

DALAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

CURRICULAR PATHWAYS

2026 - 2027

PATHWAYS



DIPLOMA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Although graduation requirements may be completed by the end of grade 11, grade 12 students are expected to pursue a full load of classes for enrichment in grade 12 and may only request one study hall unless three or more AP classes are taken. In that case, grade 12 students are eligible to have a second study hall.

Subject Areas	High School Dalat Diploma	University/College Entrance Recommendations**
English	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Math	5.0 credits total (2 math, 3 science or 3 math, 2 science)	3 to 4 credits
Science	<small>*from Class of 2030 onwards: 2 math and 3 science credits</small>	3 to 4 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits (must include Media Literacy)	3 to 4 credits
Bible	0.5 credit each semester of enrollment at Dalat	Not applicable
Fine & Applied Arts	1.0 credit	1 credit
Fitness I & II	1.0 credit total	1 to 2 credits
Additional Credits*	6.5 credits	Language may require 2 to 4 credits (for those who do not speak a second language)
Total	24 credits	

*Additional credits beyond the specified graduation credits.

** It is a student's responsibility to check universities/colleges regarding their specific entrances requirements.

Additional requirements for graduation include:

- All students must complete 10 hours of community service for each year of enrollment.
- University/College-bound students who do not speak a second language are strongly encouraged to take 2 years of a foreign language.

Courses may not be offered if there is insufficient demand.

RECORDS

CUMULATIVE RECORD

WHAT IS IT?

- Grades: Transcript of Credits
Report Cards
Progress Reports
Transcripts from other schools
- Test Scores: MAP scores (every year taken)
PSAT scores (10th & 11th grade)
SAT, ACT, AP scores (when applicable)
- Information: Biographical information (application, parents' names,
health records, birth date, references)
Notes from teachers
Discipline reports
Activities (sports, clubs, service, etc.)

WHAT IS IT FOR?

A Cumulative Record is a record of your academic life, containing details of how you've done in school, your activities, achievements, and other data that provide important information about you as a student.

WHO SEES IT?

- Teachers
- Principal & Director
- Parents

WHO MANAGES IT?

- The Registrar (registrar@dalat.org)
- The registrar's office is in the CASTLE building's HS Office.

WHAT HAPPENS TO IT?

Copies of your Transcript of Credits go to universities or other schools you may transfer to.

SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

Transcript

Student Name: **Zzaphod, Beeble Brox**
Grade: **12**
Birth Date: **Dec 31, 2005**
Gender: **F**
Cumulative GPA: **3.1789** (Does Not Include In-Progress (IP) Standards-Based Classes)



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COURSE	S1		S2		CREDIT EARNED
	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Letter Grade	GPA Points	
24-25 Dalat International School - High School					
12 Christ and Culture 12	*	4			0.50
12 English 12 Journalism	IP	4			0.00
12 Fitness I	*	4			0.50
12 Human Anatomy & Physiology	IP	4			0.00
12 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (GCU Dual)	B	3			0.50
12 Sports Medicine I	*	4			0.50
23-24 Dalat International School - High School					
11 Algebra II	C-	1.7	C	2	1.00
11 Apologetics 11	B	3	A-	3.7	1.00
11 Biology	C+	2.3	B-	2.7	1.00
11 Concert Choir	A	4	A	4	1.00
11 English 11	B+	3.3	B	3	1.00
11 Entrepreneurship	A-	3.7			0.50
11 Home Economics			A	4	0.50
22-23 Dalat International School - High School					
10 Bahasa Melayu II	B	3	B	3	1.00
10 Chemistry	C	2	B	3	1.00
10 Concert Choir	A	4	A	4	1.00
10 English 10	A	4	A-	3.7	1.00
10 Foundations of Faith 10	B	3	B+	3.3	1.00
10 Fundamentals of Music Theory	D	1	C+	2.3	0.50
10 Geometry	D	1	C-	1.7	1.00
10 US History & Government	A	4	A	4	1.00
21-22 Dalat International School - High School					
9 Algebra I	B	3	B-	2.7	1.00
9 Bahasa Melayu I	B+	3.3	B	3	1.00
9 Conceptual Physics	B	3	B+	3.3	1.00
9 Concert Choir	A	4	A	4	1.00
9 English 9	A	4	A	4	1.00
9 Modern World History	B	3	C-	1.7	1.00
9 New Testament Survey			B+	3.3	0.50
9 Old Testament Survey	B	3			0.50
In-Progress Courses for Grade 12					
English 12 Journalism					
Fitness II					
Human Anatomy & Physiology					
Media Literacy					
Spiritual Disciplines 12					
Sports Medicine II					

Graduation Credit Requirements:	
Subjects	Required
English	4.0
Math/Science	5.0
Social Studies	2.5
Bible	0.5 per semester
Fine and Applied Arts	1.0
Fitness	1.0
Additional Credits	6.5
Total	24

Grading Scale:			
A	93-100	A-	90-92
B+	87-89	B	83-86
C+	77-79	C	73-76
D+	67-69	D	63-66
F<60		P=Pass	I=Incomplete
WP	Withdraw Passing	WF	Withdraw Failing

IP - This class is a Standards-Based Course that is In Progress. The GPA points shown for this class is a progress GPA and is not a Final GPA. Student will earn Credit for this course with a Final GPA score at the end of the School Year. **In Progress GPAs are not included in Cumulative GPA.**

*This course is a Standards-Based Course for which no letter grade was assigned. The student has received full credit for passing the class.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Grade 12**
Varsity Boys Soccer Manager, Athletic Training Student Aide
- Grade 11**
Student Government, Worship Team
- Grade 10**
Student Government, Show Choir
- Grade 9**
Service Award



Total Units Earned: 22.500
Graduation Year: 2025

Transcript is official when stamped

*It is official school policy to not issue class rank.



