Rising 9th Graders
Pre-Registration Information
2026-2027 School year

Registration Information

- Will be emailed to you through Parent Square and available on the River Ridge HS website:
  - Student Services
    - Registration Information

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Graduation Requirements

Georgia High School - For the Class of 2030

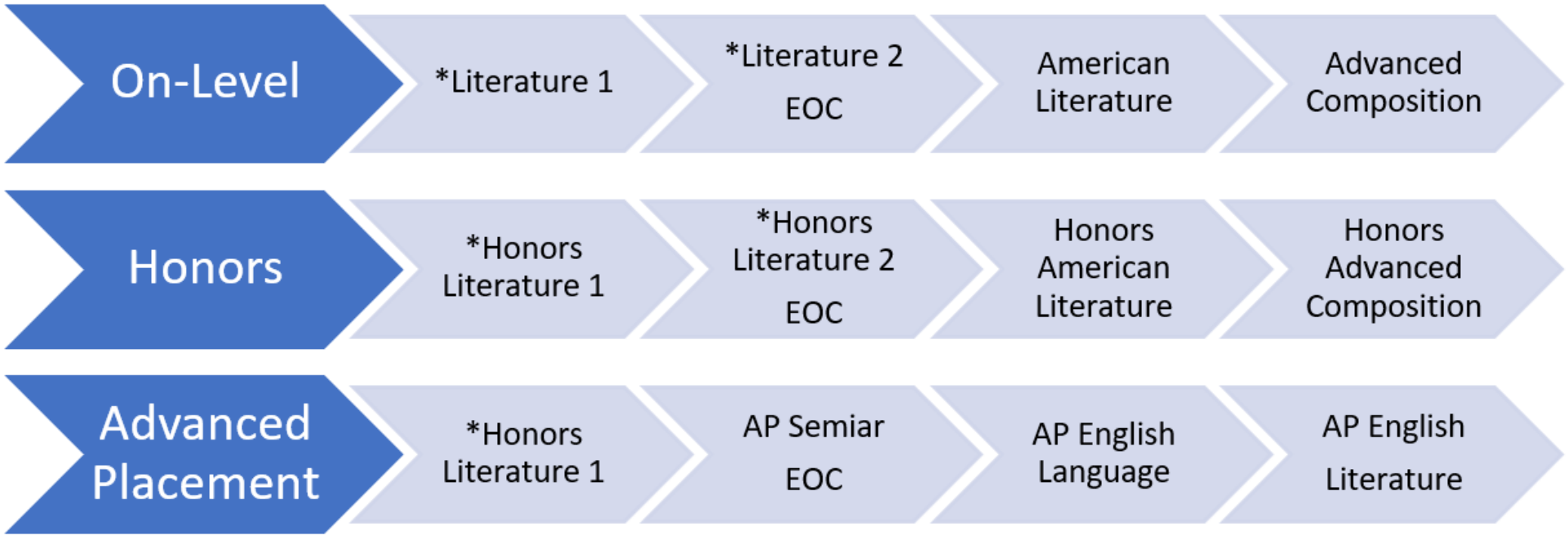
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Academics

RRHS ELA Course Sequencing (4 units)

