

Welcome to Summit High School



Introduction to Academics at SHS



Nurture curious, engaged and well-rounded students



Support and encouragement from teachers



Discover pathways to pursue passions and find success

Making Informed Choices



All information is in your
Program of Studies

Speak to your counselor

Reach out with questions

We're excited to welcome
you to SHS!

Academic Departments



English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

World Languages



Freshman English at SHS



Lifelong Readers & Writers

Use Language Effectively

Range of Literature & Topics

Writing Skills / Finding Voice

Research Skills / Inquiry

Support from their teachers as well as the in Writing Center



English Courses by Grade



Grade 9

English 1

Grade 10

English 2 / English 2 Honors

Grade 11

English 3 / English 3 Honors

AP Language & Composition

Grade 12

English 4 / English 4 Honors

AP Literature & Composition

English Electives

Grade 9-12

Journalism I

Poetry

Speech & Debate

Yearbook & Publications

Grades 10-12

Journalism II-IV

Creative Writing I-II

Film Studies

Humanities

Freshman Mathematics at SHS

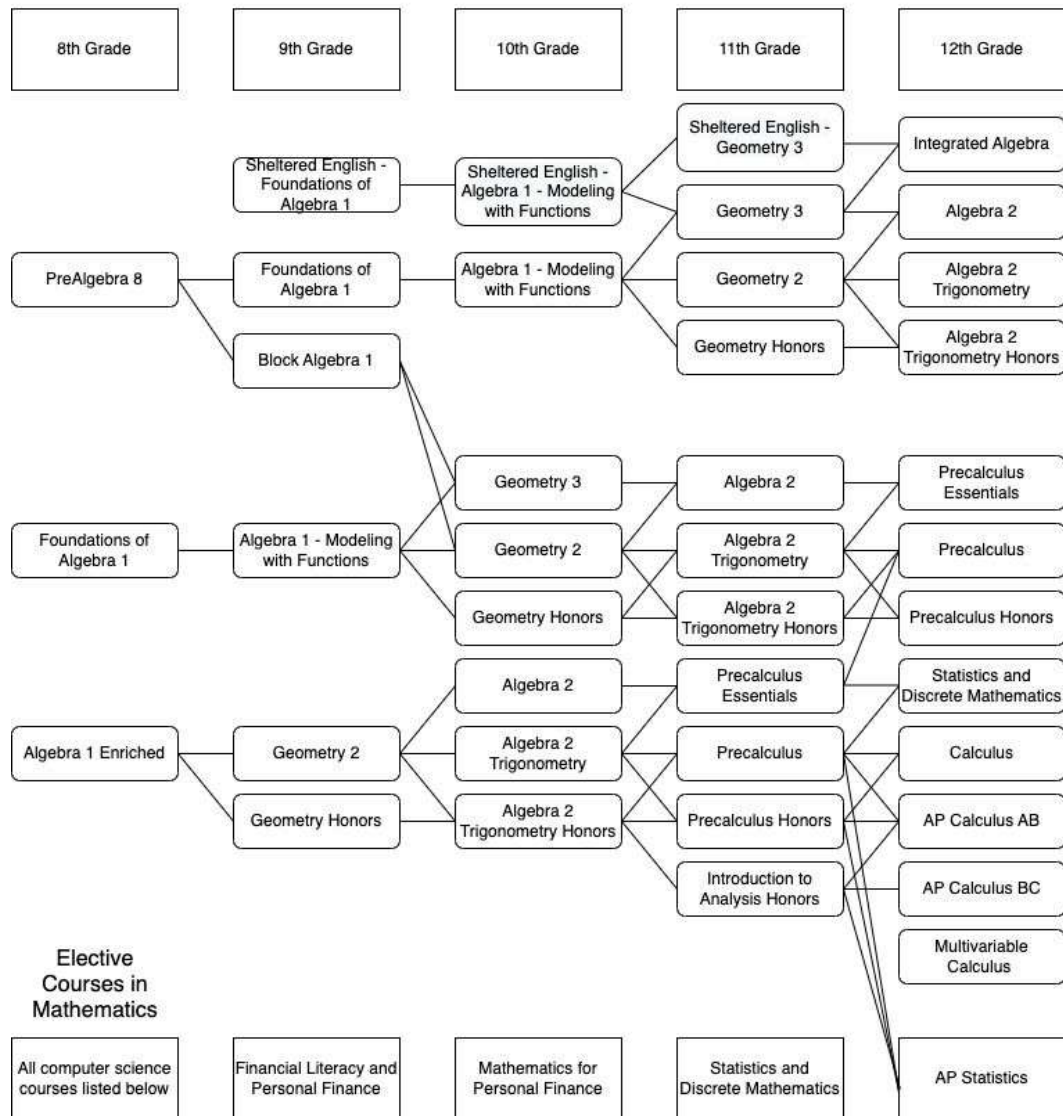


- *Dedicated math teachers offering before school or lunch help. Math help center is another resource Periods 1-8.
- *We want students to develop confidence, independent thinking, problem solving, and appreciate the real-world applications of mathematics.
- *9th graders start with Geometry or part of the Algebra sequence. It's a data-driven process to ensure they are appropriately challenged.
- *Flexibility and opportunities for access to honors levels. Doing well in 9th grade (earning A's) opens up opportunities in 10th grade.



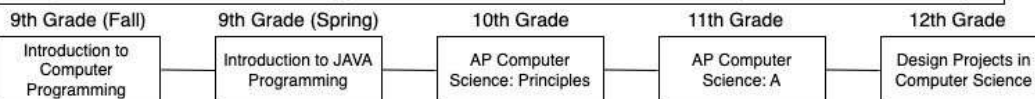
in 10th.

SHS Mathematics Course Sequence



Computer Science Course Sequence

Computer science courses can be taken any year in school. Listed below is the most ambitious sequence to take all of our offerings.



Freshman Science at SHS



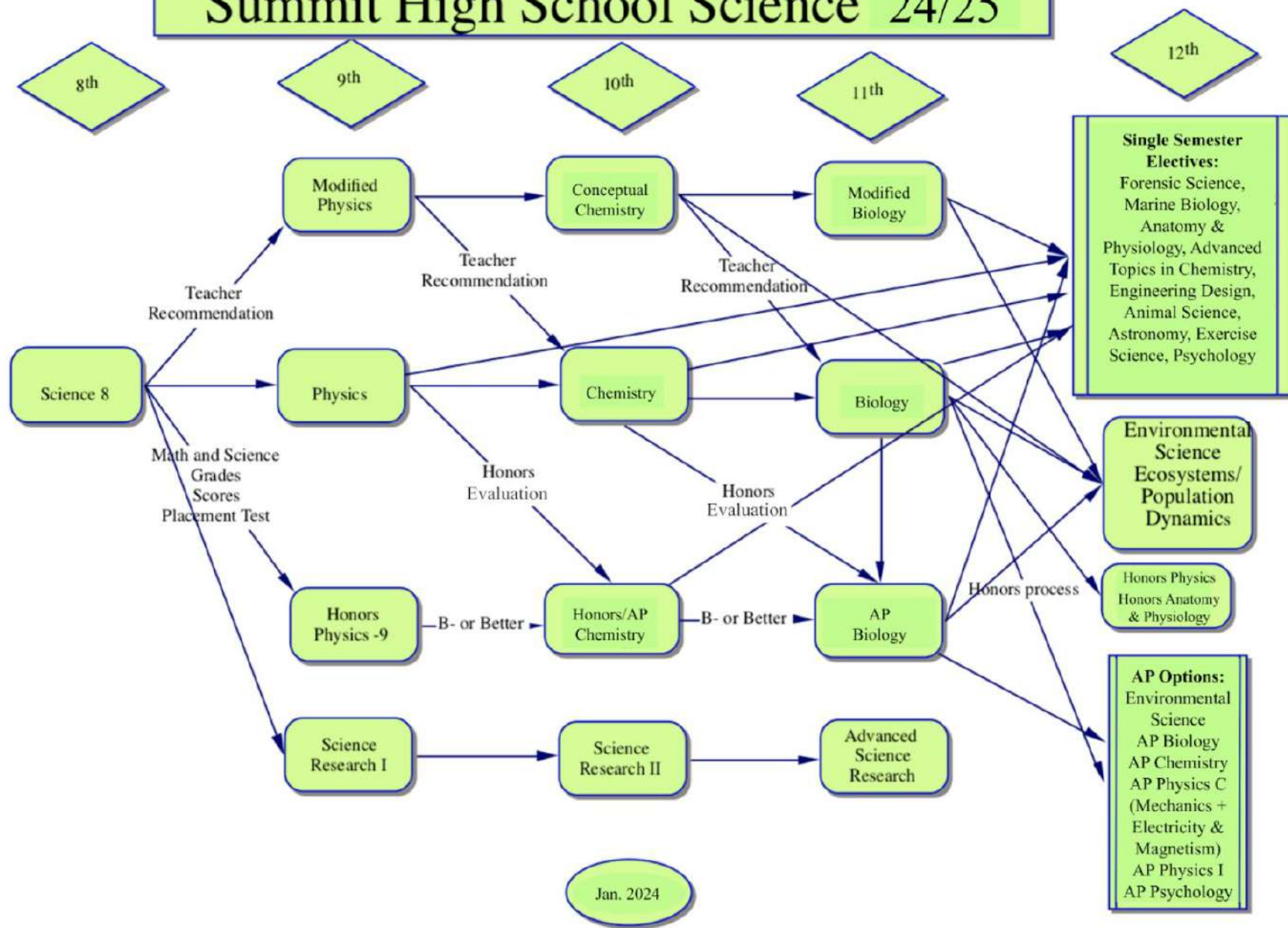
Develop scientifically literate citizens

