

# 2023-2024

# Course Selection

# Selección de cursos

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Presented by Student Services  
Presentado por Servicios Estudiantiles



# Agenda

- Timeline of Academic Advising/ Cronología de la Asesoría Académica
- Diploma Requirements/ Requisitos del Diploma
- Course Catalog/ Catálogo de cursos
- Course charts/ Gráficos de cursos
- Elective overview/ Resumen optativo
- Elective fair/ feria electiva



# Timeline/Cronología

January 13 - presentation to students in Advisory/ Presentación a los estudiantes en Asesoría.

January 18 - Curriculum Night/ Noche de currículo

January 12 - March 3 - **students** meet with their counselor through math or ELD classes/estudiantes de primer año se reúnen con su consejero

March 7 - deadline for academy registration and FCCHS course selection deadline/fecha límite para la inscripción a la academia y fecha límite para la selección de cursos de FCCHS



# Diploma Types/Tipos de diploma

Subject	STANDARD DIPLOMA (22 CREDITS)	ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA (26 CREDITS)
English	4	4
Math	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	4
Health/PE	2	2
World Language	N/A	3 or 2+2
Fine Arts OR CTE	2 (can include 1 WL)	1
Econ & Personal Fin	1	1
Electives (must include sequential electives)	4	3
CTE Credential	Only if no IB/HN level classes	Only if no IB/HN level classes
CPR/AED/First Aid	yes	yes



# Online Course Catalog

LANGUAGE SEARCH  
FULL MENU ABOUT ACADEMICS ACTIVITIES RESOURCES CONTACT



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Course Catalog: Current Students

Course Catalog: Rising Freshmen

Governor's School

Transcripts

FCHS Website > Full Menu >  
Student Services > Academic  
Advising > Course Catalog



# Catálogo de cursos en línea

LANGUAGE SEARCH

FULL MENU ABOUT ACADEMICS ACTIVITIES RESOURCES CONTACT

Falls Church High School



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Catálogo de cursos: estudiantes actuales

Catálogo de cursos: Estudiantes de primer año en ascenso

Escuela del gobernador

Transcripciones

Sitio web de FCHS > Menú completo > Servicios para estudiantes > Catálogo de cursos



# Open Enrollment/ Inscripción abierta



## Honors, Grades 9-12

Information on high school Honors classes which are open to all students who seek additional academic rigor. Fairfax County offers open enrollment in Honors social studies, English, science, and mathematics classes.



## Honores, grados 9-12

Información sobre las clases de Honores de la escuela secundaria que están abiertas a todos los estudiantes que buscan un rigor académico adicional. El condado de Fairfax ofrece inscripción abierta en clases de estudios sociales, inglés, ciencias y matemáticas con honores.

Which subject would you like to take an advanced course in? ¿En qué materia te gustaría hacer un curso avanzado?

- English/Inglés
- Math/Matemáticas
- Science/Ciencias
- Social Studies/Ciencias Sociales
- Econ & PF/Econ y PF
- World Language/Lenguaje mundial



# Academic Levels

Standard	Honors	AP	DE
Standard Curriculum	Standard Curriculum	College Level Curriculum	College Level Curriculum
Standard pacing	Faster pacing	Faster pacing	Faster pacing
Homework is for practice/ review concepts from class	More independent work to go more in depth	Significant independent reading	Significant independent reading
	Independent projects	Significantly more HW	Significantly more HW
		Potential for college credit	Restricted by the College or University



# English/Inglés

9	10	11	12
English 9 English 9 Honors	English 10 English 10 Honors	English 11 English 11 Honors AP Eng Lang & Comp	English 12 AP Eng Lit & Comp English 12 DE

## Electives:

LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Literature, Journalism, Photojournalism, Creative Writing, Debate/ Periodismo, Fotoperiodismo, Escritura Creativa, Debate, LGBTQ+ Perspectivas en la literatura



