



VHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & BEYOND

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Graduation Requirements

Total Credits

22 (Minimum)

Course Requirements	Number of Years or Credits	New York State Regents Exam
English	4 Years/4 Credits	English
Social Studies	4 Years/4 Credits	Global History & Geography United States History & Government
Mathematics	3 Years/3 Credits	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2
Science	3 Years/3 Credits	Earth Science Living Environment Chemistry Physics
Physical Education	4 Years/2 Credits	
World Language	1 Credit (7 th and 8 th Grade) 3 Credits (Advanced Regents)*	Checkpoint A (8 th Grade) Checkpoint B (10 th Grade)
Art or Music	1 Credit	
Career and Financial Management	½ Credit	
Health	½ Credit	
Electives	1-3 Credits	
*5 credits in Fine Arts or Career Ed may replace the LOTE requirement		

REGENTS REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION (2026 Cohort)

Here is what we know:

- State is moving to 1 diploma
 - multiple seals & endorsements
- Sunset Regents requirements
- 2026-27 School year NYS to mandate financial literacy

DIPLoma TYPES

Regents Diploma

- 4 required Regents Exams, one in each discipline
 - ELA, Social Studies, Math & Science
- 1 additional Regents Exam in Social Studies, Math or Science
- 5 exams total

DIPLOMA TYPES

Advanced Regents Diploma

4 Pathways (All pathways require 8 total exams)

1. Traditional Pathway

ELA, Global History and Geography, US History, 3 Math & 2 Science

2. Pathway Combination (other than STEM)

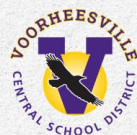
ELA, 1 social studies, 3 Math, 2 Science & 1 Pathway (CTE, Arts, LOTE, Humanities)

3. STEM (Math) Pathway Combination

ELA, 1 social studies, 4 math & 2 Science

4. STEM (Science) Pathway Combination

ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math & 3 science



The VHS Art Department

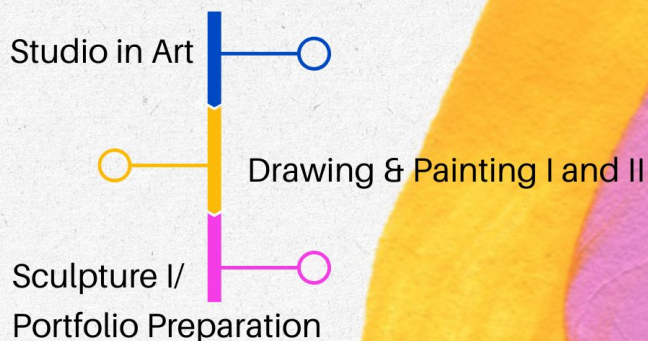
What is IAAP?

INDIVIDUAL ARTS ASSESSMENT PATHWAY

The IAAP offers art students a graduation pathway that prepares them for future professional and educational experiences and opportunities in the arts.

The IAAP is a 4+1 Graduation Pathway option in which students complete a locally determined 3 unit sequence in the visual arts.

SAMPLE 3-UNIT SEQUENCE



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CORE COURSE BREAKDOWN

ENGLISH

- ◉ English 9
- ◉ Regents Exam: Grade 11

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ◉ Global History 9
- ◉ Regents Exams: Grade 10 (Global History 10)
Grade 11 (US History)

CORE COURSE BREAKDOWN

MATH

- ◉ Algebra 1A, Core Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry, Honors Geometry
- ◉ Regents Exam: Grade 8, 9, and/or 10

SCIENCE

- ◉ Earth Science (& lab) or Bio (& lab)
- ◉ Regents Exam: Both courses have an exam

CORE COURSE BREAKDOWN

World Language

- ◉ Spanish II is taken in grade 9
- ◉ Checkpoint A Exam: Grade 8
- ◉ Checkpoint B Exam: Grade 10

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ◉ Phys Ed Sports or Wellness