[Signature]
SIGNATURE

3/6/2025
DATE

Accredited by: Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of Christian Schools International
Member of: The East Regional Council of Overseas Schools

HS RECORDS

24
CREDITS
TO GRADUATE

APs

Advanced Placement (AP) level courses offer students the opportunity to do university-level work in high school. The courses are available to approved, qualified, and motivated students in grades 10-12. Students who wish to earn university credit must receive a score of 3, 4, or 5 out of 5 on the AP Examination administered in May. Registration for AP courses requires a commitment to academic achievement, an understanding and acceptance of the time and amount of work the course involves, teacher recommendation, and meeting the established course prerequisites as outlined below.

TEACHER APPROVAL IS NECESSARY FOR ALL AP COURSES.

Courses	Prerequisites
AP Art (Drawing, 2D, and 3D)	Master Studio and teacher approval
AP Biology	Biology, Chemistry and teacher approval. May include a placement test.
AP Calculus AB	A final grade of B or higher each semester of Pre-Calculus and teacher approval
AP Calculus BC	A final grade of A each semester of Pre-Calculus and teacher approval
AP Chemistry	Algebra II, Chemistry, and teacher approval. May include a placement test.
AP Chinese Language & Culture*	Mandarin 3 or placement test, and teacher approval
AP Computer Science Principles*	Algebra I and any HS Level programming course (Robotics, or Computer Science) and teacher approval
AP English Language & Composition	Summer Reading Prerequisite and teacher approval
AP English Literature & Composition	Summer Reading Prerequisite and teacher approval
AP Microeconomics	Teacher approval
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics and teacher approval
AP Music Theory*	Fundamentals of Music Theory and teacher approval
AP Physics I	Algebra II, Conceptual Physics, and teacher approval
AP Psychology	English or Social Studies teacher approval
AP Statistics*	Completed/currently in any one of the following: 1. Statistics semester course (3.5 GPA or higher) 2. Algebra 2 in G10/11 (Proficient in Statistics Power Standard) 3. Geometry in G9 (Proficient in the Probability Power Standard)
AP World History*	Pattern of Proficient in Social Studies and English, and teacher approval

*These 5 AP courses are approved for 10th grade students. Students may take 1 of these APs with teacher approval or 2 with teacher & Counseling Dept approval.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT AP

Advanced Placement Program (AP) courses are designed to give high school students an opportunity to study a subject at an introductory university course level. AP Exams are offered in May for all AP subjects (except Studio Art, which is graded on the basis of a portfolio). Depending on your exam score and on the AP policy at the university you attend, you may be eligible for university credit for that course and/or advanced placement into a higher-level college course.

The difference between credit and placement

Some colleges award credit for qualifying AP Exam grades (score of 3-5 in USA, 4 or 5 in Canada). This means that you actually earn points toward your college degree. Others award advanced placement. This means that when you're in college, you can skip introductory courses, enter higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.

The benefits of earning college credit or placement

College credit or placement may allow you to move into upper-level courses sooner, pursue a double major or a combined bachelor's/master's degree program, gain time to study and travel abroad, and complete your undergraduate degree in fewer than four years.

Why you need to take the AP Exam in order to earn college credit or placement

Colleges and universities may give credit or placement only for qualifying AP Exam grades, not AP course grades. Without a corresponding AP Exam grade, they can't verify that the AP courses you take are true college-level courses.

What else you can get out of AP

There's more to AP than the possibility of earning college credit or placement. You might even consider these additional benefits to be more important. By taking an AP course, you can:

- Study subjects in greater depth and detail
- Exercise your writing skills, reasoning ability, and problem-solving techniques
- Develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work. Show colleges your willingness to challenge yourself

Information obtained from *Get It Together for College*, published by CollegeBoard.

OPTIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dalat is excited to partner with colleges in the USA, including Grand Canyon University (GCU), the largest Christian university in the world with more than 90,000 students enrolled in their traditional and online programs. Dual enrollment is a type of program that allows qualified high school students to enroll in college courses prior to graduation. College credits earned through dual enrollment are applied towards both high school and, potentially, college graduation. These credits can be transferred from one college or university to another in the United States.

