

# Welcome to Summit High School



# Academic Departments



English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

World Languages



# 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!

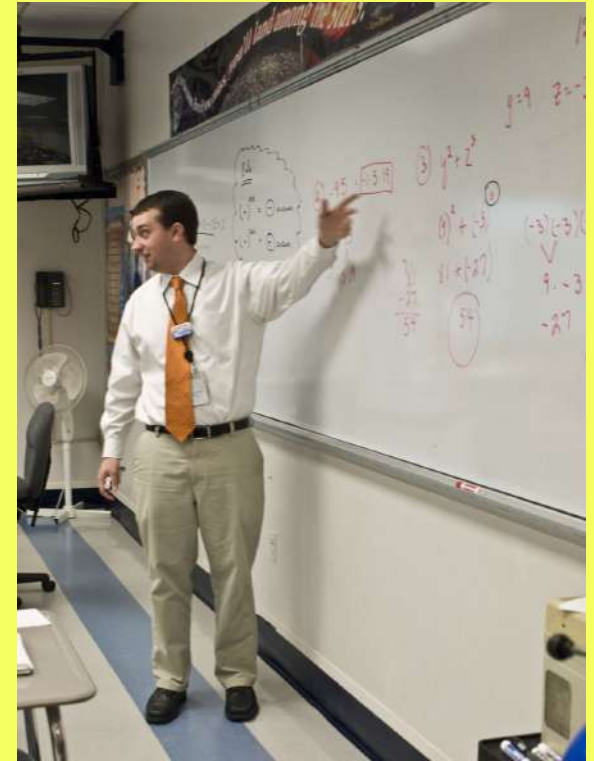
# Introduction to Academics at SHS



Nurture curious, engaged and well-rounded students



Encourage and support growth and resilience



Provide pathways to pursue interests and find success



# 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

Film Studies

Humanities

# Freshman Mathematics at SHS

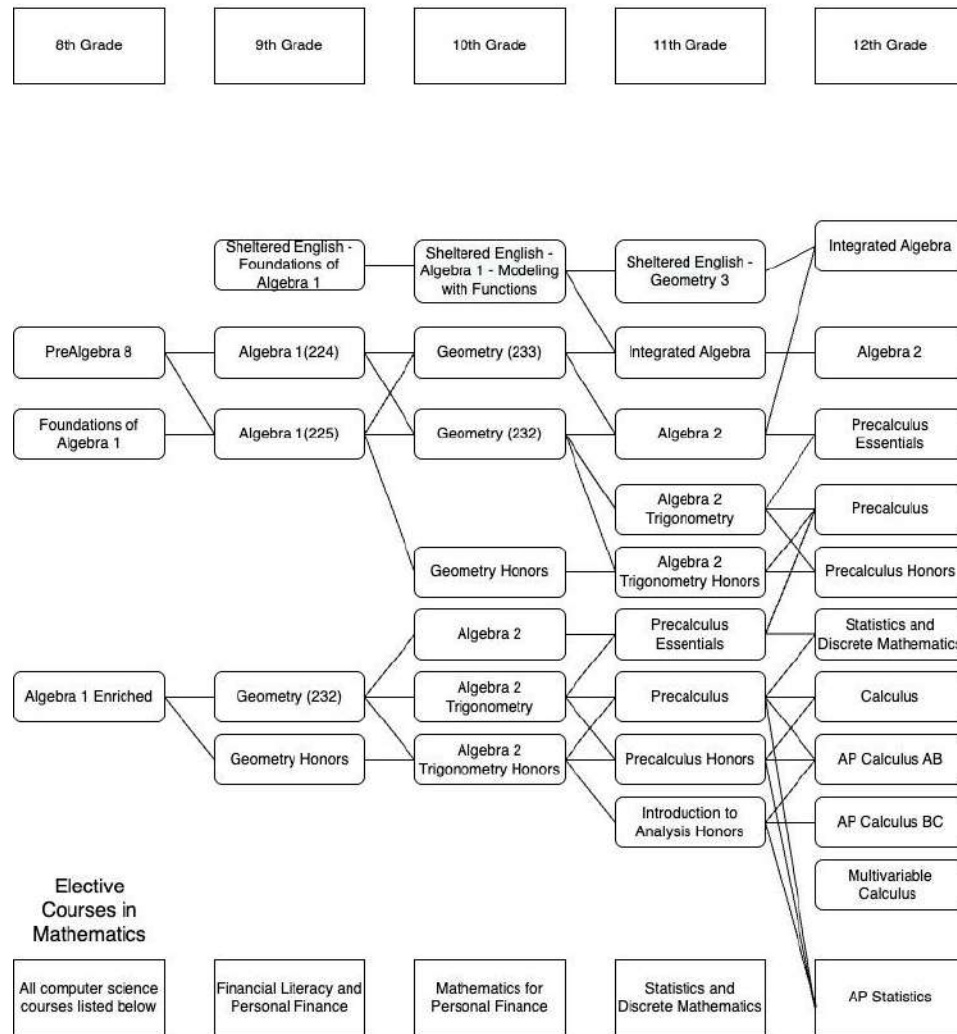


- \*Dedicated math teachers offering before school or lunch help. Math help center is another resource Periods 1-8.