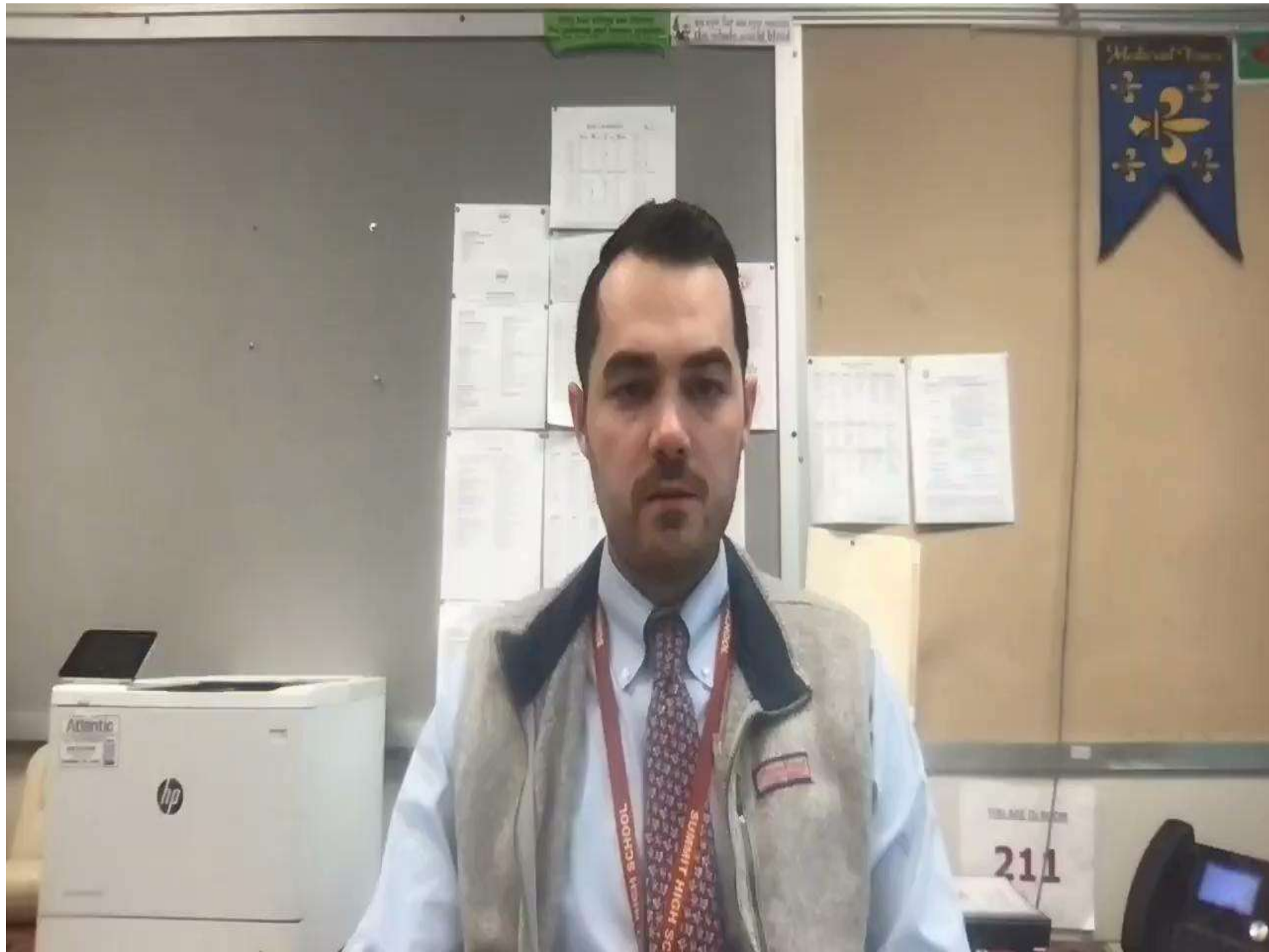
Provide an experience of discovery that encourages questioning and natural curiosity

