

# Course Offerings 2025–26

Subject Requirements	Required Courses Grades 9–11	Upper Division Courses
<b>English</b> <i>Four years required</i>	English 9 English 10 English 11 (H)	<b>Senior Seminars +</b> Asian American Literature (H) Communication and Choice (H) Detective and Crime Fiction (H) Great American Novel (H) Invisible Man (H) Literature and Film (H) Poetry: Lyric Poetry (H) Memoir and Creative Nonfiction (H) Postcolonial Literature (H) PostModern Literature: Hybrid Genres (H) Queer Lit (H) Shakespeare (H) Short Story (H) Wit Lit – The Art of Satire (H)
<b>History</b> <i>Three years required</i>	History 9 History 10 (H) History 11 (H)	<b>Senior Seminars +</b> Asia Rising (H) Asian American Studies (H) The Bay Area (H) The Civil Rights Movement (H) Civil Society and American Democracy (H) Economics (H) Global Indigenous Studies (H) History of Repair and Reconciliation (H) History of the Holocaust (H) Oakland Through Many Lenses (H) Psychology (H) Women in Modern America (H)
<b>Science</b> <i>Three years required</i>	Physics 9 Chemistry (H) Biology Biology (H)	Advanced Chemistry (H)* Anatomy and Physiology* Astronomy* Environmental Science (H) Neurobiology (H)* Planetary Science Physics (H) Principles of Engineering (H) Principles of Organic Chemistry*
<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Three years required</i>	Geometry Geometry (H) Algebra 2 Algebra 2 (H) Precalculus Precalculus (H)	Calculus Calculus (H) Data Science (H) Multivariable Calculus (H)

## World Languages

<b>World Languages</b> <i>Three years required; Students must complete Level 3 of one language</i>	French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 (H) French Language and Culture (H) French Literature and Cinema A (H) French Literature and Cinema B (H)	Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 Latin 4/5 (H) Latin Seminar A (H) Latin Seminar B (H)	Mandarin 1 Mandarin 2 Mandarin 3 Mandarin 4 (H) Mandarin 5 (H) Mandarin Language and Culture (H) Mandarin Literature and Cinema A (H) Mandarin Literature and Cinema B (H)	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 (H) Spanish Electronic Music Production Spanish Language and Culture (H) Spanish Seminar A (H) Spanish Seminar B (H)
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## Arts Electives

Introductory Courses	Advanced Courses <i>One year of Advanced Art required</i>
2D Art	Advanced 2D Art Studio Art Portfolio (H)
3D Art – Beginning Ceramics	Advanced 3D Art – Ceramics
Dance 1	Dance 2 Dance 3 Dance Production (H)
	Chorus Colla Voce
Drama 1 Theater Production	Drama 2 Drama 3 Drama 4 (H)
Intro to Graphic Design	Advanced Graphic Design Advanced Graphic Design – Yearbook
	Jazz Band 1 Jazz Band 2
	Orchestra
Photography 1	Photography 2 Photography 3 Photography Portfolio (H)
Technical Theater 1	Technical Theater 2

## Other Electives

<b>Computer Science</b>	CS 1: Intro to CS, Engineering, and Robotics CS 2: Principles and Practices of CS (H) CS 3: Data Structures (H) CS 4: Advanced Topics in CS (H)
<b>Humanities</b>	Expository Writing Speech / Debate 1 Speech / Debate 2
<b>Global Online Academy (GOA)</b>	Head-Royce is a founding member of GOA, a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.
<b>BlendedEd Consortium</b>	As of fall 2025, Head-Royce is a member of the BlendEd Consortium. Founded in 2013, the consortium jointly offers a set of distinctive hybrid courses, combining online and face-to-face instruction, to students at member schools.

### Legend

(H) Honors, which is a rigorous, college-level curriculum

+ All English and History Senior Seminars are semester-long courses

\* Semester-long senior elective