



St. Andrew's School

Course Request Guide

for the 2025-26 School Year

St. Andrew's encourages students to fully engage their passions and interests as they build a stimulating, well-rounded, liberal arts course plan. This guide will help you fit your course choices with the requirements of our academic program.

All course plans should be discussed and reviewed by parents, advisors, academic advisors, teachers, and college counselors, where appropriate. The Dean of Studies and Academic Committee will give final approval to each student's course requests.

You can find an online version of this booklet, and detailed descriptions of all courses, on the school website at www.standrews-de.org/courserequest.

Key Steps of the Course Request Process

- 1) Please read through the maximum and minimum courseloads for each Form year (listed below) and graduation requirements for each department (listed on page 10).
- 2) Use the Four-Year Course Planning Worksheet on page 11 to map out your likely courses over the next several years, then use the Course Request Worksheet on page 12 to identify your requests for next year's classes (maximum of six per semester).
- 3) Your advisor, academic advisor, and parents must approve your course requests. Additionally, V Form students must also have approval from their college counselors.
- 4) When you have selected your courses, you will then fill out the online version of your Course Request Worksheet. A link to this online registration form will be shared with you via email.

Minimum & Maximum Courseloads Per Year

The **minimum** courseload for students in any Form is five academic courses in a single semester. In the senior year, courses designated as AS Studio Art may count as one of the five academic courses.

The **maximum** courseload for students in any Form is six academic courses in a single semester.

Subject	Graduation Requirement	III Form Options	IV Form Options
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years • 1 yearlong, full-credit course per year 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 2 <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing 1 • Intro to Journalism
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years • 1 yearlong, full-credit course per year in III-IV Form • Option for VI Form year only – 2 semester-long, half-credit courses • All non-elective math course placements are determined by the Math Department. Returning student placement is based on student mastery and teacher recommendation, while new student placement is determined by placement exams. The Math Department will notify you of your math placement. 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra • Algebra 2 • Honors Geometry • Honors Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Honors Geometry or instructor permission <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Note: If a III Form student wishes to take Computer Science, they may postpone one Visual Arts course to a later year. 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 2 • Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Algebra • Honors Geometry • Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Geometry • Honors Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Honors Geometry • AS Differential Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Honors Precalculus <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Science • Intro to Computer Science • Object Oriented Programming in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission • Data Structures and Design in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission • MicroController Programming and Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission • App Development in Swift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Prerequisite: Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years • 1 yearlong, full-credit course in each of the following three disciplines: biology, physics, and chemistry. • Placement in the Honors track for IV Form Physics and V Form Chemistry is determined by the Science Department and based on student mastery. It is possible to move on/off the Honors track between IV and V Form. The Science Department will notify you of your math placement. 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 	<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Honors Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Note: Requires department chair approval. • Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Note: Biology can only be taken in the sophomore year by new students. <u>Semester-long Electives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Note: Requires instructor permission.

V Form Options	VI Form Options
<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS English Literature 3 <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing 1 Creative Writing 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Creative Writing 1</i> Intro to Journalism 	<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS English Literature 4 <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing 1 Creative Writing 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Creative Writing 1</i> Intro to Journalism
<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 2 Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Geometry</i> Honors Precalculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Honors Geometry</i> AS Differential Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Honors Precalculus</i> AS Calculus BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>AS Differential Calculus</i> <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS Statistics Data Science Intro to Computer Science Object Oriented Programming in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> Data Structures and Design in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission</i> MicroController Programming and Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> App Development in Swift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> Applied Mathematics I: Fair Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> Applied Mathematics II: Efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> AS Mathematical Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Calculus AB or Calculus BC</i> 	<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> AS Differential Calculus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Honors Precalculus</i> AS Calculus AB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> AS Calculus BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>AS Differential Calculus</i> Advanced Topics Tutorial in Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Calculus BC</i> <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS Statistics Data Science Intro to Computer Science Object Oriented Programming in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> Data Structures and Design in Java <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Object Oriented Programming in Java or instructor permission</i> MicroController Programming and Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> App Development in Swift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Intro to Computer Science or instructor permission</i> Applied Mathematics I: Fair Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> Applied Mathematics II: Efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Precalculus</i> AS Mathematical Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>Calculus AB or Calculus BC</i>
<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Honors Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: <i>Requires department chair approval.</i> <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular Biology Engineering Nuclear Physics & Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Physics and 1 semester of Chemistry</i> Note: <i>Also satisfies the semester-long Religion & Philosophy elective requirement.</i> AS Astronomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Physics</i> AS Microbiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>1 semester of Biology and 1 semester of Chemistry</i> 	<p>Yearlong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i> AS Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i> AS Physics: Calculus-Based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corequisite: <i>AS Calculus AB or AS Calculus BC</i> Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i> AS Environmental Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: <i>Requires instructor permission.</i> <p>Semester-long Electives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular Biology Engineering Nuclear Physics & Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Physics and 1 semester of Chemistry</i> Note: <i>Also satisfies the semester-long Religion & Philosophy elective requirement.</i> AS Astronomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>Physics</i> AS Microbiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: <i>1 semester of Biology and 1 semester of Chemistry</i>

