
Academic Planning

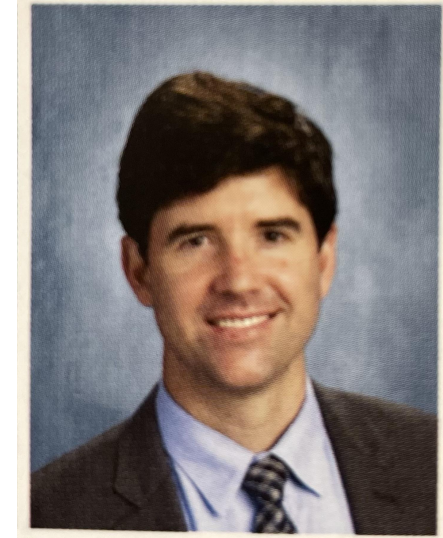
— Yorktown High School —



YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Meet your Administrators

Dr. Clark
Principal



Mr. Conroy
current 9th gr AP



Ms. Porter
current 10th gr AP



Ms. Evans
current 11th gr AP



Mr. Lomax
current 12th gr AP



Ms. Boyers
Director of Counseling

Ms. Andre



Ms. Dessaso



Mr. Stahl



Ms. Gilbert



Ms. Klipper



Ms. Devlin
EL Counselor

Meet your School Counselors



Ms. Jenkins



Ms. Reeve



Mr. Espinoza



Ms. Kroeger



Mr. Smith

Mr. Calabro
College & Careers



Graduation Requirements

STANDARD DIPLOMA				
English	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	
Science	X	X	X	
History	X	X	X	
PE/Health		X	X	
Language/Fine Art/ Career/Tech Ed.		X	X	
Economics & Pers. Fin.		X		
Electives	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	22 CREDITS			

ADVANCED DIPLOMA				
English	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	X
Science	X	X	X	X
History	X	X	X	X
PE/Health		X	X	
Language	X	X	X	(or 2 + 2)
Art/Career/Tech Ed.		X		
Economics & Pers. Fin.		X		
Electives	X	X	X	
TOTAL	26 CREDITS			

Graduation Requirement Specifics

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE:

- ☐ 2 years of PE/Health
 - CPR Training is met in your health class
- ☐ Economics/Personal Finance (**regular or AP**)
 - Recommended 11th or 12th Grade
 - Fulfills Virtual Course requirement
- ☐ Elective Sequence (**years 1-3 of language cannot count for Advanced Diploma**)
- ☐ At least 1 Fine Art OR Career & Technical elective
- ☐ 5 verified credits (**pass the SOLs you take**)

BIGGEST DIFFERENCES:

Standard Diploma

- ☐ no language required
- ☐ 22 credits

Advanced Diploma

- ☐ 3 years of a language (or 2+2)
- ☐ 26 credits

Standard vs. Advanced Diploma

- ❑ Both diploma types prepare students for college and other post secondary options!
- ❑ There are many reasons why a student might choose either type of diploma
- ❑ Colleges are not aware of your diploma type- it is not officially designated on your transcript until you graduate
- ❑ Focus on classes that interest **YOU** and that will prepare you for **YOUR** future goals

Grade Level vs Intensified Courses

Grade Level	Intensified
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majority of work completed in class under the direction of the teacher.• Course curriculum moves at a slower pace-focus on reinforcing foundational skills and content• Less outside reading or independent work.• More instructional support by teacher in the classroom.• Concepts are usually explained and reinforced with classwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majority of work completed independently outside of regular classroom time.• Course curriculum moves at a faster pace.• Students seek and enjoy higher level thinking.• More reading and outside homework assignments.• Greater student responsibility for learning.• Requires good self-discipline and time management skills.