Provide opportunities for active scientific investigation and research



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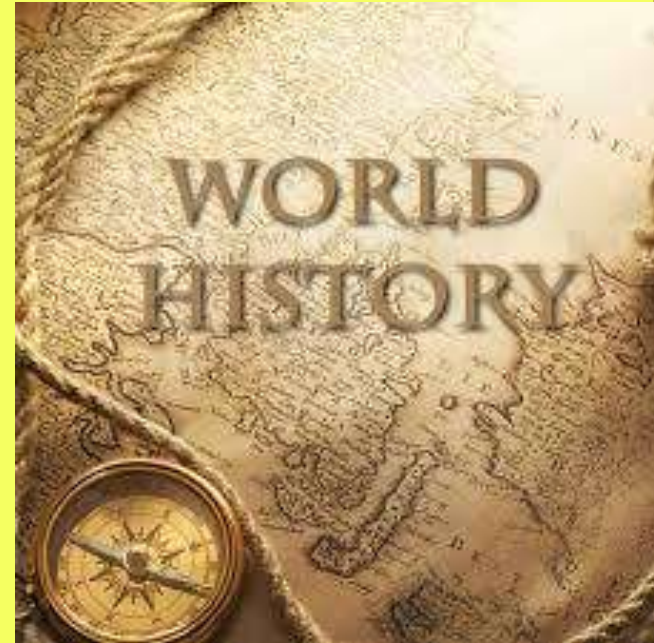




Freshman Social Studies at SHS



- Provide students with a global view of historical topics ranging from the Age of Exploration through the 20th century
- Have students develop historical thinking skills
 - Document Analysis
 - Historical Connections
 - Create/Support Historical arguments
- Allow students to become informed citizens



Summit High School Social Studies Department Course Sequence and Options

<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
-World History	U.S. I U.S. I Honors* <u>Electives:</u> -Money Markets & Investing(s) -Holocaust/Genocide(s) -Race and the American Experience(s)	U.S. II U.S. II Honors* U.S. II AP* <u>Electives:</u> -European History 1914-pres.(s) -Film & History(s) -International Affairs(s) -Law(s) -Sociology(s) -Money Markets & Investing(s) -Holocaust/Genocide(s) -Race and the American Experience(s) -AP Macro Econ(s)* -AP U.S. Gov & Pol(s)*	<u>Electives:</u> -European History 1914-pres.(s) -Film & History(s) -International Affairs(s) -Law(s) -Sociology(s) -Money Markets & Investing(s) -Holocaust/Genocide(s) -Race and the American Experience(s) -AP Macro Econ(s)* -AP U.S. Gov & Pol(s)* -AP European Hist.* -AP World Hist.* (s)=Semester Course *=Admission to course is by application