- \*We want students to develop confidence, independent thinking, problem solving, and appreciate the real-world applications of mathematics.
- \*9th graders start with Geometry or part 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.



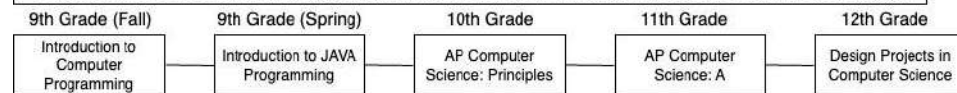
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# SHS Mathematics Course Sequence



## 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.





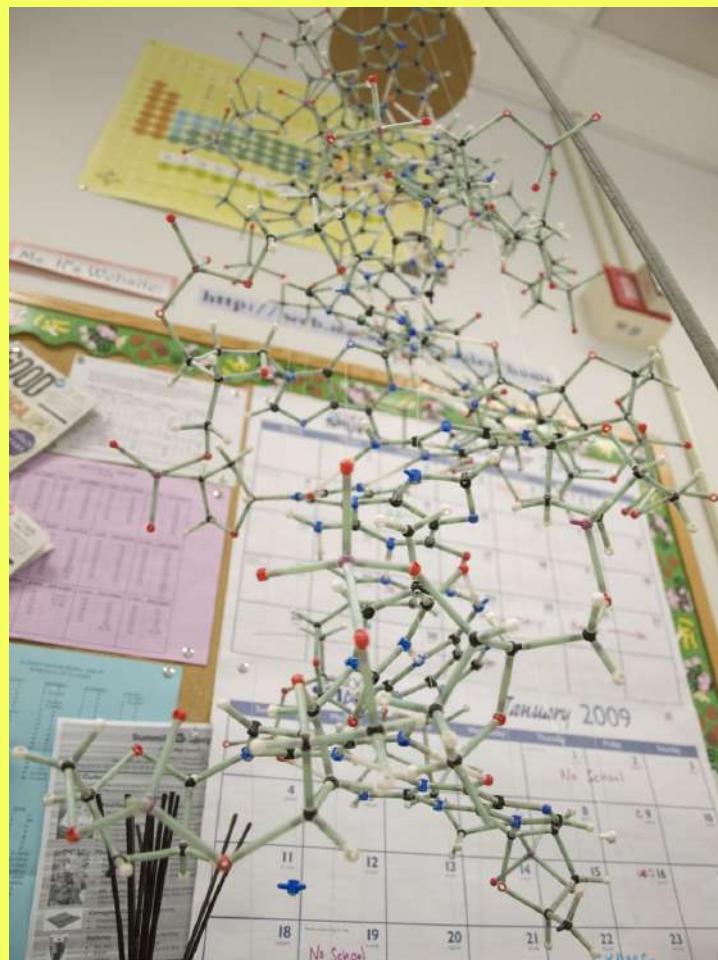
# Freshman Science at SHS



Develop scientifically literate citizens

Provide an experience of discovery that encourages questioning and natural curiosity