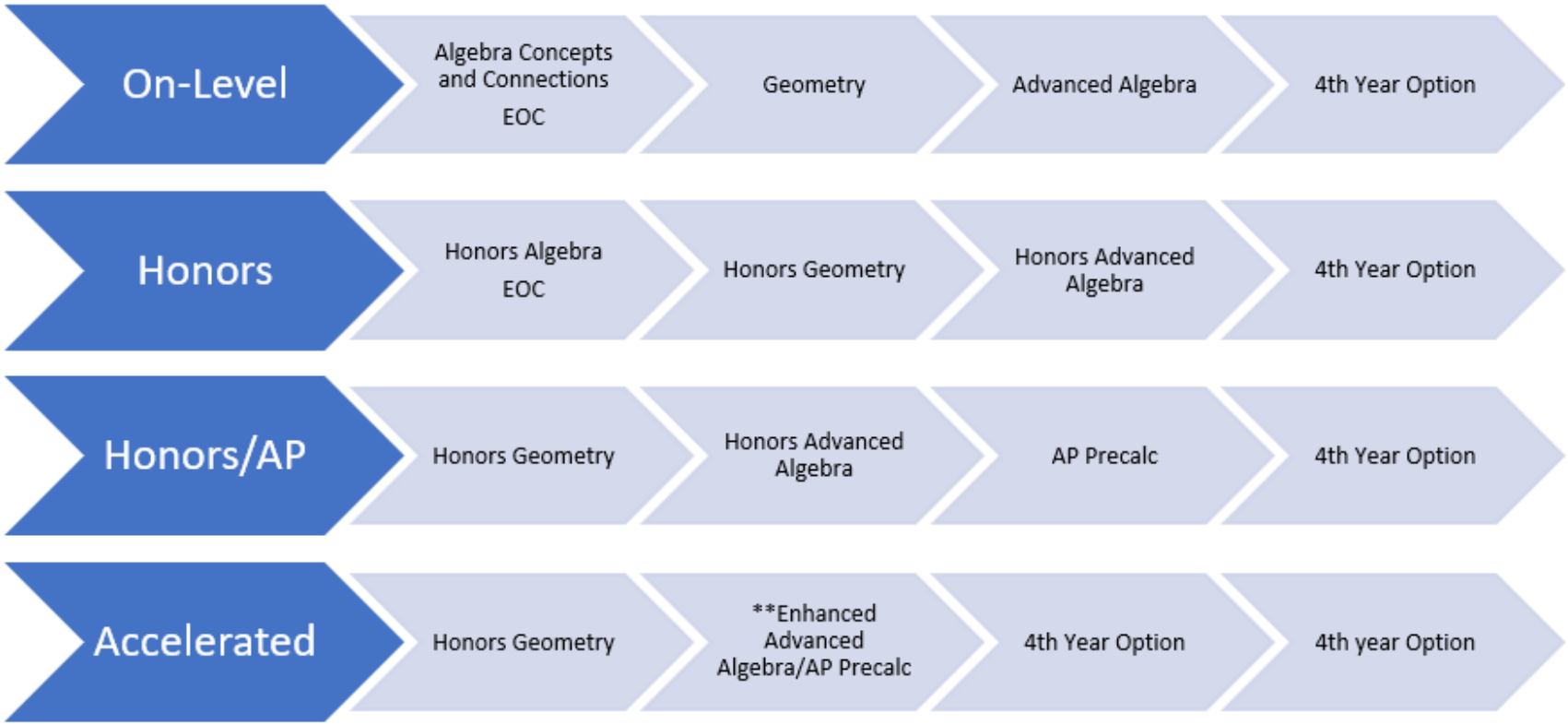


**Literature I and Literature II are required courses for graduation.*

**AP Seminar serves as the Literature II graduation requirement.*

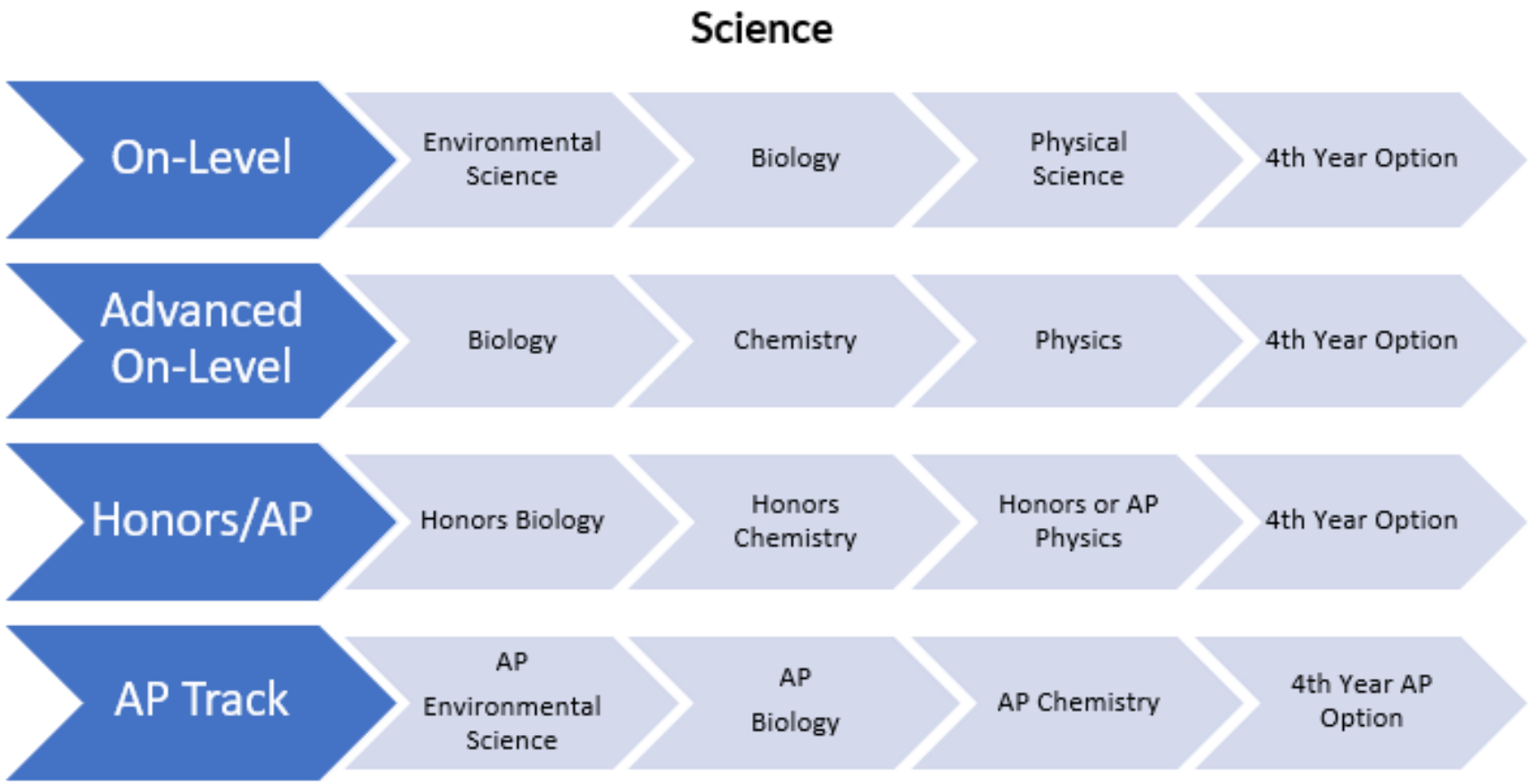
RRHS Math Course Sequencing (4 units)