FINE ART REQUIREMENT

- ◉ Band, Chorus, Music Theory, Studio Art, Architectural Drawing & DDP

ADDITIONAL 9TH GRADE CLASSES

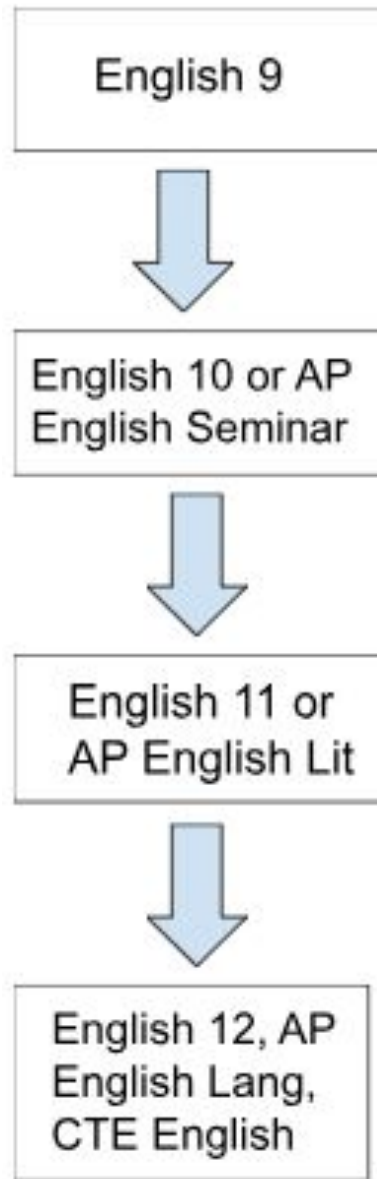
- ◉ Intro to Engineering (Project Lead the Way)
- ◉ Digital Graphics I & II
 - ◉ Communications & Media Production
- ◉ Ceramics I & II
- ◉ Applied Music
- ◉ Global Foods

SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

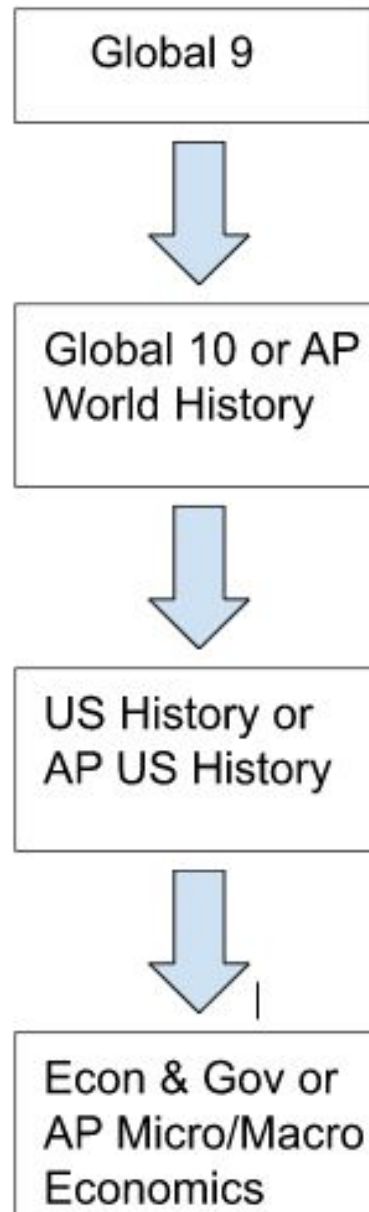
Courses

Days	Period	Term	Room	Course#	Course	Sec	Teacher
A,B	1	1,2,3,4	157	C6703	Music in Our Lives	1	B. Kaplan
A,B	2	1,2,3,4	147	C5091	Spanish II	1	J. Fuld
A,B	3	1,2,3,4	135	C4091	Reg Earth Sci	1	K. Young
A,B	4	1,2,3,4	119	C3091	Algebra I	2	C. Kelley
A	5	1,2,3,4	GYM HS	C6610	Concert Band	1	C. Jantson
B	5	1,2,3,4	121	c9994	Study Hall	13	D. Lawrence
A,B	6	1,2,3,4	Commns	C9999	LUNCH HS	2	.. Staff
A	7	1,2,3,4	137	C4093	Reg Earth Sci Lab	7	M. Kelly
B	7	1,2,3,4	GYM MS	C8111	Phys Ed - Wellness	9	A. Sanders
A,B	8	1,2,3,4	LIBR	C2091	Global History I	2	A. Lyons
A,B	9	1,2,3,4	127	C1091	English 9	3	A. McTighe