Subject	Graduation Requirement	III Form Options	IV Form Options
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 years for students entering in III Form • 1.5 years for students entering in IV or V Form • 1 yearlong, full-credit course in U.S. History for students entering in the III Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Or, 1 semester-long, half-credit course in U.S. History for students entering in the IV or V Form who have not taken U.S. History at their former school. • 3 semester-long, half-credit courses in History, one of which must be AS Research Seminar 	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History: Research Challenges 	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p>All IV Form students take History of Religious Thought (see page 8).</p> <p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <p><i>Note: IV Formers may occasionally, with permission of the Department Chair, take a semester-long elective in History in the second semester (see V and VI Form history options on the facing page).</i></p>
Classical/ Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years or through the third level of a single language, whichever is more advanced • 1 yearlong, full-credit course per year • For incoming III Form students, three credits taken at St. Andrew's of the same classical or modern language, non-native to the student. For incoming IV or V Form students, previous credits in the same language will count toward the requirement. • At least three consecutive years of one language is strongly recommended. 	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p><i>Classical Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin 1 • Latin 2 • Latin 3 <p><i>Modern Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese 1 • Chinese 2 • Chinese 3 • French 1 • French 2 • French 3 • Spanish 1 • Spanish 2 • Spanish 3 	<p><u>Yearlong</u></p> <p><i>Classical Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin 1 • Latin 2 • Latin 3 • AS Latin: Vergil <p>»<i>Note: Requires instructor permission.</i></p> <p><i>Modern Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese 1 • Chinese 2 • Chinese 3 • Chinese 4 • AS Chinese • French 1 • French 2 • French 3 • French 4 • AS French • Spanish 1 • Spanish 2 • Spanish 3 • Spanish 4 • AS Spanish <p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <p><i>Classical Languages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek 1

V Form Options

Semester-long Electives

- Civic Studies
 - Global Studies
 - Latin American History
 - Mapping the Past: History and GIS
 - AS History: American Social Reform Movements
 - AS History: Atlantic World
 - AS History: Coming of Age: America in the Early Atomic Era
 - AS History: Cult of Saints
 - AS History: Democracy, Power and Empire: Athens in the 5th Century BC
 - AS History: Empire of Liberty?—The United States in the World
 - AS History: Histories of Hate—American Racism & German Anti-Semitism
 - AS History: The History of American Conservatism
 - AS History: Modern Africa
 - AS History: The Modern Middle East
 - AS History: A World at War
 - AS History: Research Seminar
- »Note: Must be taken in the junior or senior year, and preceded by any other semester-long AS History elective.

Yearlong

Classical Languages:

- Latin 1
 - Latin 2
 - Latin 3
 - Latin 4
 - AS Latin: Vergil
- »Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Latin
- »Note: Requires instructor permission.

Modern Languages:

- Chinese 1
 - Chinese 2
 - Chinese 3
 - Chinese 4
 - AS Chinese
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in Chinese
- French 1
 - French 2
 - French 3
 - French 4
 - AS French
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in French
- Spanish 1
 - Spanish 2
 - Spanish 3
 - Spanish 4
 - AS Spanish
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 1

Semester-long Electives

Classical Languages:

- Greek 1
 - Greek 2
- »Prerequisite: Greek 1

VI Form Options

Semester-long Electives

- Civic Studies
 - Global Studies
 - Latin American History
 - Mapping the Past: History and GIS
 - AS History: American Social Reform Movements
 - AS History: Atlantic World
 - AS History: Coming of Age: America in the Early Atomic Era
 - AS History: Cult of Saints
 - AS History: Democracy, Power and Empire: Athens in the 5th Century BC
 - AS History: Empire of Liberty?—The United States in the World
 - AS History: Histories of Hate—American Racism & German Anti-Semitism
 - AS History: The History of American Conservatism
 - AS History: Modern Africa
 - AS History: The Modern Middle East
 - AS History: A World at War
 - AS History: Research Seminar
- »Note: Must be taken in the junior or senior year, and preceded by any other semester-long AS History elective.