Provide opportunities for active scientific investigation and research



# SHS Science Course Sequence (25-26)

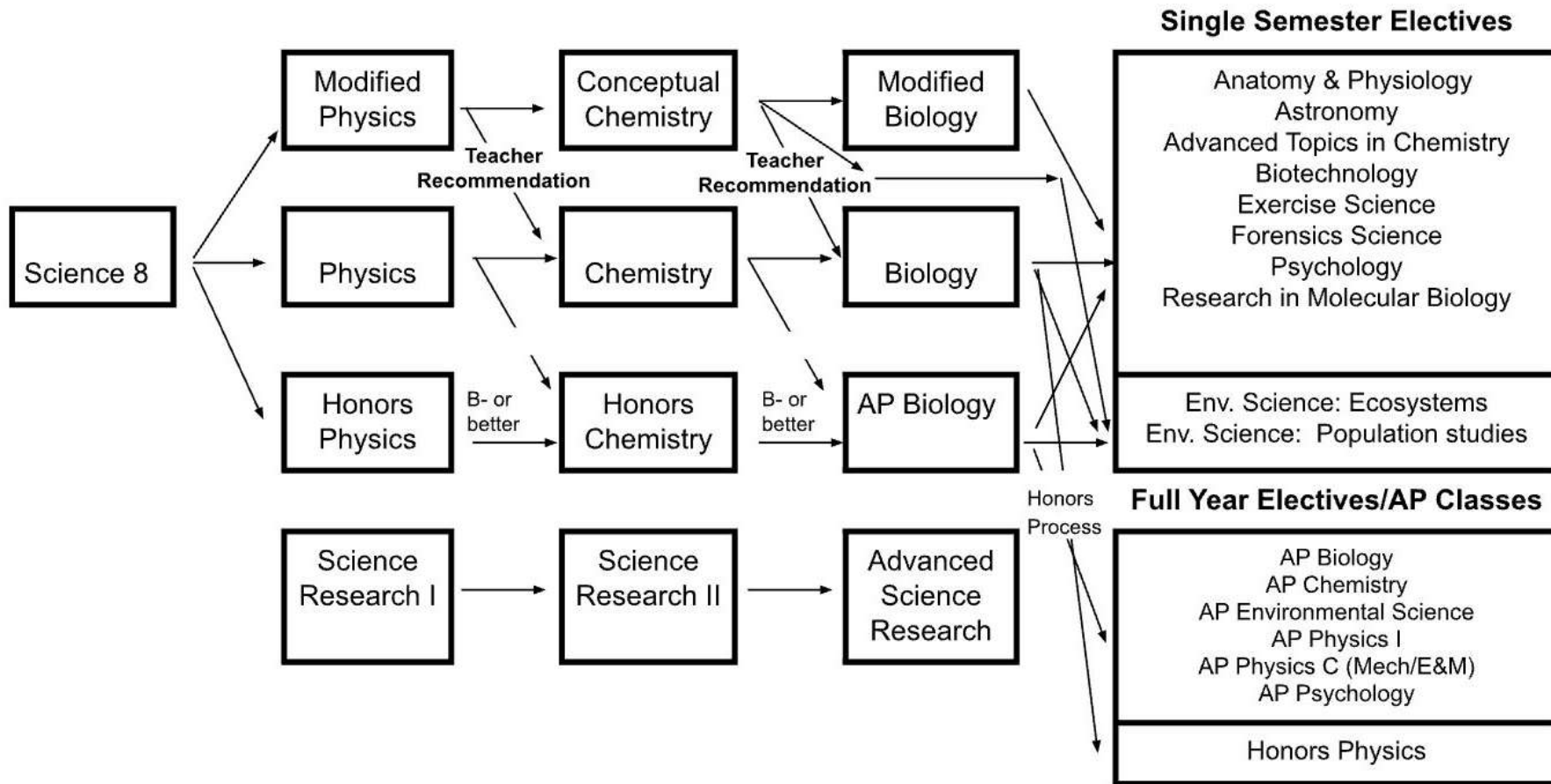
8th Grade

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade



Science 8

Modified Physics

Physics

Honors Physics

Science Research I

Conceptual Chemistry

Chemistry

Honors Chemistry

Science Research II

Modified Biology

Biology

AP Biology

Advanced Science Research

Teacher Recommendation

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B- or better

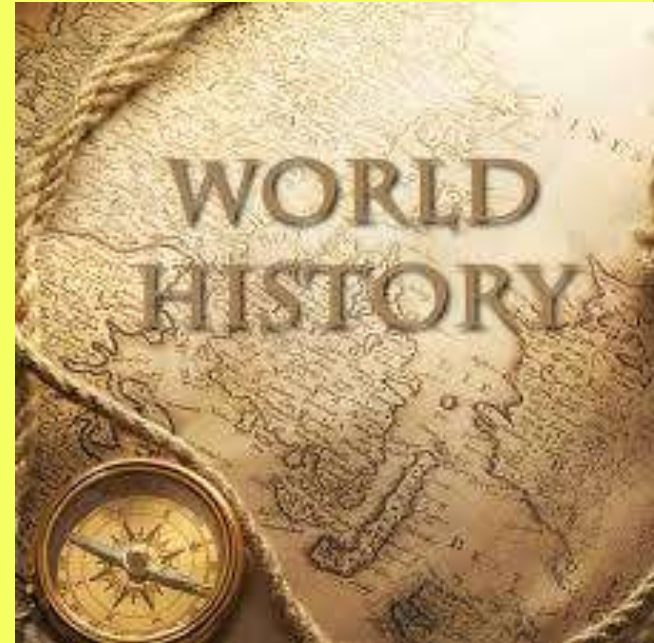
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Honors Process

# 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>
<p>-World History</p>	<p>U.S. I U.S. I Honors*</p> <p><b><u>Electives:</u></b> -Money Markets &amp; Investing(s)</p>	<p>U.S. II U.S. II Honors* U.S. II AP*</p> <p><b><u>Electives:</u></b> -Film &amp; History(s) -International Affairs(s) -Law(s) -Sociology(s) -Money Markets &amp; Investing(s) -Holocaust/Genocide(s) -Race and the American Experience(s) -AP Macro Econ(s)* -AP U.S. Gov &amp; Pol(s)* -AP Human Geography*</p>	<p><b><u>Electives:</u></b> -Film &amp; History(s) -International Affairs(s) -Law(s) -Sociology(s) -Money Markets &amp; Investing(s) -Holocaust/Genocide(s) -Race and the American Experience(s) -AP Macro Econ(s)* -AP U.S. Gov &amp; Pol(s)* -AP Human Geography* -AP European Hist.* -AP World Hist.*</p> <p><b>(s)=Semester Course</b> <b>*=Admission to course is by application</b></p>