Mathematics



**To meet Graduation Requirements students must complete Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, and one other Math course for a total of four credits.*

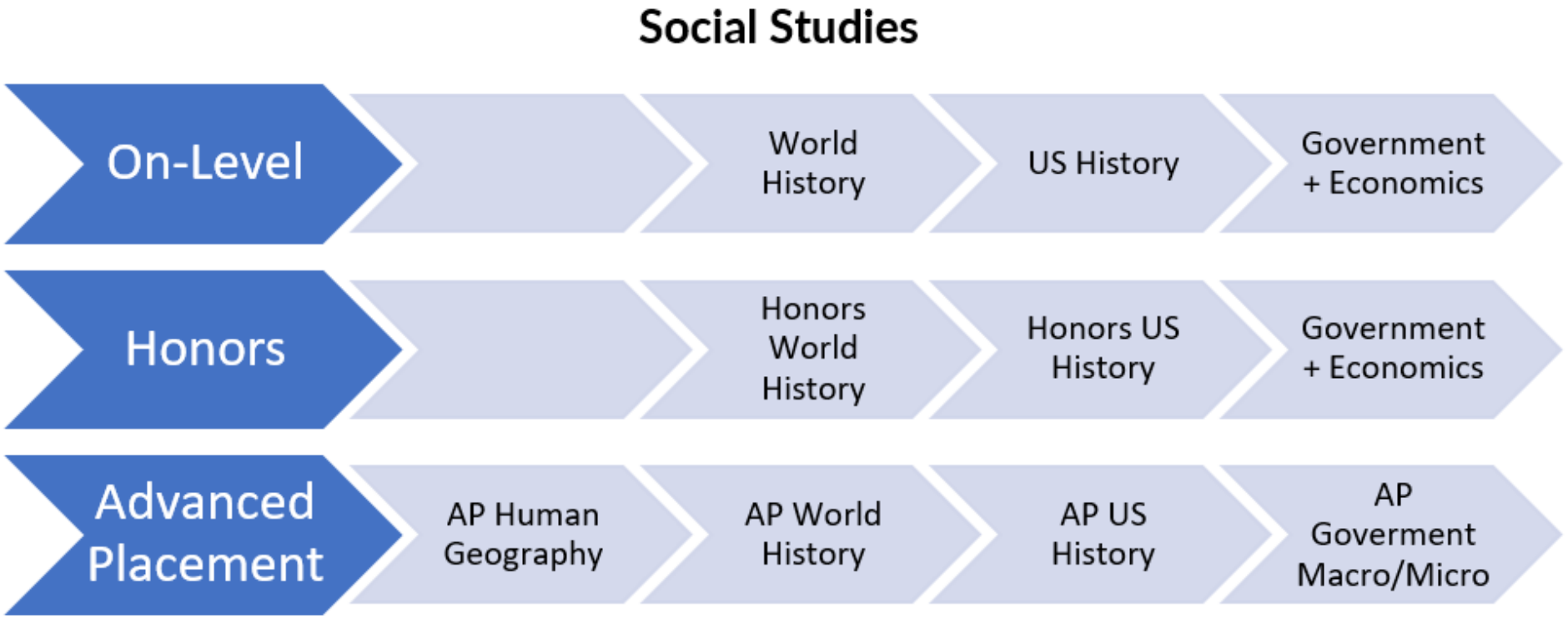
RRHS Science Course Sequencing (4 units)



