

Schedule Guide

Every dream has a starting point. At Thornton Academy, students are empowered to explore their passions, challenge themselves, and discover new opportunities. From the arts and athletics to leadership and innovation, students are encouraged to pursue what inspires them.

To support each student's goals, school counselors create personalized course schedules based on academic history, graduation requirements, university goals, placement results (for international students), and individual interests.



80 minute blocks



5-8 Courses



For our full list of course offerings,
see our **Program of Studies**.

<https://www.thorntonacademy.org/academics>

It Happens Here



- 200+ courses
- 26 AP courses
- 40+ honors courses
- 80+ electives
- 38 art courses

Scheduling Process



- Enroll
- Register your Thornton Academy email
- Math placement exam
- English placement exam
- Course request form
- Confirm course schedule

GRADE 9

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Wellness	Language Course or Elective	Elective	Elective
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GRADE 10

GRADE 11

GRADE 12

Popular Class Offerings

ENGLISH

AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
Freshman English (honors)
Sophomore English (honors)
Junior English (honors)
Senior English (honors)
Creative Writing
Literature of American Sport
Monsters and Misfits
ELL I-IV

HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES

AP US History
AP European History
AP Government and Politics: United States
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
Blind Eye of History
Roots of the Modern World (honors)
Modern US History (honors)
Civics and Government (honors)
Personal Finance and Economics (honors)
Human Geography
Psychology
Sociology

LANGUAGE

AP Chinese
AP Latin
AP French
AP Spanish
Homeric Greek I-II
Arabic I-III
Chinese I-V
Latin I-IV
French I-V
German I-IV
Spanish I-V

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I & II
AP Physics C
Physical Science (honors)
Biology (honors)
Chemistry (honors)
Physics (honors)
Intro to Engineering (honors)
Anatomy and Physiology (honors)
Climate Change (honors)
Robotics I-II
Everyday Engineering
Maine Fish & Wildlife
Marine Biology (honors)
Trees and the Maine Forest

MATH

AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Pre-Algebra
Algebra I & II (honors)
College Algebra (honors)
Pre-Calculus (honors)
Geometry (honors)
Statistics (honors)
Calculus A (honors)
Quantitative Reasoning (honors)
Introduction to Computer Programming
Introduction to Accounting

ARTS

AP Art and Design
AP Music Theory
Dance I, II, & III
Performance and Repertory: Dance Company

Piano Lab
Songwriting
Music Theory and Appreciation
Orchestration and Musical Arranging
Concert Choir
Chamber Singers
Treble Choir
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Wind Ensemble
String Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra
Acting I & II
Visual Arts I & II
Ceramics
Sculpture
Drawing
Painting
Script Writing & Analysis
Directing
Design for Stage (Technical Theater)
3D Art & Animation
Digital Design
Digital Photography I & II
Moviemaking 1 & II
Web Design
Yearbook Publication

WELLNESS

Principles of Personal Fitness
Current Issues in Wellness
Sport Psychology
Sport Nutrition
Nutrition and Healthy Cooking
Medical Terminology
Activity Class: Recreational Fitness
Activity Class: Weight and Power Training
Activity Class: Individuated Fitness Lab
Activity Class: Principles of Personal Fitness (part 2)

Sample Schedule

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
GOLD DAY	AP Chemistry	Sociology	Honors Latin III	Modern US History
MAROON DAY	AP Chemistry Lab	Honors Junior English	AP Calculus AB	Intro to Robotics