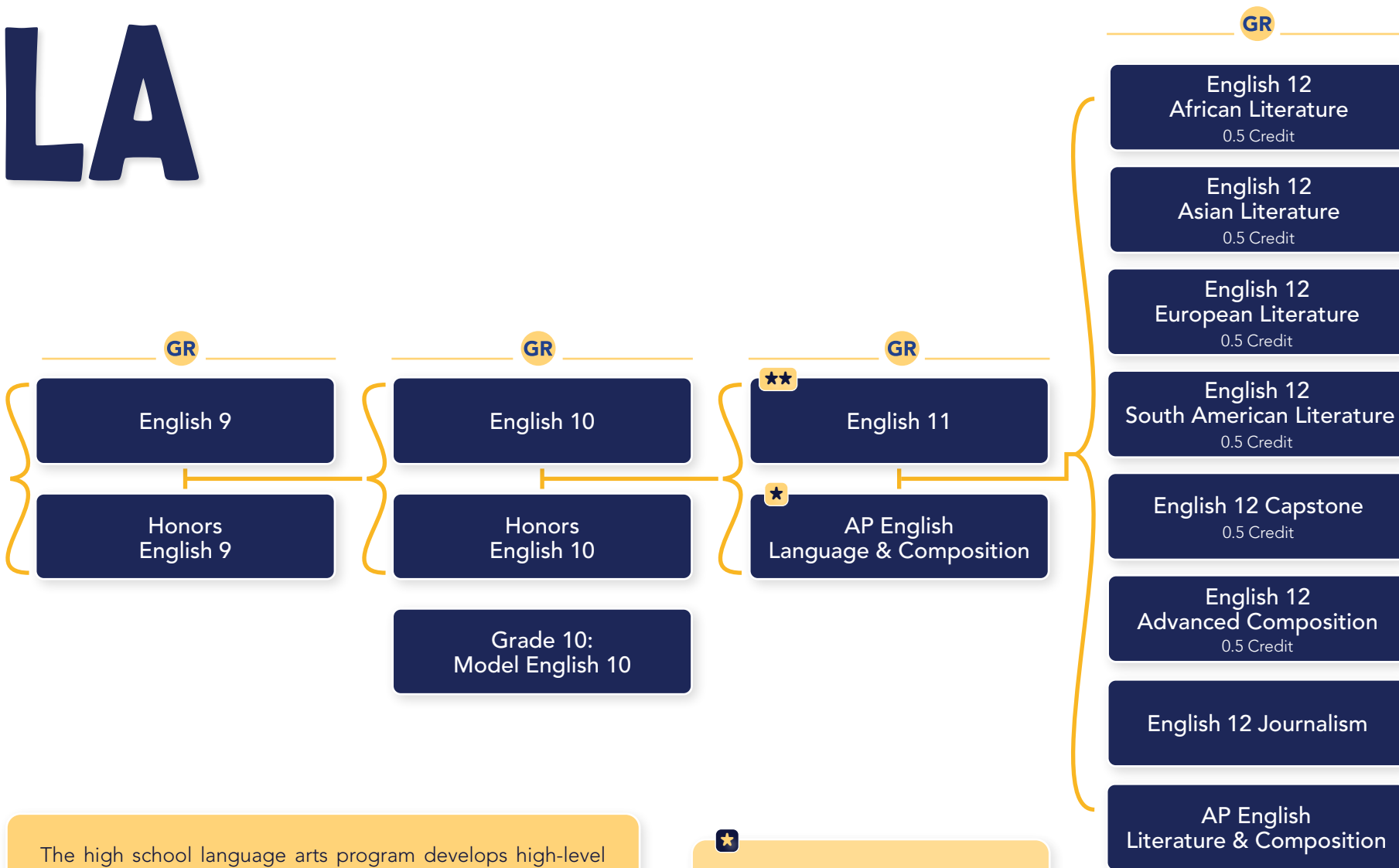
AP COURSES

Advanced Placement (AP) level courses are designed to give high school students the chance to study a subject at the level of an introductory university course. The courses are available to qualified, motivated students in grades 10 – 12. Students who wish to earn college credit must register and successfully pass the AP examination administered in May. Depending on the exam score and the AP policy at the selected university, students may be eligible for university credit for that course and/or advanced placement into a higher-level university course. AP courses are internationally recognized for their quality, and as such may be accepted as college credit in universities outside the U.S. or at higher tier universities within the U.S.

CLEP TESTING

Dalat is the only school in Malaysia to be approved for CLEP Testing. Passing a CLEP test for a college-level course allows for select U.S. universities to accept credits for the course regardless of whether a student has taken the course. Dalat uses CLEP testing as a prerequisite for certain higher-level courses. Please see the CLEP coordinator for more details.

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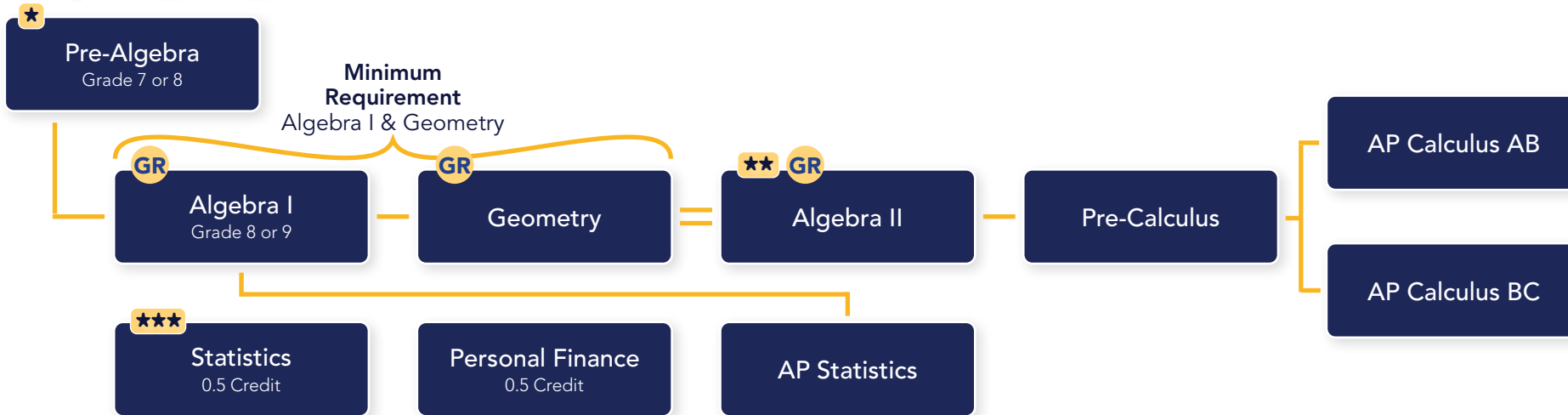
The high school language arts program develops high-level skills in vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, oral communication, textual analysis, critical thinking, argument, research, and written expression, all of which provide excellent preparation for college. Students read a wide range of literature that spans history, nations, and genres as well as engaging in self-selected reading. Advanced courses offer gifted students the opportunity to engage in specialized study through the Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