English & English Electives

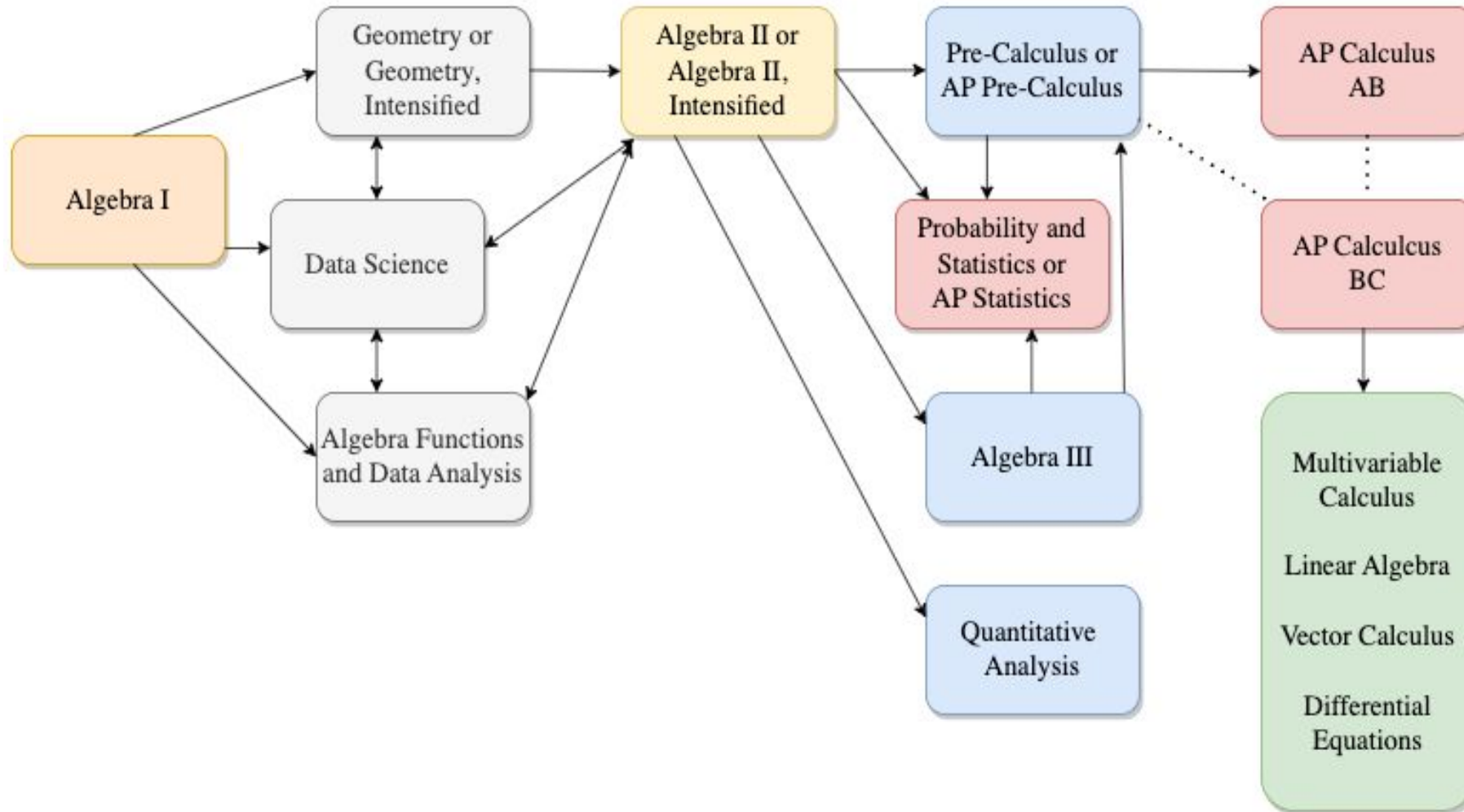
	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 English 9 Int. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 English 10 Int. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 11 AP English 11 DE English 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 AP English 12 DE English 12
English Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Strategies <p>Require application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism: Newspaper Journalism: Lit. Magazine Journalism: Broadcast (TV Studio) Journalism: Yearbook 	<p>Require application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism: Newspaper Journalism: Lit. Magazine Journalism: Broadcast (TV Studio) Journalism: Yearbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Study I-II <p>Require application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism: Newspaper Journalism: Lit. Magazine Journalism: Broadcast (TV Studio) Journalism: Yearbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Study I-II <p>Require application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism: Newspaper Journalism: Lit. Magazine Journalism: Broadcast (TV Studio) Journalism: Yearbook

* Students who have World Geography from middle school do not **have** to take a social studies in 10th grade (unless you plan to drop W. Geo from transcript)

Social Studies & Social Studies Electives

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World Hist. II ○ World History II Int. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World History I ○ World History I Int. ○ AP European Hist. ○ AP World History ○ AP Human Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US/VA History ○ AP US/VA History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ US/VA Government ○ AP US/VA Gov't.
Social Studies Electives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economics/Personal Finance ○ AP Economics ○ AP Comp. Gov. ○ Intro to Law / World Affairs ○ Sociology ○ Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economics/Personal Finance ○ AP Economics ○ AP Comp. Gov. ○ Intro to Law / World Affairs ○ Sociology ○ Psychology ○ AP Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economics/Personal Finance ○ AP Economics ○ AP Comp. Gov. ○ Intro to Law / World Affairs ○ Sociology ○ Psychology ○ AP Psychology

Math



- Students are encouraged to check with their math teachers for best math placement as ALL math courses require a teacher recommendation
- Students must have a C or better to move onto the next level of math
- Strategies courses are available for more strengthening

World Languages

Language Options	Language Online/ Hybrid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French I French II French III French IV French V French Language AP Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV Spanish V Adv. Studies in Spanish Sp. Language AP Spanish Literature AP Spanish I F/S Spanish II F/S Spanish III F/S American Sign Lang. I American Sign Lang II American Sign Lang III American Sign Lang IV Latin I Latin II Latin III Latin IV Latin V Latin AP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German I 🗎 @ACC German II 🗎 @ACC German III 🗎 @ACC Arabic I 🗎 Arabic II 🗎 Arabic III 🗎 Arabic IV 🗎 Arabic V 🗎 Japanese I 🗎 Japanese II 🗎 Japanese III 🗎 Chinese I 🗎 Chinese II 🗎 Chinese III 🗎 Chinese IV 🗎 Chinese Lang AP 🗎