**To meet Graduation Requirements students must complete:*

- *1 unit of Biology.*
- *1 unit of Physical Science or Physics.*
- *1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or an AP/IB course.*
- *1 additional elective science unit.*

RRHS Social Studies Course Sequencing (3 units)



***To meet Graduation Requirements students must complete World History, US History, 1 semester of Government, and 1 semester of Economics.*

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Advanced Placement Information

AP Information: Freshman Options

AP Human Geography

AP Environmental Science

Students will be invited to these courses using student information based on several factors including:

- Current 8th grade placement
- Grades
- Test scores
- Etc.

AP Computer Science Principles

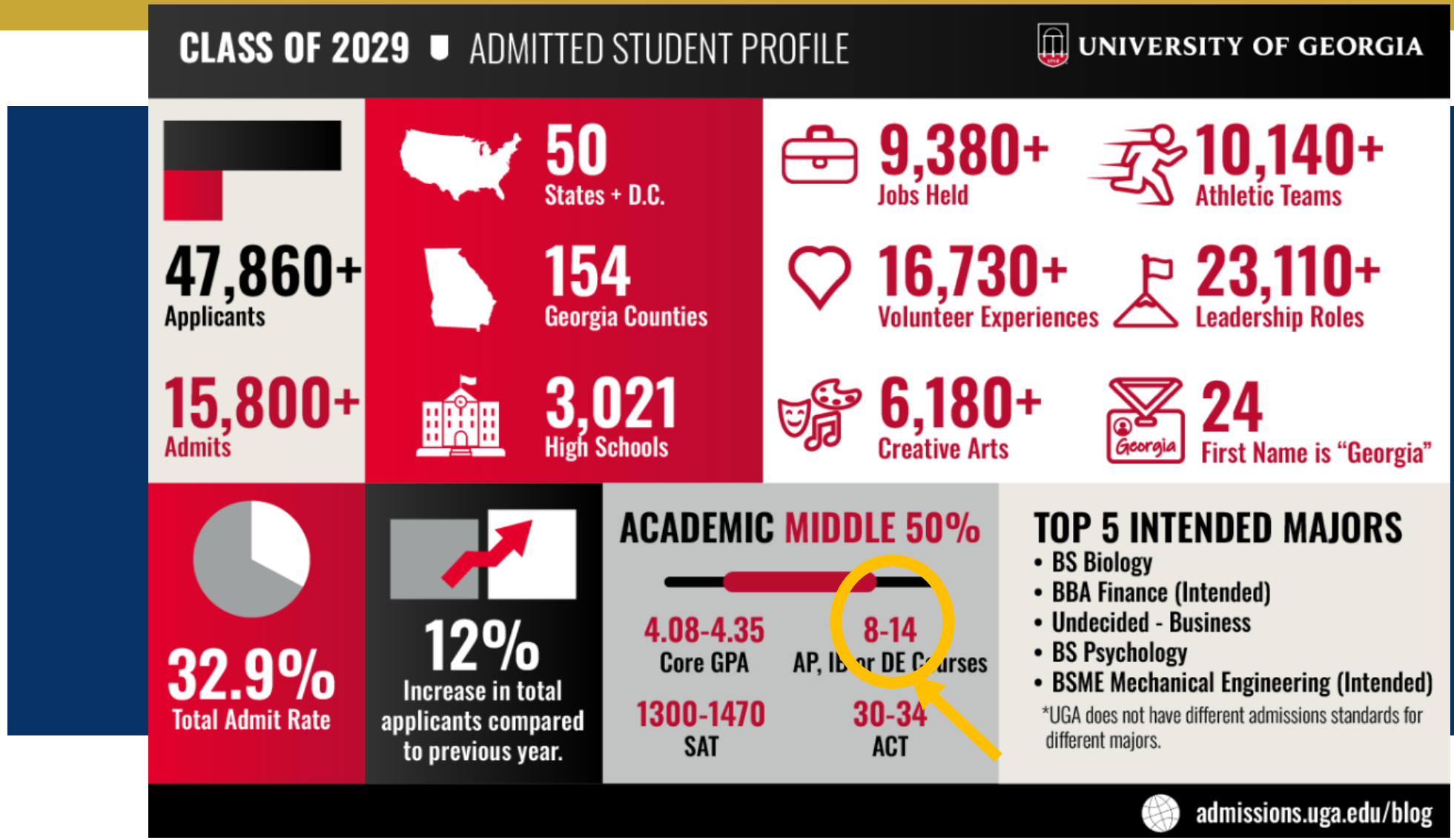
Students will receive a dual credit with Intro to Software Technology.