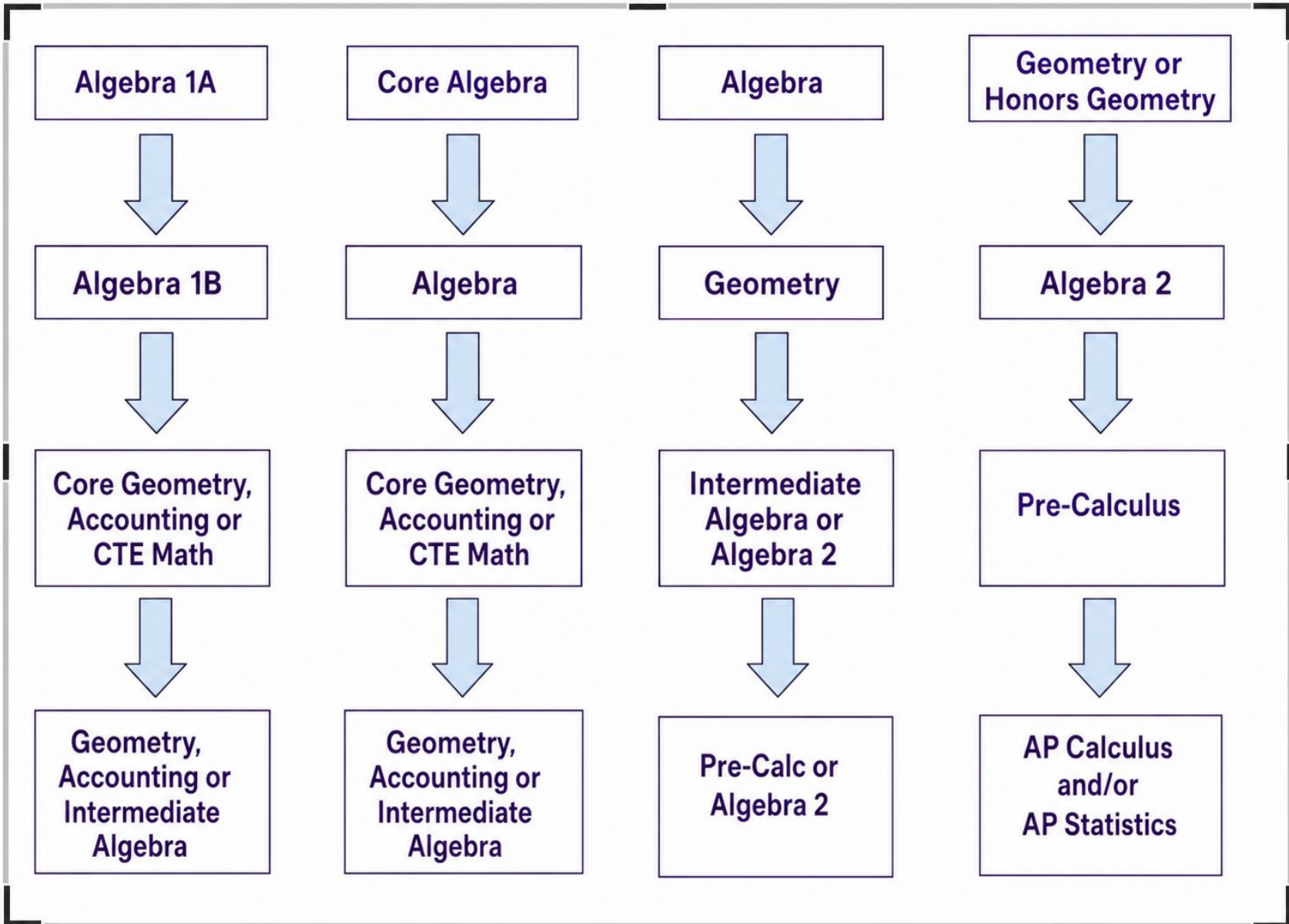
English Course Options



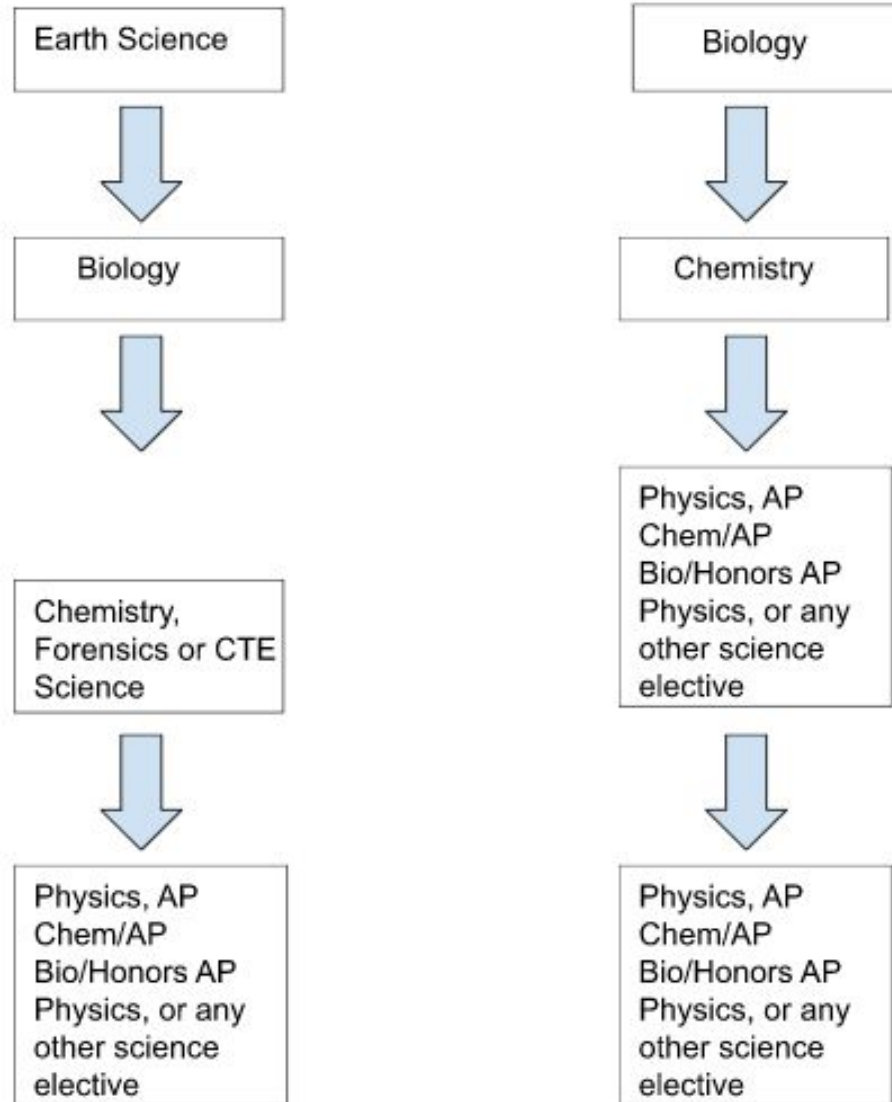
Social Science Course Options



Math Course Options



Science Course Options



Students may double up on Science starting in 10th grade

HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- ⦿ More rigor
- ⦿ Check Parent/Student Portal
- ⦿ Check Google Classroom
- ⦿ Post High School Planning
 - 9th & 10th Grade Night
 - Junior & Senior Nights
 - Career & College Exploration
 - SAT/ACT Information
 - NCAA
 - eligibilitycenter.org
 - Algebra 2

NAVIANCE

- ◉ Career Information
- ◉ College Information
- ◉ Scholarship Information
- ◉ Resume Builder

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT

- ◉ Homework Center
 - After school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ◉ Support Staff
 - School Counselors (Ms. Heyde & Mr. Kelley**)
 - School Social Worker (Mrs. Chu)
 - School Psychologist (Mrs. Marcus)

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT

- ◉ Blackbird Jumpstart Program
 - Summer program to support student transition to the high school
 - Opportunity to mentor K-5 students
 - 3 dates in July & 3 dates in August

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

- ◉ 12 AP Courses
- ◉ 13 College in the High School Courses
- ◉ 3 Project Lead the Way Courses
- ◉ Distance Learning

CAREER EDUCATION

- Career and Technical Education Center
 - ½ day training in a specific career and tech program @ Albany or Schoharie
 - Attend in 11th & 12th grade
 - Must be in good academic standing, including attendance
- New Visions
- Career Café
- Career Fair
- Info tables at lunch
- Military Recruiters

Clubs and Organizations

Amnesty International Club

Art Club

Blackbird Review

Chess Club

Drama Club

Dance Club

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Freshman Class Officers

Sexuality and Gender Alliance
(SAGA)

Key Club

Mock Trial

Model UN

Sources of Strength

PAC Rats

Science Olympiad Team

Students Against Destructive

Decisions (SADD)

Student Government

Torch (Yearbook)

Trap Team

Sports

Baseball

Basketball

Bowling

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Ice Hockey

Indoor Track

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track

Volleyball

Next Steps?

- Orientation on June 9th
 - 5 group rotation
 - Science, Social Studies, Math, English, Fine arts and then Counseling rotation
- Summer Time
 - Date TBD
- Schedules released
 - August 24