★ Junior class students who take AP English or pass the CLEP test, an optional test of college-readiness, are given advanced course options for their senior year, including Journalism, Advanced Writing, and Capstone.

★★ Junior class students who do not take AP English or pass the CLEP test are required to choose between English 12 African, Asian, European, or South American Literature.

LANGUAGE ARTS

MA



There are two options for reaching AP Calculus by grade 12.

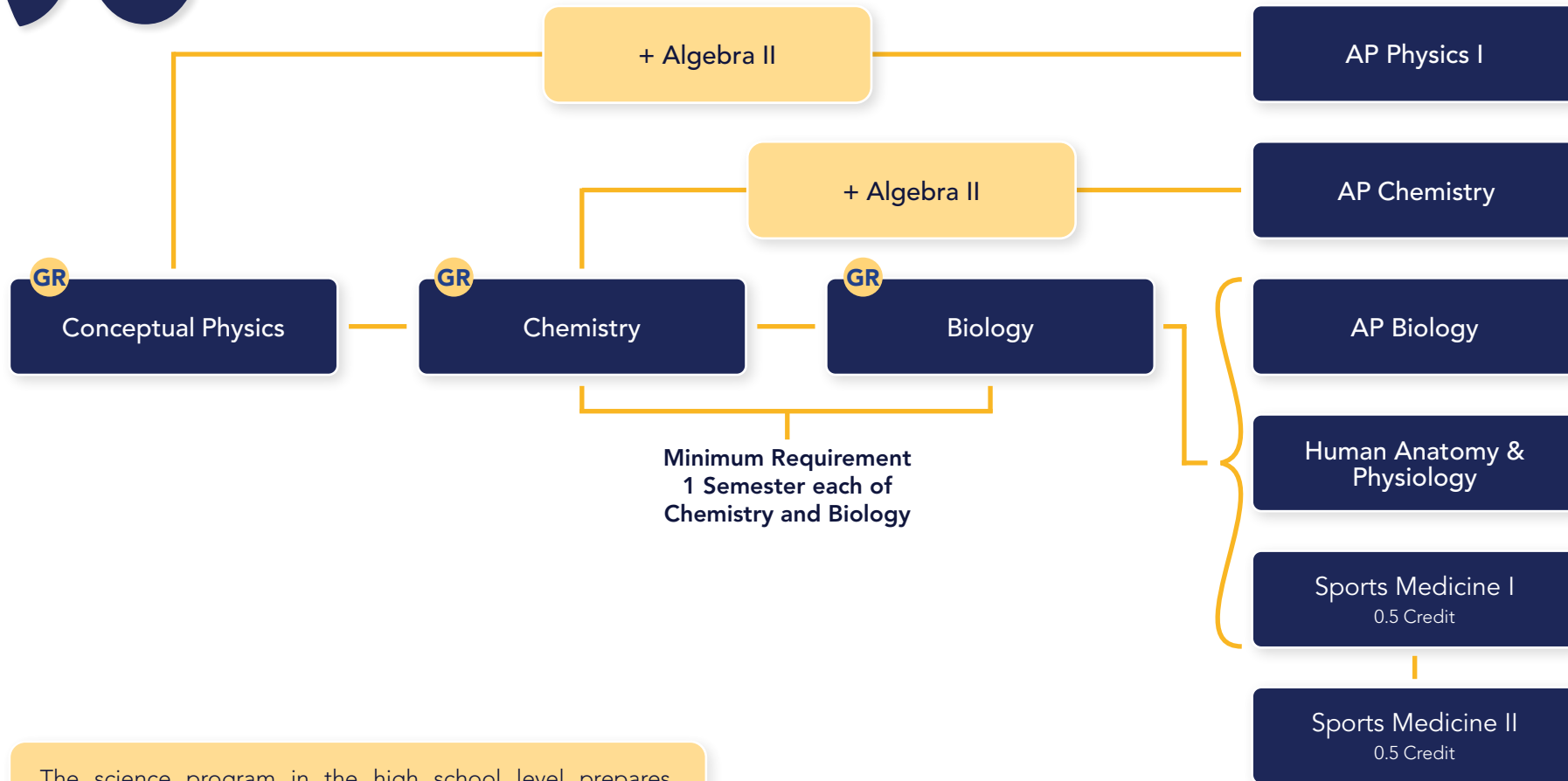
The mathematics program in the high school level prepares students for further studies at the university level by giving them access to college-level courses with the AP options. University-bound students should take a minimum of three math classes. Students bound for math/science-related fields should aim for completing AP Calculus. Non-university bound students must take Algebra I and Geometry.