# Social Studies/Ciencias Sociales

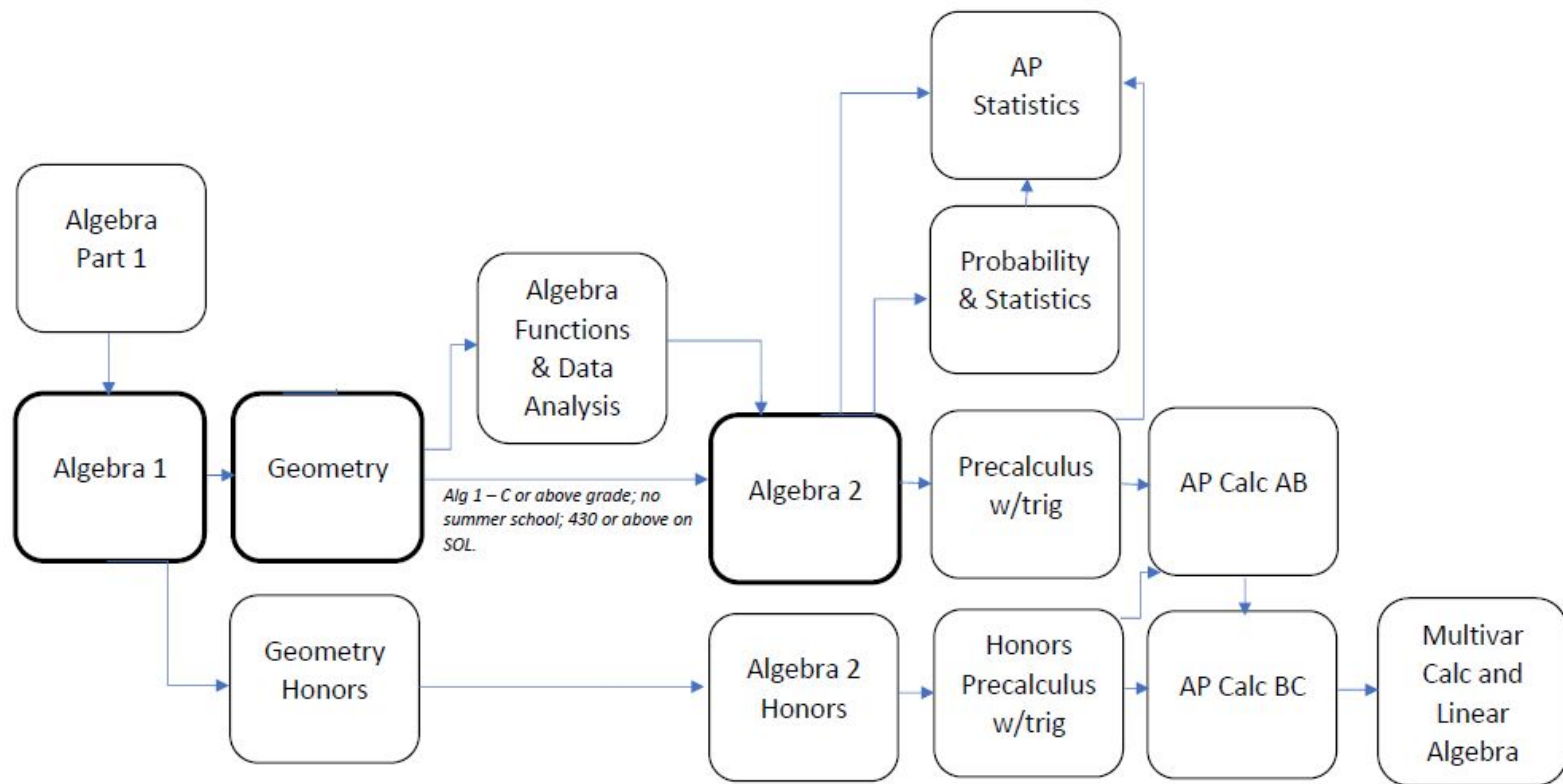
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World Hist & Geo 1 WH & Geo 1 Honors	World Hist & Geo 2 WH & Geo 2 Honors AP World History	US/VA History US/VA History Honors AP US History	US/VA Govt US/VA Govt Honors AP US & Comp Govt AP US Govt

