

YOU'RE GOING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.....

What you need to know...

HOW MANY CREDITS DO I HAVE TO EARN?

- Students must earn **26** credits to graduate.
 - 1 credit of PE and 0.5 credit of Health **required**
- Students earn 8 credits per year.
 - 9th grade: 8 credits
 - 10th grade: 8 credits
 - 11th grade: 8 credits
 - 12th grade: can earn UP to 8 credits

DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS

**IT IS POSSIBLE TO EARN MORE THAN
ONE ENDORSEMENT!**

○ Advanced Academic

Must have: (in addition to regular Graduation Requirements)

1. Two foreign language credits
2. One math course higher than Alg. II w/ stats
3. Two higher level Sciences (Intro to Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, IB/AP Biology or Chemistry)

○ Career/Technical

Must have: (in addition to regular Graduation Requirements)

1. 3 elective credits from the Career Tech Education Area

○ Advanced Career/Technical

Must have: (in addition to regular Graduation Requirements)

1. Three elective credits from the Career Tech Education Area
2. One math course higher than Alg. II w/ Stats
3. Two higher level Sciences (Intro to Biotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, IB/AP Biology or Chemistry)

CURRICULUM OPTIONS

- Grade Level
- Advanced
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

What do you think is the difference between Grade Level and Advanced classes?

GRADE LEVEL COURSES

- Meet requirements for graduation.
- Meet requirements for college admittance.
- **Grade points** (NOT CREDITS- these are still worth ONE credit)
 - A = 4 points
 - B = 3 points
 - C = 2 points
 - D = 1 point

ADVANCED COURSES

- More challenging
- Good preparation for AP/IB courses
- Weighted Grade points: your grade has more impact on your GPA
 - A = 4.5 points
 - B = 3.5 points
 - C = 2.5 points
 - D = 1.5 points

A.P. AND I.B. COURSES

A.P. = Advanced Placement

- Pick and choose the classes that you want, not part of a program
- More challenging than grade level courses (comparable to college-level classes)
- Weighted grade points (NOT CREDITS)
 - A= 5
 - B= 4
 - C= 3
 - D=2
 - Must take an exam at the end of the course and, depending on your score, you could receive college credit for the class (which means you will move ahead in classes.

IB = International Baccalaureate (different diploma program)

- This is a set program- you must take classes labeled IB- one of the requirements for receiving the diploma is 5 Foreign Language credits
- Starts your junior year
- Very rigorous
- Weighted grade points (same as above)
- IB Diploma administered on completion of requirements
- Must take exams- can earn college credit for these!

What Classes Do I Sign Up for Next Year?

English

- English, Grade 10
- English, Grade 10 Advanced (Summer Work Required)

History

- United States History 1: Grade 10
- European History, AP (Summer Work Required)

Math

- Additional information on next slide

Science

- Most students will sign up for Physical Science
- Remember that you must have Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics before you graduate

4 Additional Credits

- These can be any elective on your course selection sheet.
- Double up: You are able to take two math or science classes in the same year.

Level 1
9th grade

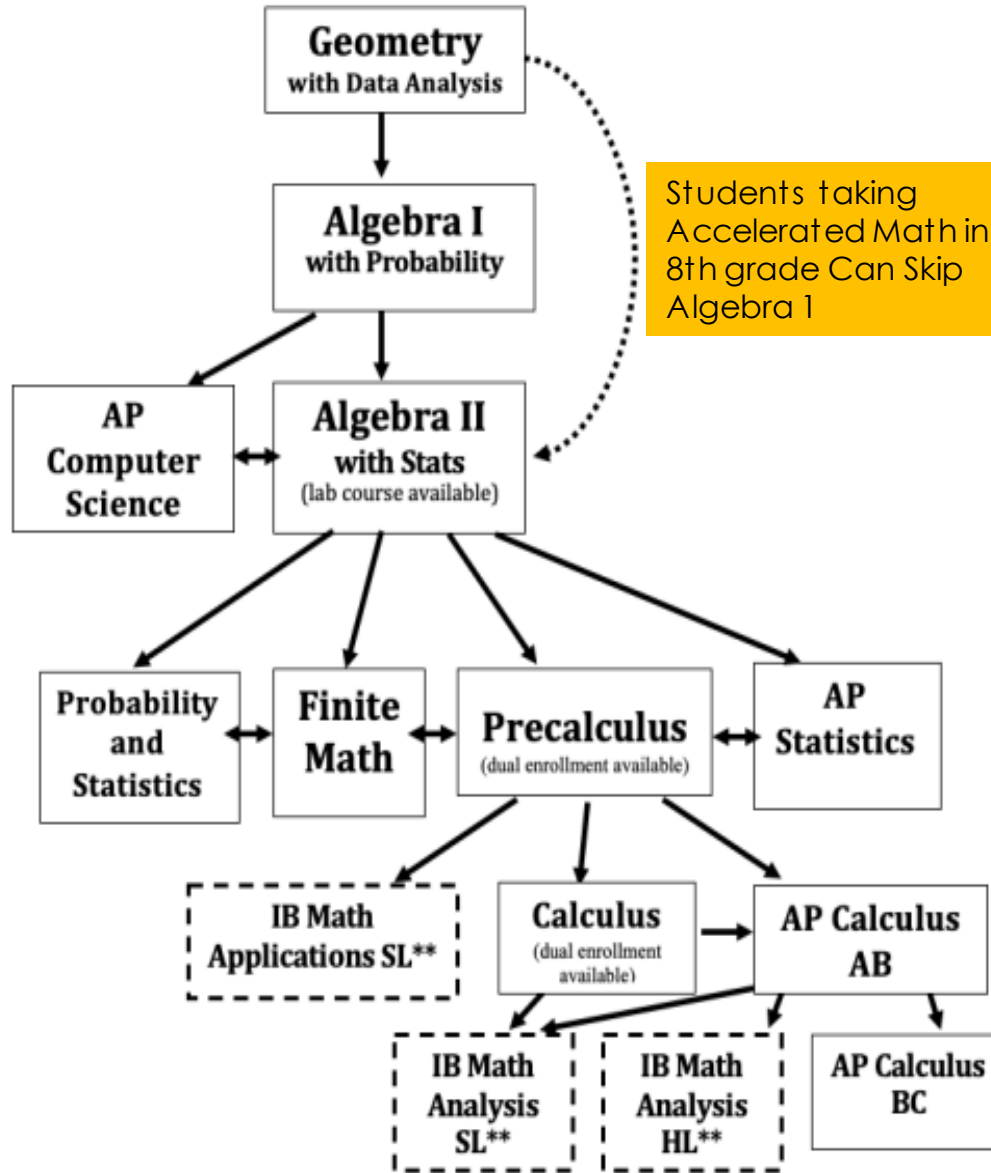
Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6



Students taking Accelerated Math in 8th grade Can Skip Algebra 1

Math Sequencing

How to Sign up for Classes?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO43C7kn9WI>
- Registration will open Tuesday February 27 and Close Wednesday March 13.
- Please return your selection sheet to your career prep teacher **AFTER** you have selected your classes on PowerSchool.

Summer Courses

- Summer course list will be available after spring break.
- Courses cost \$50 per 0.5 credit.
- More information to come!

Questions?

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