

2025-2026 Curriculum Chart



Cretin-Derham Hall

<h1>English</h1> <p>12 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	English 10 English 10 – Honors	United States Literature / Composition United States Literature / Composition – Honors AP Language and Composition – Honors	English 12 English 12 – Writing Studio (U of M CIS) Intro to College Literature – Honors (SMUMN PACC) Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors (SMUMN PACC)	
	English Electives:				
	Composition • Film Study				
<h1>Fine Arts</h1> <p>3 CREDITS MINIMUM Music/Theater Arts/Studio Arts</p>	Music Appreciation • Beginning Band • Concert Band Concert Band – Honors • Garage Band				
	Concert Choir • Concert Choir – Honors				
	Acting I • Musical Theater – Advanced				
	Acting II – Advanced • Stagecrafts				
	Drawing 1 • Drawing 2 – Advanced • Painting 1 • Painting 2 – Advanced • Printmaking 1				
	Ceramics 1 • Ceramics 2 – Advanced • Ceramics 3 – Honors • Digital Photography • Film Photography – Advanced • Manufacturing Arts • Jewellery Making				
<h1>Math</h1> <p>9 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Intro to Algebra ▶	Algebra ▶	Geometry ▶	Algebra II/ Trigonometry	
	Algebra ▶	Geometry ▶	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry ▶	Functions, Stats, and Trigonometry
	Algebra – Advanced ▶	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II – Advanced / Trigonometry ▶	Algebra II – Advanced / Trigonometry ▶	Analysis – Advanced
	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Advanced ▶	Analysis – Advanced ▶	Analysis – Advanced ▶	Introduction to Stats and Calculus OR AP Statistics – Honors
	Geometry – Honors ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Analysis – Honors ▶	Analysis – Honors ▶	AP Calculus AB / AP Statistics – Honors
	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Analysis – Honors ▶	Analysis – Honors ▶	AP Calculus AB – Honors • AP Statistics – Honors
<h1>Physical Education & Health</h1> <p>4 PHY-ED & 1 HEALTH CREDIT MINIMUM</p>	Summer Health/TLC or Health/TLC	Individualized Fitness. Daily options include: Yoga or Aerobics, Strength Training, and an Activity or Game			
	Outdoor Education				
<h1>Religion</h1> <p>12 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	Hebrew Scripture Christian Scripture Church: The Community of Jesus	Faith/Ethics I and Faith/Ethics 2 (2 trimesters) Choose from (1 trimester): Christian Controversies Men's Spirituality • Women's Spirituality • Prayer and Creativity World Religions	Senior Seminar Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors Philosophy/Theology – Honors (2 trimesters) Social Justice – Honors (1 trimester) Campus Ministry in the World	
	<h1>Science</h1> <p>9 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Science and Engineering – CP, Advanced, Honors	Biology – CP, Advanced AP Biology – Honors	AP Biology – Honors AP Environmental Science – Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology – Advanced • Human Anatomy and Physiology – Honors (U of M CIS) Chemistry – CP, Advanced, Honors (SMUMN PACC) • AP Chemistry – Honors Physics by Inquiry – Advanced (U of M CIS), Advanced (SMUMN PACC), Honors (U of M CIS) • AP Physics – Honors	
		Science Electives:			
		Advanced Engineering – A • Astronomy CP or A: Deep Space and Beyond • Outdoor Education Astronomy CP or A: Solar System/Vagabonds • DNA, Forensics and Genetics			
<h1>Social Studies</h1> <p>11 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	US History	Economics (1 trimester)	Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors (PACC)	
	Summer Human Geography	AP US History – Honors	AP Micro Economics – Honors (2 trimesters)	US Government (1 trimester)	
	Human Geography		AP US Government – Honors (2 trimesters)	AP US Government – Honors (2 trimesters)	
	AP Human Geography – Honors (2 trimesters)		AP US Government – Honors (2 trimesters)	Economics (1 trimester) AP Micro Economics – Honors (2 trimesters)	
Social Studies Electives:					
AP African–American Studies – Honors • Close Up • Debate • International Relations – Honors Psychology • AP Psychology – Honors (2 trimesters) • Sociology • Sociology of Sports • Women's Studies CP or H					
<h1>World Language</h1> <p>6 CREDITS MIN.</p>	French 1 • French 2 – Advanced • French 3, 4 – Honors • AP French Language and Culture – Honors • Mandarin Chinese 1, 2 – Advanced • Mandarin Chinese 3 – Honors • AP Mandarin Chinese 4 Language/Culture – Honors • Mandarin Chinese 5 – Honors Spanish 1 • Spanish 2 – Advanced • Spanish 3, 4, 5 – Honors • AP Spanish Language and Culture – Honors				

Trimester Electives

<h1>Academic Development</h1>	Learning Lab • Learning Lab with Study Skills	Learning Lab • Learning Lab with Study Skills	Learning Lab	Learning Lab
<h1>Center for Entrepreneurship (Business)</h1>	Entrepreneurship Mindsets • Marketing and Storytelling			
	Management and Innovation • Advanced Entrepreneurship – Honors • Financial Literacy			
<h1>Technology</h1>	NEXT Internship			
	Computer Aided Design (CAD) • Computer Animation • Intro to Programming – Advanced • Game Design – A • Digital Media			
<h1>General Electives</h1>	AP Computer Science – Honors (year long)			
	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
	Peer Tutoring • Common Ground Mentoring Yearbook (year long)			
<h1>JROTC</h1>	JROTC Leadership, Education, Training (LET) 1 – Physical Education and Health	JROTC LET2	JROTC LET3	JROTC-LET4 JROTC-LET4 – Honors

Enter to
Learn





Go Forth to
Lead



Cretin-Derham Hall

Rigor and Challenge for Each Student

Learning Lab with
4 Staff Specialists





3 COURSE LEVELS:
College Prep, Advanced, Honors/AP



8 
Dual-Enrollment
Courses (high school
and college credit)

 **52**
Honors/
Accelerated
Courses

 
STEAM PROGRAM
Science and engineering
for all 9th graders


18
AP Courses

Outstanding Outcomes*


* Based on Class of 2025

 **100%**
Of college applicants were accepted
to a school of their choice

96% Of graduates in 2025 chose college
4% Choose military, gap year,
athletic or work opportunities

 **81%**
Reported receiving
one or more merit
scholarship

26%
Attending
Catholic colleges
and universities

 **32%**
Attending schools
in Minnesota

83 
Applications accepted
to Highly Selective
Colleges

13 Applications admitted to
Historically Black Colleges
and Universities

1 Attending the
United States Naval Academy

3 ROTC
Scholarships



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