# Grade 12

# **Option Choices**



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### **Graduation Requirements:**

For students to graduate and obtain the High School Academic Diploma, at the end of Grade 12, twenty-four credits are required in at least twenty (20) accepted academic subjects and with minimum requirements in the following categories:

English 4 credits (of which 2 may be ESL)

Mathematics3 creditsScience3 creditsHumanities3 creditsModern Foreign Language3 creditsPhysical Education (PE)1 credit

If students are unsure of their credit situation, they should check with the college councillors before selecting courses. In addition, students must pass Grade 12 with a minimum GPA of 1.5

#### Number of courses:

Students must take a minimum of seven courses, or:

- Six courses if three are at AP level, or
- Five courses if four or more are at AP level.

#### Notes:

- Media Communications will count for extra English credit.
- Math is not mandatory in grade 12 if graduation requirements have already been met (3 credits). Nonetheless, it is strongly advised to take a math course, however, Math Foundation is reserved for students who were in Math Foundation in Grade 11 and need a math credit.
- Some courses cannot be chosen if already studied in grade 11 (Psychology, Human Geography, US History & Environments Issues).
- Some courses have entrance requirements. These are:
  - o AP courses A minimum of a 'B' grade in the preparatory course and a GPA of 3.0
  - o A minimum of C1 English is required for AP humanities subjects.
  - o If accepted into AP, students will be expected to sit the public examination in May 2024 or for IB in May 2025.
  - o If you have taken AP French in Grade 11 and are not taking at least 2 APs you must take a Grade 11 course in block 2. Please cross out French and write your choice instead. Call in at the office or ask your advisor to find out which options are available.)
- CDL confirms students meet our diploma requirement but students/families must confirm any national or state university requirements.



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## **Mandatory subjects**

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High School courses	AP/IB courses	Notes
English	AP English <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Students must have a B in English Honours in Grade 11
Math <sup>2</sup>	AP Calculus AB <sup>3</sup> AP Calculus BC <sup>4</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Math is not mandatory, but highly recommended particularly for US colleges. <sup>3</sup> Students must have passed Pre-calculus. <sup>4</sup> Students must have passed Calculus AB.
French <sup>5</sup>	AP French	<sup>5</sup> French is mandatory unless students took AP French in Grade 11 then students must take an 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade course if they need 7 subjects.

## **Options/Electives**

	High School courses	AP/IB courses (All AP courses require a minimum of B in a preparatory course)	Notes
1	Earth Science - Environmental Issues Business Studies - Drama	AP Math Statistics <sup>6</sup> AP Italian AP Physics <sup>7</sup> AP Art <sup>8</sup> AP German <sup>9</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Minimum of B grade in Algebra 2 is required. <sup>7</sup> Minimum of B grade in Algebra 2 in Maths is required <sup>8</sup> Successful completion of the Art Honours course in Grade 11 is required <sup>9</sup> This course requires a B2 level.
3	US History - International Relations - Sociology - Computer Science A <sup>10</sup>	AP Human Geography AP Environmental Science AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology	<sup>10</sup> Successful completion of AP Computer Science Principles required.
4	Biology - Art - Combined Science	AP Biology <sup>11</sup> AP Comparative Government AP Psychology AP Microeconomics AP Physics 2 <sup>12</sup>	<sup>11</sup> Successful completion of Biology Honours in Grade 11 is required. <sup>12</sup> Successful Completion of AP Physics 1 is required.
6	Environmental Issues - Music - Human Geography - Media and communications - World History	AP Chemistry <sup>13</sup> AP Computer Science AP Spanish AP World History: Modern	<sup>13</sup> Successful completion in Honors Chemistry in Grade 11 is required.