The first opportunity is in Middle School, qualifying to take Pre-Algebra in 7th grade, thereby advancing a year. An Algebra I grade earned in the Middle School becomes the student's high school grade if they do not retake Algebra I in High School. A Middle School student must have teacher approval to enroll in Geometry as a 9th grade student. Otherwise, the student must retake Algebra I in grade 9.

The next opportunity for advancing an extra year is after Algebra I, when Geometry and Algebra II can be taken concurrently. To qualify for this option, a student must be at least a 10th grader, achieve a grade of A in Algebra I, and obtain teacher approval.

Statistics and AP Statistics can be taken concurrently with any mathematics class beginning in grade 10. Refer to AP prerequisites for more info.

SC



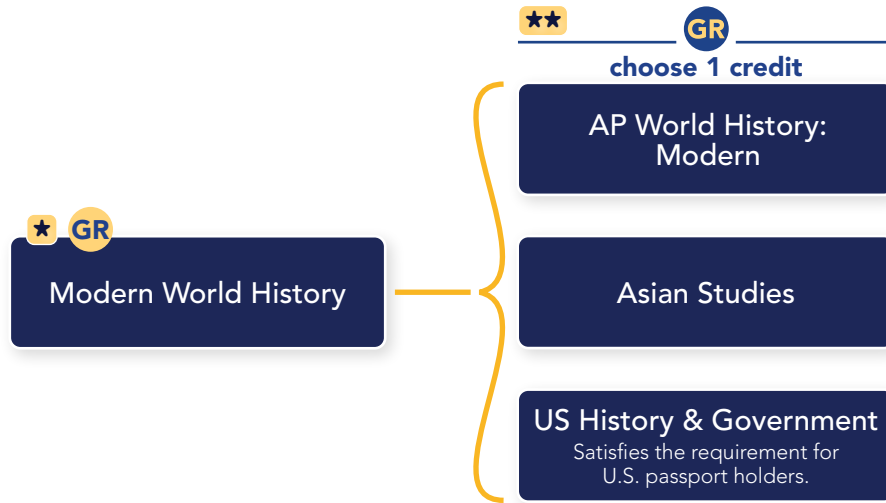
The science program in the high school level prepares students for further studies at the university level by giving them a well-rounded, hands-on, laboratory-based curriculum. University-bound students should take a minimum of three science classes as indicated by the "GR" symbols above. From the Class of 2030, students will be required to complete Conceptual Physics, Chemistry and Biology as part of the Diploma requirement.

The order of the science classes is slightly unusual for a U.S. curriculum. It is taught with physics preceding chemistry and chemistry preceding biology as this is a more natural progression of the content and will allow for a more seamless flow between the disciplines. Courses are taught at an age-appropriate level, taking account of the student's math abilities.