Freshman World Languages at SHS



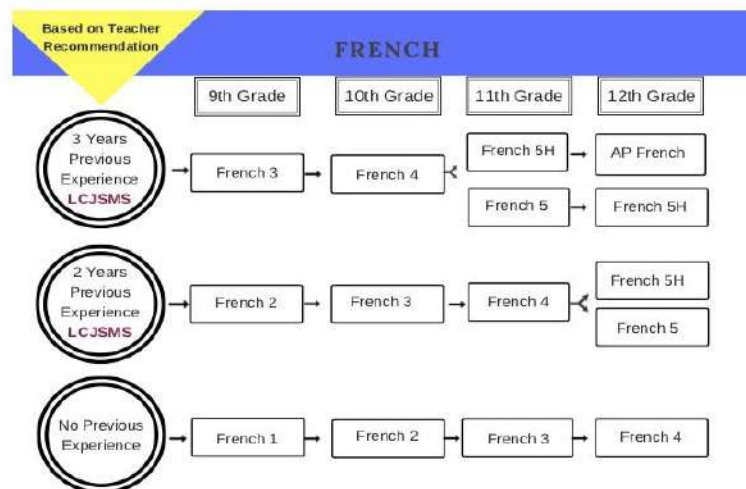
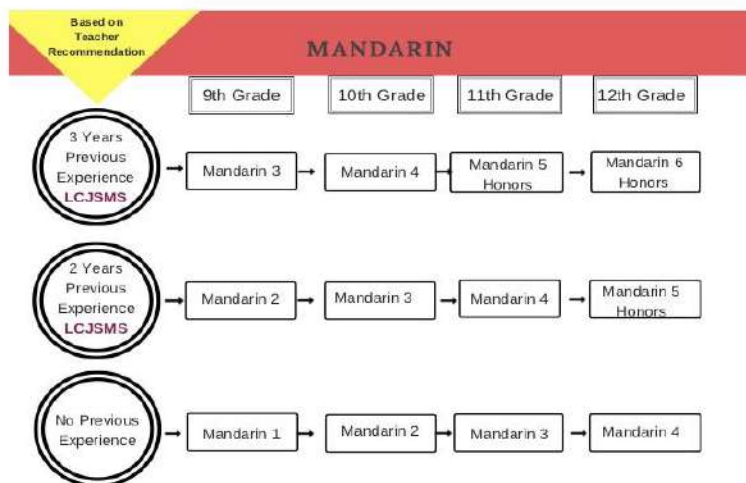
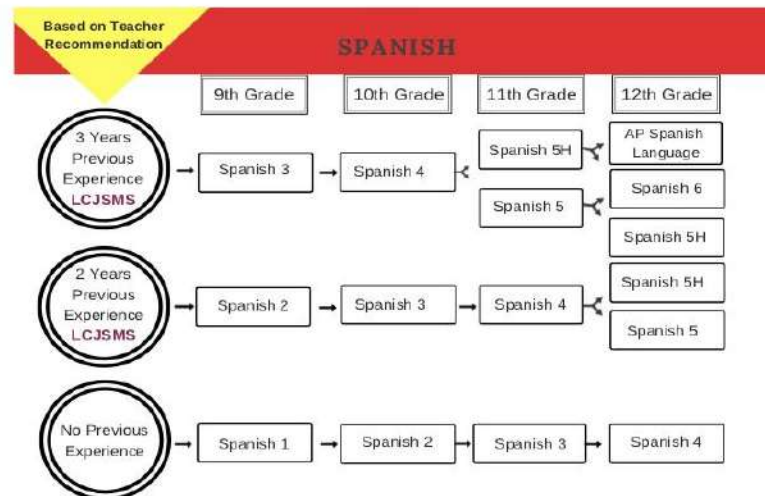
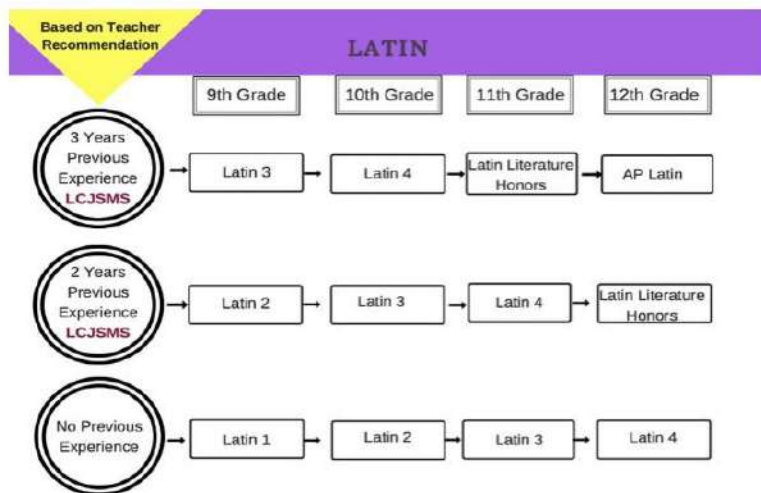
Spanish - French - Latin - Mandarin



Language and Culture

World Language Choices – 9th Grade

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Additional World Language Tracks



Conversational

- NO Previous WL Experience
- 2 Year Sequence
- The focus is on COMMUNICATION not Grammar
- Supports production with increased use of visuals and other modalities to demonstrate comprehension.

Heritage Spanish

Placement Test - February 27th
Snow Date 2/28 @ LCJSMS

Courses:

Heritage Spanish 1

Heritage Spanish 2

AP Spanish Literature

AP Spanish Language

Heritage Spanish courses focus more on developing literacy skills and are comparable to ELA courses.

A Tradition of Excellence



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