

# COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

High School, Grades 9-12

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# PACIFIC PREPARATORY

To meet Pacific Preparatory graduate requirements and achieve a meaningful holistic educational experience, we recommend the following academic course of study. We recommend supplementing PacPrep programming with community engagement, including enrolling in local sports teams, activities, and community service.

With documentation we are able to substitute equivalent courses towards graduation requirements. Inquire about custom courses and see the [full course list](#).

## GRADE 9

- English 9 (required)
- World History (required)
- Algebra 1 (required)
- Biology (required)
- Foreign Language (required)
  - Options: Spanish, French, German, Latin, Japanese, ASL
- Visual Arts (required 1 year, recommended all years)
  - Options: Drawing & Painting, Film Studies, Intro to Graphic Design, AP Art classes
- Physical Education (required 2 years, recommended all years)

## GRADE 10

- English 10 (required)
- US History (required)
- Geometry (required)
- Chemistry (required)
- Foreign Language (level 2, required)
  - Options: Spanish, French, German, Latin, Japanese, ASL
- Health & Body (1 semester, required)

- Visual Arts (required 1 year, recommended 2 years)
  - Options: Drawing & Painting, Film Studies, Intro to Graphic Design, AP Art classes
- Physical Education (required 2 years, recommended all years)

### GRADE 11

- English 11 (required)
- Principles of American Democracy (1 semester, required)
- Principles of Economics (1 semester, required)
- Algebra 2 (required)
- Physics (recommended)
  - Other science electives include: Intro to Astronomy, Intro to Environmental Science, Marine Biology, or Custom Elective
- Advanced Elective (recommended)
  - Options: Level 3 of Foreign Language, Computer Science, Poetry, Psychology, Humanities, Honors courses, AP Courses, Art Elective, or Custom Elective
- Physical Education (required 2 years, recommended all years)

### GRADE 12

- English 12, Honors English, or AP English/Lit (required)
- Pre-Calc (recommended for students attending 4-year universities)
- History elective (recommended)
  - Options: Social Justice, Women in US History, World & Regional Geography
- Advanced Elective 1 (recommended)
  - Options: Level 4 of Foreign Language, Computer Science, Poetry, Psychology, Humanities, Honors courses, AP Courses, Art Elective, or Custom Elective
- Advanced Elective 2 (recommended)
  - Options: Level 4 of Foreign Language, Computer Science, Poetry, Psychology, Humanities, Honors courses, AP Courses, Art Elective, or Custom Elective
- Physical Education (required 2 years, recommended all years)

## Minimum Graduation Requirements

### English

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

### History

- US History
- World History
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Democracy

### Mathematics

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-calculus (recommended)

### Science (pick 2)

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics

### Languages

- Level 1 of language
- Level 2 of language

### Performing & Visual Arts

- 2 semesters of visual & performing arts electives

### Electives

- 1 semester of Ethnic Studies (effective 2026)
- 1 semester of Health & Body
- 4 semesters of P.E. electives