GR Graduation Requirements

SCIENCE

2-3
CREDITS
REQUIRED



AP Microeconomics
 0.5 Credit

AP Macroeconomics
 0.5 Credit

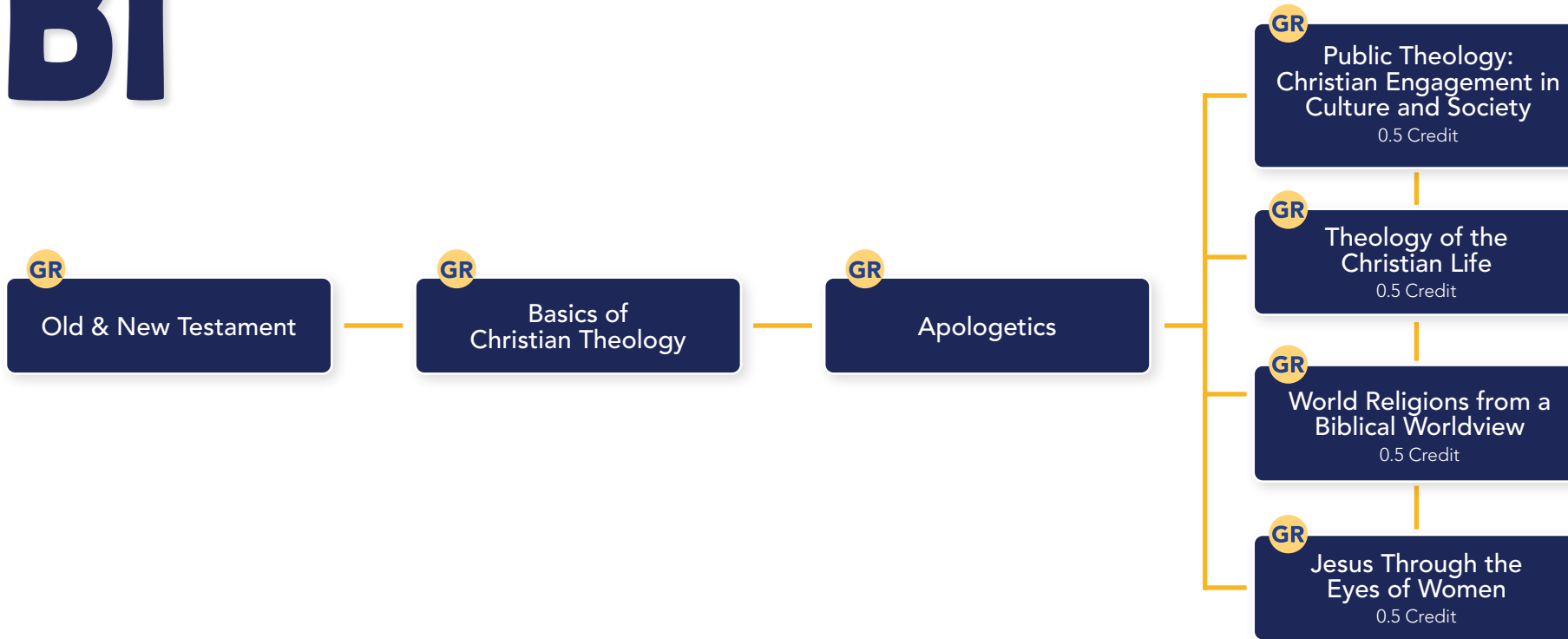
AP Psychology
 0.5 Credit

GR
Media Literacy
 0.5 Credit

★
 All ninth-grade students are required to take Modern World History.

★★
 U.S. passport holders in 10th grade are required to take U.S. History & Government or AP US History – unless approved for and taking AP World History: Modern in 10th grade. In that case, they are required to take US History & Government in 11th grade. All other 10th grade students are required to enroll in any of the three grade 10 social studies classes.

BI



The high school Bible program seeks to give students a wide ranging and deep understanding of the Christian worldview. The courses are designed to be both academically rigorous and spiritually formative. During the first two years students are introduced to both the stories and major themes of the Bible. As Juniors they take a sustained look at the intellectual case that can be made for the Christian faith from the perspective of many different disciplines. In the final year students take a deep dive into spiritual disciplines and consider the interface between Christian belief and contemporary culture.

Bible classes and chapel meetings: Dalat is an international school that teaches from a biblical worldview. Parents and students understand that Bible classes and chapel services are required in accordance with Dalat's attendance policy.

BIBLE

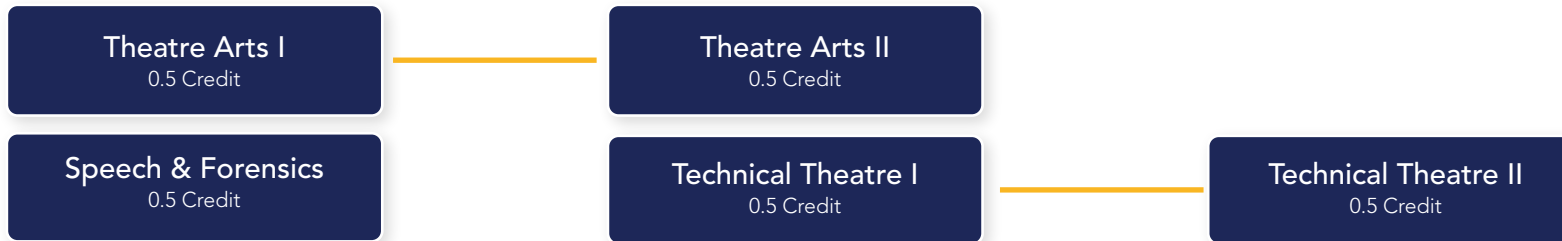
ARTS

The fine and applied arts program recognizes that we are made in the image of a creative God and share in His creativity. It is the calling of the departmental teachers to lay a biblical foundation for students so they can begin their own pursuit of praising God with their creativity. Through participation in the fine and applied arts, student develop an appreciation for the arts, a sense of confidence and pride in themselves, and a profound means for worshipping God and sharing His wonder.