## Electives:

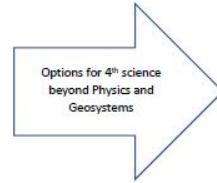
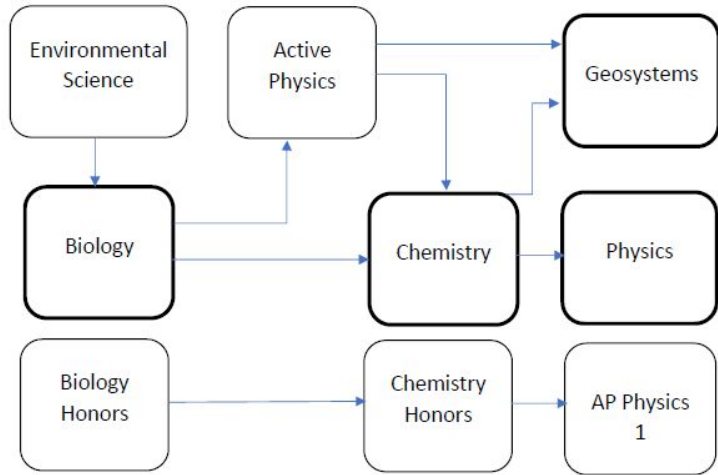
AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, Psychology, AP Econ, & African American History/ AP Geografía humana, Psicología AP, Psicología, AP Econ, e historia afroamericana



# Mathematics/Matemáticas



# Science/Ciencias



- AP Enviro
- AP Biology
- Astronomy
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C

Sophomores typically take chemistry following biology.

Juniors can decide between Physics and Geosystems.



# Health & PE

## Health & PE 9

2 quarters of Health & 2 quarters of PE  
Included - First Aid/CPR/AED training

## Health & PE 10

1 quarter of Health, 1 quarter of Driver Education,  
2 quarters of PE

Electives: Personal Fitness, Dance and Yoga for Welln



# Salud y Educación Física

## Salud y Educación Física 9

2 trimestres de salud & 2 trimestres de educación física  
Incluye - entrenamiento de primeros auxilios

## Salud y Educación Física 10

1 trimestre de salud, 1 trimestre de educación de manejo  
2 trimestres de educación física

Electivas: Fitness Personal, Danza y Yoga para el Bienestar



# World Languages/Lenguajes del Mundo

- French, up to AP French Lang
- Japanese, up to AP Japanese Lang
- Spanish, up to AP Spanish Lang as well as AP Spanish Lit
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Fairfax Academy

Korean

Chinese

Falls Church Academy

Vietnamese

American Sign Language

Marshall Academy

Arabic



# Fine Arts/Bellas Artes

<b>THEATRE ARTS ARTES TEATRALES</b>	<b>MUSIC MUSICA</b>	<b>VISUAL ARTS ARTES VISUALES</b>
Theatre Arts Technical Theatre	Band Orchestra Chorus Music Sampler Music Production AP Music Theory Guitar Piano Lab	Studio Art Digital Art & Design Photography AP Art: Drawing Portfolio AP Art: 2-D Design Portfolio AP Art: 3-D Design Portfolio Ceramics Animation





# Career & Technical Education/ Educación técnica y profesional

Digital Apps

Aplicaciones digitales

Info Systems

Sistemas de informática

Adv Info Systems

Sistemas de informática - Avanzada

Cybersecurity Foundations

Fundamentos de ciberseguridad

Auto Technology 1

Auto Tecnologia 1

STEM Engineering

Ingenieria STEM

Culinary Arts 1

Artes culinarias 1

Intro to Marketing

Introducción al Mercadeo

Teachers for Tom 1

Profesores del Manana 1

Entrepreneurship 1

Empreendimiento 1



# **Economics and Personal Finance/ Economía y Finanzas Personales**

Honors Econ & PF/ Economía y finanzas personales - honores

AP Economics/ AP Economía

Self-Directed Econ & PF (8<sup>th</sup> period only)/ Economía y finanzas personales -  
autodirigida (periodo 8 unicamente)



# AVID Program/Programa AVID

## AVID students are learners who/Estudiantes del programa AVID

- have a goal of attending a four-year college/ Tienen la meta de asistir a una universidad de 4 años
- are motivated and determined to succeed in school/Están motivados y determinados a tener éxito en la escuela
- GPA of 2.0-3.5 in regular, on-level classes/GPA of 2.0-3.5 en clases regulares y para el grado correspondiente.
- have average or above average standardized test scores in language arts and math/Tienen puntajes promedio o por encima del promedio en ex estandarizados en lenguaje y matemáticas



# The Academies