Science

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biology ○ Intensified Biology ○ Earth Science ○ Intensified Earth Science ○ Environmental Science ○ English Learner Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biology ○ Intensified Biology ○ Environmental Science (English Learner) ○ Earth Science ○ Intensified Earth Science ○ Princ. Chem*** ○ Chemistry* ○ Intensified Chemistry** ○ Physics* ○ AP Physics I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earth Science ○ Intensified Earth Science ○ Astronomy ○ Ecology ○ Princ. Chem*** / Chemistry* ○ Intensified Chemistry** ○ Bio II- Genetics ○ AP Sciences** ○ Career Center Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earth Science ○ Intensified Earth Science ○ Astronomy ○ Ecology ○ Princ. Chem*** / Chemistry* ○ Intensified Chemistry** ○ Bio II- Genetics ○ AP Sciences** ○ Career Center Science

* Recommended for strong math/science students (passed or taking Algebra II)

** Recommended for those that have completed Algebra II

*** For students who may have difficulties in math

Health & Physical Ed.

Full year	Semester courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Health & PE I○ Health & PE II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Driver's Ed (1st Semester pairs with Intro to Crafts 2nd Semester)○ Driver's ED (2nd Semester pairs with Paint/Draw 1st Semester)

Health and PE I & II are a state required course for graduation

AP Capstone

AP SEMINAR

A year-long AP course for 10th-12th grade students that develops skills of critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation to prepare students for college-level work.

AP RESEARCH

Must pass AP Seminar with 3 or higher.

Students generate a research question from a real world or academic problem that interests them and develop a 5000 word paper and oral defense over the course of the year.

CTE courses

Business	Comp. Science	Tech Ed.	Family Consumer Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intro to Business & Marketing○ Sports Entertainment Marketing○ Entrepreneurship○ Entrepreneurship DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Computer Programming○ Comp. Programming Adv.○ AP Comp. Science Principles○ AP Comp. Science A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Engineering I: Introduction○ Engineering II: Principals○ Engineering III: Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Child Development/Parenting○ Gourmet Foods○ Gourmet Foods: Introduction to Culinary Arts○ Intro to Fashion Careers○ Intro to Interior Design

Fine Arts courses

Visual Arts	Theater Arts	Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Art I○ Art II○ Art III○ Ceramics I○ Ceramics II○ Ceramics III○ Computer Graphics○ Comp. Graphics II○ Comp. Graphics III○ Digital Photography I○ Digital Photography II○ Digital Photography III DE○ AP Studio Art CG○ AP Studio Art Cer.○ AP Studio Art: Photo○ AP Studio Art: Draw○ AP Art History○ Paint and Draw/29160 Intro to Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Theater Arts I○ Theater Arts II○ Theater Arts III○ Adv. Theater IV○ Adv. Theater Studies○ Tech. Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Beginning Instrumental Music – Piano○ AP Music Theory○ Guitar I○ Guitar II○ Concert Choir○ Chamber Choir○ Treble Chorus○ Interm Band (Concert)○ Interm Band(Percussion)○ Adv. Band (Symphonic)○ Adv. Band(Percussion)○ Marching Band○ String Orchestra○ Chamber Orchestra

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How much space do I have for electives in High School?**
 - Students take 7 classes per year. In 9th and 10th grade, students take Health and PE in addition to 4 recommended Core classes (math, science, history, english). If you also take a recommended world language, you will have one elective spot in 9th/10th grade. Many more options open up during 11th and 12th grade!
- **How do summer classes work?**
 - The Summer Program of Studies generally become available in February/March. APS Summer School will be available for students have previously failed a course required for graduation and need to repeat the course. Options for virtual courses over the summer will be shared with families when information about APS Summer School is released.
- **Which middle school classes count toward high school graduation?**
 - High school credits taken in middle school will appear on students high school transcript. These include: *high school level math classes* (Algebra I and II, Geometry), *World Language courses* (Arabic I/II, Chinese I/II, French I/II, Latin I/II, Spanish I/II, ASL I/II), *World Geography*, or *Investigating Computer Science*. These grades from these courses are on the high school transcript and are calculated into a student's GPA. Parents/guardians can opt to drop middle school credits and grades until the end of 11th grade. Connect with your counselor to remove these grades and make sure they are not required for graduation.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Sequential Elective Guidelines (UPDATED)**

- Students must take at least two sequential electives for both the Standard High School Diploma and Advanced Studies Diploma. Sequential electives are courses where content increases or expands in scope and sequence as students move through the various levels of the courses. (Example: Art I and Art II or Multiple years of Band) Your counselor can give information about all of the sequential electives.
- ***UPDATE:*** 3 years of a world language can no longer count as the language requirement AND sequential elective for the Adv. Studies Diploma. Students will need to take a separate sequential elective OR take 5 years of a language.

Transition to Break Out Rooms

- This presentation will be posted on the YHS website with more in depth information about each department and their course offerings will be posted on the YHS website
- **Optional Breakout Rooms:** *links to breakout rooms are in the chat and were sent out via School Talk today.*
 - English Language
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Health and PE/Driver's Ed
 - English Language (EL)
 - Family & Consumer Science
 - Art
 - Music
 - World Language