Students must be currently enrolled in Enhanced Algebra and have a Semester 1 grade of 85 or higher.

RRHS AP Course Offerings

- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Cyber Security
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics C E &M
- Physics C Mechanics
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Research Seminar
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- World History

Benefits


CLASS OF 2029 ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
47,860+
Applicants
15,800+
Admits
50
States + D.C.
154
Georgia Counties
3,021
High Schools
9,380+
Jobs Held
10,140+
Athletic Teams
16,730+
Volunteer Experiences
23,110+
Leadership Roles
6,180+
Creative Arts
24
First Name is "Georgia"
32.9%
Total Admit Rate
12%
Increase in total applicants compared to previous year.
ACADEMIC MIDDLE 50%
4.08-4.35
Core GPA
8-14
AP, IB or DE Courses
1300-1470
SAT
30-34
ACT
TOP 5 INTENDED MAJORS
• BS Biology
• BBA Finance (Intended)
• Undecided - Business
• BS Psychology
• BSME Mechanical Engineering (Intended)
*UGA does not have different admissions standards for different majors.
admissions.uga.edu/blog

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Electives

Pathway Elective (3 units)

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Three units are required (any combination, but you are encouraged to complete one pathway)

- **CTAE Pathway**
- **World Language Pathway**
- **Fine Arts Pathway**

Students are encouraged to select courses in a focused area of interest and to build upon the career interest inventories that they have completed this school year with the counselors.

Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE)

Students may earn three units of credit in a sequence of CTAE courses through a self-selected pathway leading to college readiness and a career readiness certificate endorsed by related industries.

RRHS Career Pathways

- Audio-Video Technology and Film
- Engineering and Technology
- Healthcare Sciences
- Computer Science
- Web Development
- Law Enforcement Services/Forensic Science
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Teaching as a Profession
- JROTC – Air Force
- Workforce Ready

- Click here for GA Department of Education site to learn more about the pathways
- Focus on Futures – CCSD CTAE Handbook-UPDATE

World Language Pathway

- World Language is NOT a graduation requirement
- Students are required to have two years to enter a four-year university
- Students who wish to begin a world language need to have strong grades and test scores to be placed.
- Not all 9th graders who request will be placed in a World Language.
- RRHS offers:
  - Spanish
  - French
  - American Sign Language (Online Only)

Fine Arts Pathway

- Students in Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Drama, or pursuing a career in visual arts will be encouraged to take these courses all four years.

- Counselors will work with students to set up individual plans to meet all graduation requirements and to stay within their fine arts curriculum.