MUSIC



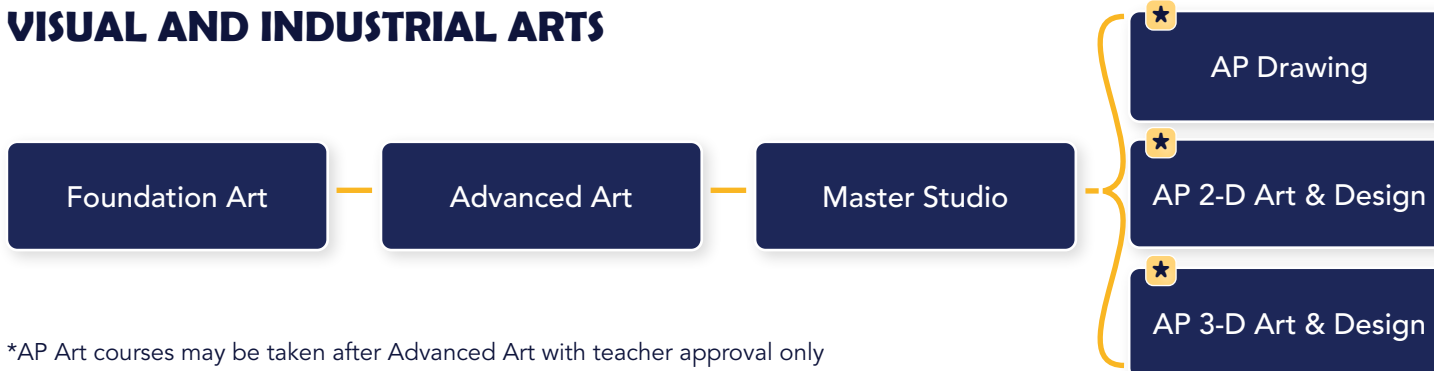
THEATRE



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



VISUAL AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS



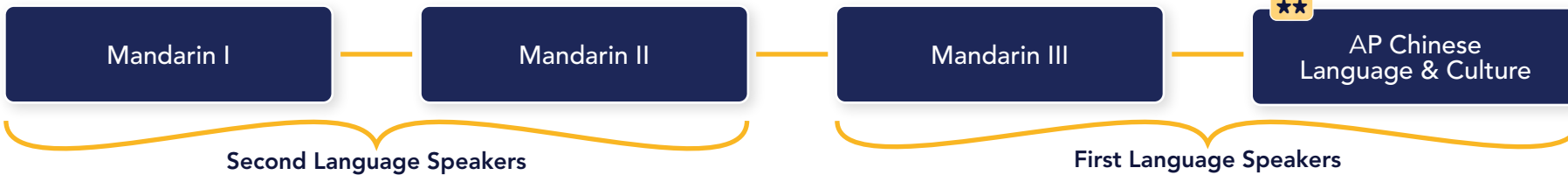
*AP Art courses may be taken after Advanced Art with teacher approval only

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BAHASA MALAYSIA



MANDARIN



SPANISH



An entrance exam is required for original entry to a World Language beyond Level I.

Dalat does not require either proof of language proficiency nor two years of study for graduation. However, many universities either have this requirement in place or strongly encourage it. Families are encouraged to do research and planning about the expectations at their target schools as they make modern language study decisions.



Spanish III students are encouraged to take the CLEP test, as it can earn them university credits.

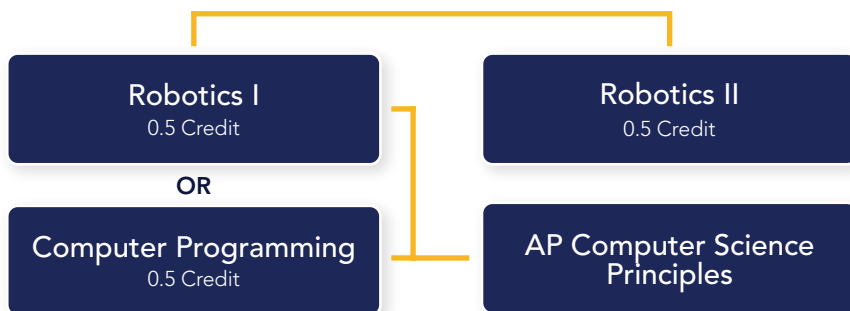


Students with a Mandarin Chinese language background can qualify to take the AP Exam without the class based on the result of a Mandarin placement test offered in September (January for 2nd semester transfer students).

MODERN LANG.

TWO YEARS
OF FLUENCY
RECOMMENDED
FOR UNIVERSITY
ENTRANCE

ADDITIONAL



★★★★
Online Courses

★★★
Leadership Development is by recommendation for seniors only, and interested students may need to complete a short application process. There is limited space in this class, and only students who desire to grow as disciples of Christ and take part in leading campus ministries will be considered.

★★★★
IMPACT
Service-Learning Trip
0.5 Credit

★★★★
Online courses can help a student pursue academic courses or fields that are not offered by Dalat's normal programs of instruction. These courses can be useful in pursuing interests, preparing for future careers, or even earning AP credit. Online courses are available only for elective credit and cannot be used to replace courses offered by Dalat.

GR Fitness I and Fitness II are graduation requirements

BEYOND DALAT

When applying to colleges and universities, it is important to know what they expect of a student's high school education. The following represents recommendations beyond graduation requirements that will best prepare you for your specific area of interest. Requirements will vary based on country and/or university.

ARCHITECTURE

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus recommended
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science preferred, especially Physics
- Other: Both AP Art 2D and 3D recommended

BUSINESS

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended;
4 years of Math preferred
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- Other: At least 2 years of Foreign Language recommended, Introduction to Business, Economics, Computer Science, AP Psychology, Speech and Forensics

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

- General: All college prep courses
- Bible: All required courses
- Other: AP Psychology, History, Spiritual Ministry Opportunities, Mentoring, Impact Trips

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Math: 3 years of university-preparatory Math recommended (depending upon specific area)
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- Other: Computer Science, Robotics, AP Computer Science

EDUCATION

- Math: 3 years of university-preparatory Math recommended (depending upon specific area)
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- Other: AP Psychology

ENGINEERING

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus recommended
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- Other: Industrial Arts, Computer Science, Robotics, AP Computer Science

ENGLISH (Journalism, Education, Editing)

- Math: 3 years of university-preparatory Math recommended (depending upon specific area)
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- English: Honors English grades 9 & 10, Journalism 1 and 2 as electives, at least 1 AP English course grade 11, and grade 12 Capstone and Advanced Composition

Note: This indicates two English classes in grades 11 and 12 because of Journalism.

