justice in Action• Forensic Science• Marine Biology• Physics	
Eco System Design			

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English Language Arts (4 Required Credits for graduation)

Washington state requires students to take 4 credits (8 semesters) of English Language Arts during High School. Franklin Pierce High School offers the following ELA course options:

Grade 9 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 10 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 11 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters	Grade 12 1 Required Credit = 2 semesters
Freshman English	Sophomore English	Junior English	Bridge to College English
Advanced Freshman English	Advanced Sophomore English	CHS Intro to Literature	CHS College Composition*
	Food Justice in Action	Chicanx Literature	CHS Intro to Literature
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			Food Justice in Action