- RRHS offers the Fine Arts Graduation Seal.
- **The Fine Arts Diploma Seal will be awarded to graduating seniors who:**
  - *Completed 3 Fine Arts courses in one subject + 1 additional Fine Arts course from the same/different subject OR approved CTAE course and other participation requirements. Additional information available upon request with your counselor.*

Personal Fitness/Health (1 unit)

Ways to get Credit:

1. Personal fitness/Health courses are graduation requirements and are taken in the 9th grade
2. JROTC: Personal Fitness/Health courses may be waived if JROTC is taken for 3 years.
3. Summer school before 9th grade.

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Required for Graduation

General Elective (4 units)

Four additional units of electives are required

These electives can be:

- CTAE
- Journalism
- Physical Education
- Leadership
- Academic
- Fine Arts
- World Language

NOTE: Elective classes can also include any classes from a CTAE Pathway, Fine Arts, or World Language that are beyond the required three units.

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Strength and Conditioning for RRHS Athletes

- Student-athletes are encouraged to take Strength and Conditioning.

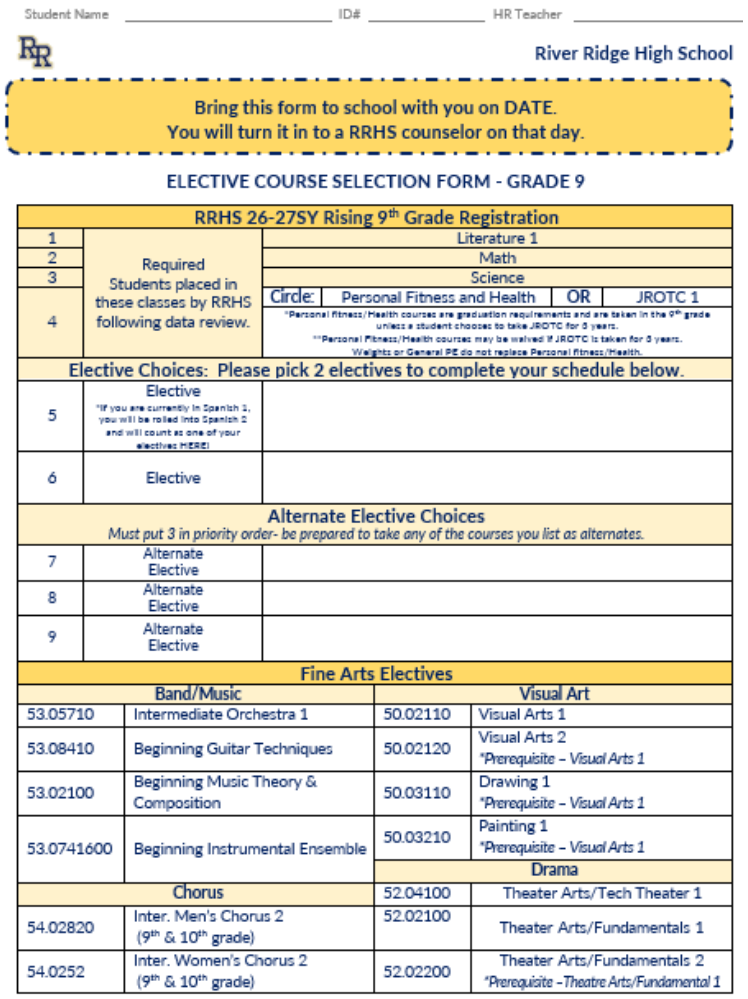
- General Physical Education 1
  - Course title for 9th graders

- Athletes who do not have room in their schedule for Strength and Conditioning need to work with their coaches to be sure they participate in strength and conditioning programs in some other way.

Eligibility:

- All rising freshmen are eligible to participate in fall sports. To be eligible for winter or spring sports, students must pass at least 5 of their 6 courses, earning a minimum of 2.5 of the 3 possible credits during first semester.

Elective Sheets



Student Name _____ ID# _____ HR Teacher _____

River Ridge High School

Bring this form to school with you on DATE.
You will turn it in to a RRHS counselor on that day.

ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTION FORM - GRADE 9

RRHS 26-27SY Rising 9th Grade Registration		
1	Required Students placed in these classes by RRHS following data review.	Literature 1
2		Math
3		Science
4		Circle: Personal Fitness and Health OR JROTC 1
		*Personal Fitness/Health courses are graduation requirements and are taken in the 9th grade unless a student chooses to take JROTC for 3 years. **Personal Fitness/Health courses may be waived if JROTC is taken for 3 years. Weights or General PE do not replace Personal Fitness/Health.
Elective Choices: Please pick 2 electives to complete your schedule below.		
5	Elective *If you are currently in Spanish 1, you will be rolled into Spanish 2 and will count as one of your electives HERE!	
6	Elective	
Alternate Elective Choices *Must put 3 in priority order- be prepared to take any of the courses you list as alternates.*		
7	Alternate Elective	
8	Alternate Elective	
9	Alternate Elective	

Fine Arts Electives			
Band/Music		Visual Art	
53.05710	Intermediate Orchestra 1	50.02110	Visual Arts 1
53.08410	Beginning Guitar Techniques	50.02120	Visual Arts 2 *Prerequisite – Visual Arts 1*
53.02100	Beginning Music Theory & Composition	50.03110	Drawing 1 *Prerequisite – Visual Arts 1*
53.0741600	Beginning Instrumental Ensemble	50.03210	Painting 1 *Prerequisite – Visual Arts 1*
		Drama	
Chorus		52.04100	Theater Arts/Tech Theater 1
54.02820	Inter. Men's Chorus 2 (9th & 10th grade)	52.02100	Theater Arts/Fundamentals 1
54.0252	Inter. Women's Chorus 2 (9th & 10th grade)	52.02200	Theater Arts/Fundamentals 2 *Prerequisite -Theatre Arts/Fundamental 1*

- Received today, February 2nd
- RRHS Counselors will be at MCMS on Thursday, February 5th.
- Students need to have their elective sheets complete and be ready to meet with a counselor.
- Students will sign up for 2 electives and will list 3 alternates.
- You should list the alternates that you want. NO alternates means you might end up with a class you don't have any interest in.

RRHS 26-27SY Rising 9th Grade Sample Schedule

7 Period Day	Fall Semester (3 units)	Spring Semester (3 units)
1	ELA A	ELA B
2	Math A	Math B
3	Science A	Science B
4	Health or PE	Health or PE
5	CTAE, Fine Arts, World Language Pathway, or General Elective 1 A	CTAE, Fine Arts, World Language Pathway, or General Elective 1 B
6	CTAE, Fine Arts, World Language Pathway, or General Elective 2 A	CTAE, Fine Arts, World Language Pathway, or General Elective 2 B
7	Lunch Periods: 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th	Lunch Periods: 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th

Registration for Core Courses

7 Period Day	Fall Semester (3 units)	Spring Semester (3 units)
1	ELA A	ELA B
2	Math A	Math B
3	Science A	Science B
4	Health or PE	Health or PE
5	Elective 1 A	Elective 1 B
6	Elective 2 A	Elective 2 B

Students will be placed in core courses using student information based on several factors including:

- Current 8th grade placement
- Grades
- Test scores
- Etc.

Students will receive a copy of their course recommendations in March. If you want to change levels (move up to Honors, etc.), you will fill out an online link provided in April.

Please do not email or call your RRHS counselor to request a change. You must use the online link!

Schedules with class periods and lunch are released in late July before the start of school.

Registration Timeline - Rising 9th GRADE

January 28th – 29th:

- RRHS students visited MCMS during lunch to discuss elective and pathway options available at RRHS.

February 2nd, 2026

- Elective document goes home with MCMS rising 9th graders.
- Elective Fair and Parent Night 6:00-8:00

February 5th:

- Counselors will be at MCMS to complete registration for electives.

March 2026

- Students receive course request verification to review their course requests for next year.

April2026

- Summer school communication sent out from the district.
  - **Students are only allowed to take 1 credit/course over the summer.**
- A form will be available for students to request a change to their original course requests.

July 2026

- Schedules will be sent to students during pre-planning. We will not be accommodating any level change requests at this time.

August 3, 2026

- First Day of School

Thank you for coming!

Still have general questions?

Please use the QR code or click the link below to submit any questions and a counselor or administrator will answer at our earliest convenience.

This form is open through Friday, February 6th.

Parent Questions