# Freshman World Languages at SHS



Spanish - French - Latin - Mandarin

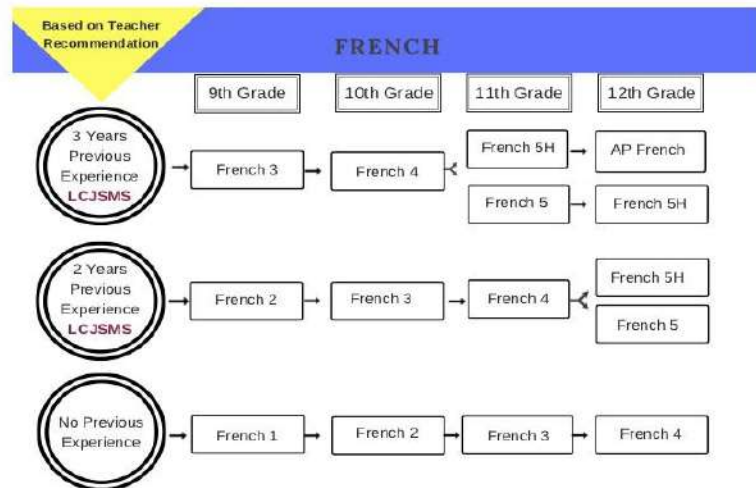
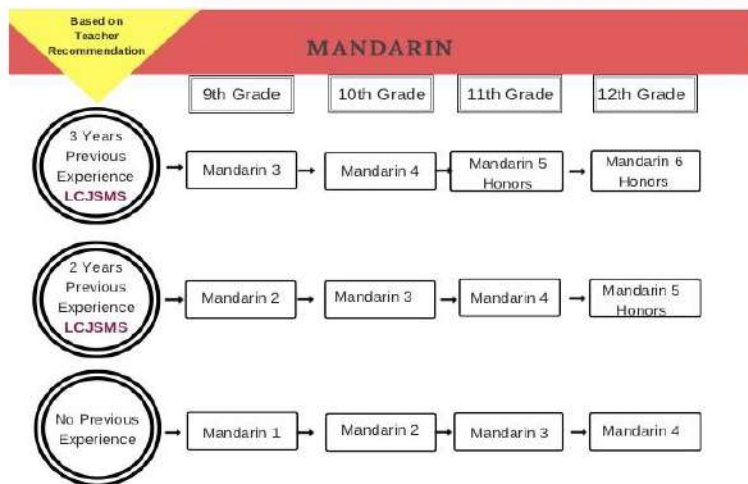
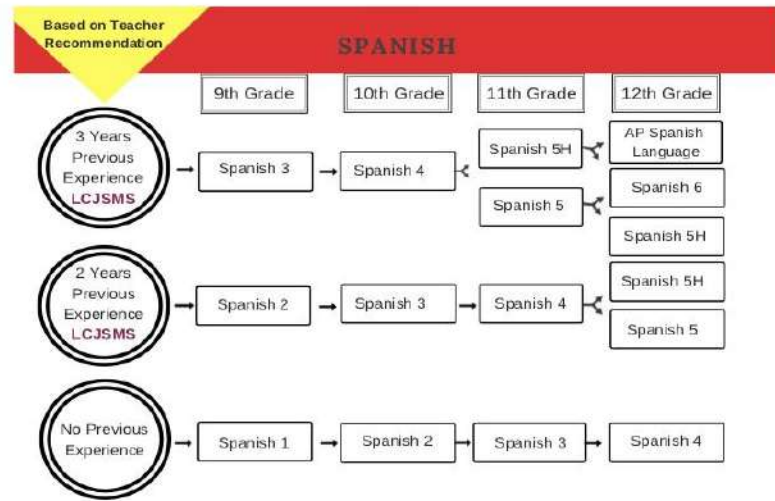
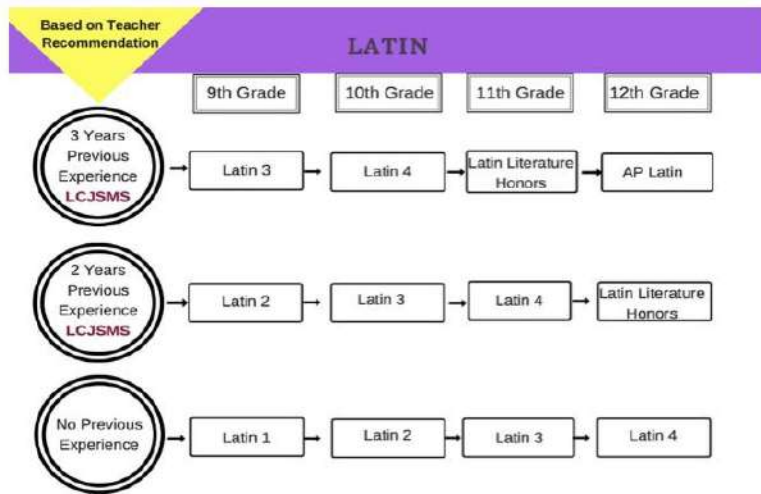


Language and Culture



# World Language Choices – 9th Grade

## Summit High School



# 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 13th  
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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