BEYOND DALAT

HEALTH SERVICES

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended;
4 years of Math preferred
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics recommended; 4 years of Lab
Science preferred

MUSIC

- Math: 3 years of university-preparatory Math recommended
- Science: 3 years lab science preferred, especially Physics
- Other: 4 years of primary performing ensemble, 1-2 years of
secondary performing ensemble recommended, Music
Theory, AP Music Theory recommended, private instruction
recommended, 1 - 2 years foreign language recommended

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended;
4 years of Math preferred
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics recommended; 4 years of Lab
Science preferred

PRE-LAW

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended
- Science: 2-3 years of Lab Science preferred
- Other: At least 2 years of Foreign Language, AP English,
AP American History and Government (as prep for college-
level USA Constitutional Law) recommended, Introduction
to Business, Economics, AP Psychology, Speech and
Forensics

PRE-MEDICINE

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended;
4 years of Math preferred
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics recommended; 4 years of Lab
Science preferred
- Other: At least 2 years of Foreign Language recommended, AP
Psychology

SCIENCES

- Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus recommended;
4 years of Math preferred
- Science: 4 years of Lab Science preferred
- Other: Computer Science

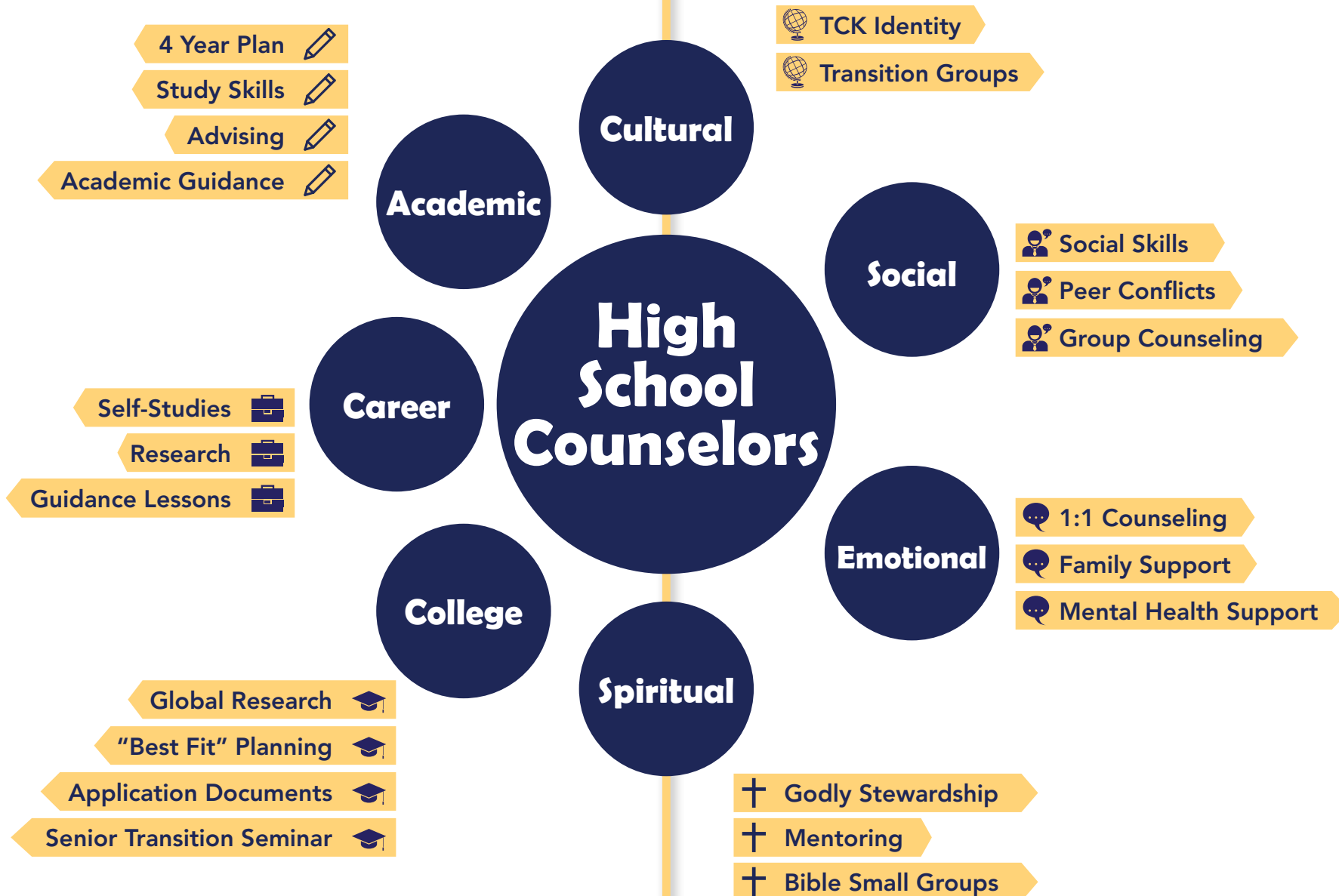
SOCIAL WORK

- Math: 3 years of university-preparatory Math recommended
- Science: 3 years of Lab Science recommended
- Other: AP Psychology

For specific university admission recommendations, check the website of the university you are interested in and look under "Undergraduate Admissions".

Academic/College

Social/Emotional



HS COUNSELORS

MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT
TODAY!