

These course selection guides are intended to help students select the correct course in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages.

## ENGLISH

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Sequence 1 (Academic Level)</b>	English I	English II	English III	English IV
<b>Sequence 2 (Academic Support)</b>	Introduction to HS Writing/ English I	English II	English III	English IV
<b>Sequence 3 (Advanced Level)</b>	H English I	H English II*	H English III*	H English IV*
<b>Sequence 5 (AP Level)</b>	H English I	H English II*	AP English III Language and Composition*	AP English IV Literature and Composition** or H English IV*

\* REQUIRES SUMMER READING

\*\* REQUIRES SUMMER WORK

## MATH

The gray-shaded box indicates the last course the student must complete to satisfy graduation requirements. Courses in **BOLD** indicate a math credit. Courses not in bold indicate elective credit.

Typical Sequences for Academic Students under the Future Ready Core							
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4
<b>A</b>	Foundations of Math I (Math IA)	<b>Math IB</b>	Foundations of Math II	<b>Math II</b>	Foundations of Math III	<b>Math III</b>	<b>Math IV</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Math I</b>		<b>Math II</b>		<b>Math III</b>		<b>Math IV</b>
<b>C</b>	Math Plus (28005X0L)	<b>Math II</b>	<b>Math III</b>		<b>Math IV</b>		AP Statistics

Typical Sequences for Honors Students under the Future Ready Core				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>D</b>	<b>Math I</b>	<b>Math II (Honors)</b>	<b>Math III (Honors)</b>	<b>Precalculus (Honors)</b>

<b>E</b>	Math Plus	<b>Math II (Honors)</b>	<b>Math III (Honors)</b>	<b>Precalculus (Honors)</b>		AP Calculus AB/BC and/or AP Statistics*
<b>F</b>	<b>Math II (Honors)</b>		<b>Math III (Honors)</b>	<b>Precalculus (Honors)</b>		AP Calculus AB/BC and/or AP Statistics*
<b>G</b>	<b>Math III (Honors)</b>		<b>Precalculus (Honors)</b>	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	Math Analysis and/or AP Statistics*

\*AP Statistics may also be taken in the same year as Precalculus.

Typical Sequences for Students Using the Math Substitution Option						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
<b>H</b>	<b>Foundations of Math I** (Math IA) (20502X0)</b>	<b>Math IB</b>	<b>Foundations of Math II</b>	<b>Math II</b>	Foundations of Math III*	Common Core Math III*
<b>I^</b>	<b>Foundations of Math I** (Math IA) (20502X0)</b>	<b>Intro Math**</b>	<b>Foundations of Math I** (Math IA)</b>	<b>Math IB</b>	<b>Foundations of Math II</b>	<b>Math II</b>

^ All students will begin in Foundations of Math IA. If students do not pass, then they will take Intro Math second semester

\*Students are encouraged to continue taking math courses through their senior year, but these courses are not required for graduation.

\*\* Math courses are recommended as substitute courses for Math III and a 4<sup>th</sup> math course beyond Math III; however, certain pairs of CTE courses may also be used to substitute for the two additional math credits. See your counselor for additional information.

\*\*\* At Athens students will begin in Math IA (Foundations of Math). If necessary students can go back and take Introductory Math to satisfy the Math substitution requirement.

## SCIENCE

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Sequence 1</b>	Earth Science (Academic or Honors)	Biology (Academic or Honors)	Physical Science or Chemistry (Academic or Honors)	Elective if desired
<b>Sequence 2*</b>	H Biology	H Chemistry	AP Environmental OR Honors Earth Science	Elective or AP course if desired

\*Students in Sequence 4 can use AP Environmental to satisfy the Earth Science Credit for Graduation, so students will be required to take AP Environmental or H Earth Science

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## Course Sequencing for Social Studies

For students who enter high school as **freshmen prior to 2020**, North Carolina high school students are required to take World History, American History I: The Founding Principles, American History II, and Civics & Economics, either regular or honors, to meet the graduation requirement. This does not include any Social Studies electives.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Sequence 1</b>	World History (Academic, Honors, or AP)	American History I (Academic or Honors)	American History II (Academic or Honors)	Civics and Economics (Academic or Honors)
<b>Sequence 2</b>	H World History	Choice of Social Studies Elective; examples include AP Human Geography AP Psychology AP European History AP Government and Politics	AP US History	H Civics and Economics

For students who enter high school **2020 and beyond**: the State Board of Education is reviewing options for Social Studies graduation requirements. Once final decisions have been made at the state level, we will update Social Studies course sequencing. Incoming freshmen for 2020-2021 school year will take World History (academic, honors, or AP level).

# WORLD LANGUAGES

## Course Sequencing for Second Languages

<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III (H)</u>	<u>Level IV (H)</u>	<u>Level V (H)</u>	<u>Advanced Placement</u>
Spanish French Latin American Sign Language (ASL)	Spanish French Latin American Sign Language (ASL)	Spanish French Latin	Spanish French Latin	Spanish French Latin	Spanish Language French Language Latin Language

- Levels I and II should be scheduled back to back, preferably beginning in 10th-grade year
- Generally, students should not begin a language study in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Students who have passed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish EOC/Exit Exam should sign up for level 2.