Yearlong

Classical Languages:

- Latin 2
 - Latin 3
 - Latin 4
 - AS Latin: Vergil
- »Note: Requires instructor permission.
- Advanced Topics Tutorial in Latin
- »Note: Requires instructor permission.

Modern Languages:

- Chinese 2
 - Chinese 3
 - Chinese 4
 - AS Chinese
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in Chinese
- French 2
 - French 3
 - French 4
 - AS French
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in French
- Spanish 2
 - Spanish 3
 - Spanish 4
 - AS Spanish
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 1
 - Advanced Topics Tutorial in Spanish 2

Semester-long Electives

Classical Languages:

- Greek 1
 - Greek 2
- »Prerequisite: Greek 1

Subject	Graduation Requirements	III Form Options	IV Form Options
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 years for students entering in the III Form • .5 years for students entering in the IV or V Form • In III Form year, 2 semester-long, half-credit courses including 1 semester-long visual arts course and 1 semester-long performing arts course • In IV, V, or VI Form year, 1 semester-long, half-credit course or approved extracurricular involvement in a performing ensemble • Students taking Computer Science in their III Form year may postpone their visual arts course to a later year • Admission to some arts courses is by audition or by permission of the instructor. 	<p><u>Yearlong Electives</u> <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andean Ensemble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. If a III Form student receives permission to take this course, the student will need to take a Visual Arts course during the IV, V, or VI Form year. <p><u>Semester-long Performing Arts Electives</u> <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal Studies <p><i>Dance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Fundamentals • Movement for Athletes • Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Levels 3, 4 & 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. • Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary (Levels 3, 4 & 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. <p><i>Instrumental Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chamber Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. • Instrumental Music Methods • Jazz Improvisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. <p><i>Theatre:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Acting & Public Speaking <p><u>Semester-long Visual Arts Electives</u> <i>Photo & Film:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Studies 1: Intro to Film <p><i>Studio Arts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts 1 • Printmaking 1: Screenprinting 	<p><u>Yearlong Electives</u> <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andean Ensemble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. <p><u>Semester-long Performing Arts Electives</u> <i>Choral Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal Studies <p><i>Dance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Fundamentals • Movement for Athletes • Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Levels 3, 4 & 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. • Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary (Levels 3, 4 & 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Note: Requires instructor permission. <p><i>Instrumental Music:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chamber Music • Jazz Improvisation • Instrumental Music Methods • Music Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Music Theory <p><i>Theatre:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Acting & Public Speaking • Acting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Intro to Acting & Public Speaking, or instructor permission • Public Speaking <p><u>Semester-long Visual Arts Electives</u> <i>Photo & Film:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Studies 1: Intro to Film • Film Studies: Cinematography & Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission • Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission • Photography 1 <p><i>Studio Arts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts 1 • Printmaking 1: Screenprinting • Photo 2/Printmaking 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Photo 1 or Printmaking 1 • Drawing 1 • Painting 1 • Drawing 2/Painting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> »Prerequisite: Drawing 1, Painting 1, or instructor permission

V Form Options

Yearlong Electives

Choral Music:

- **Andrean Ensemble**
» Note: Requires instructor permission.

Dance:

- **AS Study in Dance: Classical Ballet** (Level 6)
» Prerequisite: Intermediate/Advanced Ballet, plus instructor permission
- **AS Study in Dance: Contemporary** (Level 6)
» Prerequisite: Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary Dance, plus instructor permission

Instrumental Music:

- **AS Music Theory & Music History**
» Prerequisite: Music Theory

Semester-long Performing Arts Electives

Choral Music:

- **Vocal Studies**

Dance:

- **Dance Fundamentals**
- **Movement for Athletes**
- **Intermediate/Advanced Ballet** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)
» Note: Requires instructor permission.
- **Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)
» Note: Requires instructor permission.

Instrumental Music:

- **Chamber Music**
- **Jazz Improvisation**
- **Instrumental Music Methods**
- **Music Theory**
- **Music Composition**
» Prerequisite: Music Theory

Theatre:

- **Intro to Acting & Public Speaking**
- **Acting 2**
» Prerequisite: Intro to Acting & Public Speaking, or instructor permission
- **Public Speaking**

Semester-long Visual Arts Electives

Photo & Film:

- **Film Studies 1: Introduction to Film**
- **Film Studies: Cinematography & Lighting**
» Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission
- **Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques**
» Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission
- **Photography 1**
- **Photo 2/Printmaking 2**
» Prerequisite: Photo 1 or Printmaking 1

Studio Arts:

- **Visual Arts 1**
- **Printmaking 1: Screenprinting**
- **Photo 2/Printmaking 2**
» Prerequisite: Photo 1 or Printmaking 1
- **Drawing 1**
- **Painting 1**
- **Drawing 2/Painting 2**
» Prerequisite: Drawing 1, Painting 1, or instructor permission

VI Form Options

Yearlong Electives

Choral Music:

- **Andrean Ensemble**
» Note: Requires instructor permission.

