Four Year Planning

Roswell High School

Four Year Plan

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What is required to graduate from high school in the state of GA?

- 4 years of English/Language Arts
- 4 years of Math
- 4 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 1 semester of Health
- 1 semester of PE (Personal Fitness)*
- 3 years of Fine Arts/World Language/Career Tech
- 4 years of Electives

What factors are weighed most heavily in college admissions decisions?

1. GPA
2. Course Rigor
3. SAT/ACT Score
4. Everything Else

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English/Language Arts

Year	Course Choices
8th/9th 9th/10th	• Literature and Comp I (H/OL) • Literature and Comp II (H/OL)
10th/11th/ 12th	Any of the following courses: • American Literature (H/OL) • AP Language • AP Seminar (10th or 11th only) • AP Literature • Multicultural Literature • Advanced Composition (H)

Other English/ELA Electives

- Dramatic Writing
- Mythology
- Contemporary Literature in Film
- Journalism/Yearbook
- Journalism/Newspaper

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Social Studies

Year	Courses Needed for Graduation
9th	None required (elective is AP Human Geo for 9th only)
10th	World History OR AP World History
11th	U.S. History OR AP U.S. History
12th	Economics & Government (each is a 1 semester course; both can be taken at the AP level)

Other Social Studies Electives

- AP Human Geography (9th only)
- AP Microeconomics (12th only)
- AP African American Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- US History in Film
- Current Issues
- Sports in US Society

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Mathematics

Year	Course Choices
?	Algebra C & C Geometry C & C Advanced Algebra C & C AND one or more of the following for a 4th year of math: AMDM AP or on level Precalculus AP or on level Calculus AP Statistics Georgia Tech Calculus

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Science

Required Courses:

- ✓ Biology (9th)
- ✓ Physical Science (8th/10th) OR Physics (11th/12th)
- ✓ Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems, Anatomy, or an AP Science
- ✓ One additional science

Science

Year	Course Choices
9th	Honors Biology or Biology
10th	Honors Chemistry or Chemistry
11th	Optional Science (can be at the AP level) --AP Chemistry is usually taken in 11th grade
12th	Physics or AP Physics or Optional Science

Science Electives—AP Level

- AP Computer Science
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- (AP Physics can be taken in place of Physics to meet a graduation requirement)
- AP Research (as a 5th science course)

Science Electives—non-AP Courses

- Zoology
- Forensics
- Anatomy
- Environmental Science
- Earth Systems
- Organic Chemistry H

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World Language

- Not a HS graduation requirement in GA
- Colleges require a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the same language as an admissions requirement; some are requiring 3 consecutive years
- Offered up to the AP Level: French, German, Spanish, Japanese

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TAG Electives

- TAG Directed Study
- TAG Community Service
- TAG Internship

AP Capstone

- Available to rising 10th and 11th graders
- Requires a 2-year commitment: one year taking AP Seminar and one year taking AP Research
- The College Board requires that a student make a 3 or higher on 4 additional AP exams to earn the Capstone Diploma
- Information available tonight and from Mrs. Kouns in the AP Seminar session and Ms. Hunter in the AP Research session

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Questions?