Dance:

- **AS Study in Dance: Classical Ballet** (Level 6)
» Prerequisite: Intermediate/Advanced Ballet, plus instructor permission
- **AS Study in Dance: Contemporary** (Level 6)
» Prerequisite: Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary, plus instructor permission

Film & Photo:

- **AS Studio Art: Film**
» Prerequisite: Film Studies 1, and one intermediate film course
- **AS Studio Art: Photo**
» Prerequisite: Two semesters of a photo class, including Photo 1

Instrumental Music:

- **AS Music Theory & Music History**
» Prerequisite: Music Theory

Studio Arts:

- **AS Studio Art: Drawing & Painting**
» Prerequisite: Drawing 1 or Painting 1

Semester-long Performing Arts Electives

Choral Music:

- **Vocal Studies**

Dance:

- **Dance Fundamentals**
- **Movement for Athletes**
- **Intermediate/Advanced Ballet** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)
» Note: Requires instructor permission.
- **Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary** (Levels 3, 4 & 5)
» Note: Requires instructor permission.

Instrumental Music:

- **Chamber Music**
- **Jazz Improvisation**
- **Instrumental Music Methods**
- **Music Theory**
- **Music Composition**
» Prerequisite: Music Theory or instructor permission

Theatre:

- **Intro to Acting & Public Speaking**
- **Acting 2**
» Prerequisite: Intro to Acting & Public Speaking, or instructor permission
- **Public Speaking**

Semester-long Visual Arts Electives

Photo & Film:

- **Film Studies 1: Introduction to Film**
- **Film Studies: Cinematography & Lighting**
» Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission
- **Film Studies: Post-Production Techniques**
» Prerequisite: Film Studies 1 or instructor permission
- **Photography 1**
- **Photo 2/Printmaking 2**
» Prerequisite: Photo 1 or Printmaking 1

Studio Arts:

- **Visual Arts 1**
- **Printmaking 1: Screenprinting**
- **Photo 2/Printmaking 2**
» Prerequisite: Photo 1 or Printmaking 1
- **Drawing 1**
- **Painting 1**
- **Drawing 2/Painting 2**
» Prerequisite: Drawing 1, Painting 1, or instructor permission

Subject	Graduation Requirement	III Form Options	IV Form Options
Religion & Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 years • 1 year-long, full-credit course in Religious Thought in the IV Form year • 1 semester-long, half-credit course in the V or VI Form year 		<u>Yearlong</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Religious Thought
Health & Wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .5 years • 1 semester-long, half-credit course in the IV Form year 		<u>Semester-long</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Wellness

V Form Options	VI Form Options
<p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Ethics • Applied Ethics • Bioethics • The Hero's Journey • Making Meaning • Nuclear Physics & Ethics • The Sacred & the Sensory 	<p><u>Semester-long Electives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Ethics • Applied Ethics • Bioethics • The Hero's Journey • Making Meaning • Nuclear Physics & Ethics • The Sacred & the Sensory

Required Course Credits for Graduation

English

Four years, four full-credit courses; one course per year.

TYPICAL SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	English 1	→ English 2	→ English 3	→ English 4

Mathematics

Four years, four full-credit courses; one course per year.

TYPICAL SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Algebra	→ Geometry	→ Precalculus	→ Calculus or Calculus AB
	Honors Geometry	→ Honors Precalculus	→ AS Differential Calculus	→ Calculus BC

Science

Three years; one yearlong, full-credit course in each of the following three disciplines: biology, physics, and chemistry.

TYPICAL SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Biology	→ Physics	→ Chemistry	→ any AS science course
	Biology	→ Honors Physics	→ Honors Chemistry	→ any AS science course

History

Two years plus one semester; one U.S. History course taken in the student's first year at SAS, 3 semester-long courses, one of which must be AS Research Seminar taken in the junior or senior year. Note: If AS Research Seminar is taken second in this sequence, a student may substitute one semester-long religion course in place of the third history course.

TYPICAL SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	U.S. History: Research Challenges	→ —	→ one semester of AS History and one semester of AS Research Seminar	→ one semester of AS History and/or one semester of AS Research Seminar

Religion & Philosophy

One year plus one semester; one yearlong course in the IV Form year, one semester-long elective in the V or VI Form year.

SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	—	→ History of Religious Thought	→ one semester-long Religion & Philosophy elective	

Classical or Modern Languages

Two years or three credits in the same language (whichever is more advanced); one full-credit course per year; at least three consecutive years strongly recommended. For incoming III Form students, three credits taken at SAS of the same classical or modern language, non-native to the student. For students coming in the IV or V Form year, previous credits will count toward the requirement.

EXAMPLE SEQUENCES	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	Latin 1	→ Latin 2	→ Latin 3	→ AS Latin Vergil
	Spanish 3	→ Spanish 4	→ AS Spanish	→ ATT Spanish

Visual & Performing Arts

The school requires all students entering in the III Form to earn 1.5 credits in the arts before graduation, and III Formers must take one semester-long course in the performing arts and one semester-long course in the visual arts. Students can complete their other arts requirement in a variety of ways:

- successful completion of any of our for-credit courses in the arts (see pages 6-7)
- participation in the School Orchestra or Noxontones for a full academic year
- participation in the theatre or afternoon dance program for at least two terms (not necessarily consecutively)

SEQUENCE	III Form	IV Form	V Form	VI Form
	one performing arts elective & one visual arts elective open to III Form students	→	any arts elective or extracurricular involvement in the arts program	

Health & Wellness

One semester-long course in the IV Form year.

Four-Year Course Planning Worksheet

Use this page to sketch out your past and projected course load for all four years of high school. This worksheet will help you to plan for how you will meet all graduation requirements while still leaving room for the elective courses you wish to take.

The maximum course load for students in any Form is six courses in a semester.

Please contact registrar@standrews-de.org with questions or for permission concerning additional electives.

Department	III Form Year		IV Form Year		V Form Year		VI Form Year	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENGLISH	English 1	English 1	English 2	English 2	AS English 3	AS English 3	AS English 4	AS English 4
MATH								
SCIENCE	Biology	Biology	Physics	Physics				
HISTORY	U.S. History: Research Challenges	U.S. History: Research Challenges						
CLASSICAL/ MODERN LANGUAGES								
RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY			History of Religious Thought	History of Religious Thought				
ELECTIVE								
ELECTIVE								

One of these three semesters must be AS History: Research Seminar.
(You must take at least one AS History elective as a prerequisite.)

One of these four semesters must be a Religion & Philosophy elective.

One elective semester must be Wellness.

One elective semester must be a Performing Arts course and one must be a Visual Arts course.

Course Request Worksheet

for the 2025-26 School Year

Our academic schedule contains seven rotating blocks; four blocks meet per day.

The **maximum courseload** for students in any Form is no more than six courses per semester, which ensures that you always have at least one free period in your schedule.

Please contact registrar@standrews-de.org with questions or for permission concerning additional electives.

The **minimum courseload** is five academic courses per semester, with the exception of seniors taking an Art Major course.

Use the requirements checklists to make sure that you are meeting the graduation requirements for your Form year.

Courses	Department	First Semester	Second Semester
BLOCK 1			
BLOCK 2			
BLOCK 3			
BLOCK 4			
BLOCK 5			
BLOCK 6 (Semester-Long Elective)		First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____	First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____
BLOCK 7 (Open Period)		Open Period Required for All Students	Open Period Required for All Students

Graduation Requirements Checklist

Incoming Freshmen Requirements Checklist

- Biology English 1 Math U.S. History: Research Challenges
- Performing Arts: _____ Visual Arts: _____
- Language: _____

Rising Sophomores Requirements Checklist

- English 2 History of Religious Thought Physics One elective semester of Wellness
- Language: _____ Math: _____
- What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? _____

Rising Juniors Requirements Checklist

- AS English 3 At least one AS History elective: _____
- Math: _____ Chemistry: _____
- Have you accrued three Language credits? Yes No
- If no, you need to take a Language in 2025-26.** Language: _____
- Have you completed the U.S. History requirement? Yes No
- Religion & Philosophy elective (**can also be taken in VI Form year**): _____
- What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? _____

Rising Seniors Requirements Checklist

- AS English 4 or Humanities AS History elective (**three semesters of AS History required to graduate**): _____
- Math: _____ Religion & Philosophy elective: _____
- Have you completed the U.S. History requirement? Yes No
- Have you taken AS History: Research Seminar? Yes No
- If no, you need to take AS History: Research Seminar in 2025-26.**
- Have you accrued three Language credits? Yes No
- If no, you need to take a Language in 2025-26.** Language: _____
- Have you taken year-long science classes in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry? Yes No
- If no, you need to take a yearlong science course in 2025-26.** Science: _____
- What have you done thus far to fulfill the Arts requirement for graduation? _____

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