



The School District of Philadelphia
The Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts
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Course Sequencing for the 2019-20 School Year

English

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
English 1 Honors	English 2 Honors	AP Language	AP Literature

Math

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade/Electives
Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Geometry	Statistics* Hon. Precalculus*
Algebra 1 Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Honors Geometry	AP Calculus**

Students may take Algebra 2 in 9th grade if they have successfully passed the PA Keystone in Algebra

**Enrollment in or having completed Geometry is a prerequisite for these classes*

***Pre-calculus is a prerequisite for this class*

Social Studies

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
World History	African American History		US History Social Science AP Government AP US History AP World History
World History Honors	African American Honors		

Science

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Forensics Environmental Science
Physical Science Honors	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors*	Physics Honors ** AP Biology** Anatomy and Physiology** AP Psychology

**Taking Chemistry is highly recommended for anyone interested in Math/Science major in college.*

***Must have taken prerequisite courses in math and/or science.*

Mandated Electives

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Gym Health		Spanish 1 or 2* <i>Students may opt to test into Spanish 2</i>	Spanish 2 or 3

***Pennsylvania graduation requirements include one credit of PE, ½ credit of health, and two credits in a foreign language. The necessary Arts and Humanities electives for graduation are fulfilled by the requisite Arts classes in the student's major*

Other Electives

College and Career Readiness, AP Art History, Musical Theater, Public Speaking,

Please know that the classes you choose are not guaranteed based on availability and teacher input

Courses by Art Major and Grade

Creative Writing				
Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th
Credit 1	Fiction 1	Analytical Writing/ Nonfiction 2	Playwriting/ Screenwriting	Poetry
Credit 2	Nonfiction	Journalism	Memoir	Writing Capstone

MDTV				
Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th
Credit 1	Intro to Film	Film & Video Prod. 1	Photographic Technology	Cinematography
Credit 2	Intro Graphic Design	Digital Media Production 1	Digital Media Production 2	Digital Media Production 3
Credit 3	<i>Not Applicable</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>	Graphic Comm.	Comm. Tech.

Dance				
Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th
Credit 1	Dance 1	Dance 2	Dance 3	Dance 4
Credit 2	Dance 1	Dance 2	Dance 3	Dance 4

Instrumental				
<p><i>Courses in this major are very flexible due to the instrument that a student plays and their ability level. Courses include Music Theory 1, Music Theory 2, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab, String Quartet, Band, Advanced Instrumental, String Ensemble, Orchestra, and AP Music Theory. Students take two to three credits each year from among these choices.</i></p>				

Theatre				
Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th
Credit 1	Intro Theatre Hist.	Creating Theater	Theater 3	Theater 4
Credit 2	Movement 1	Theatre History 2	Theater 3	Theater 4
Credit 3		Movement 2		

Visual Art				
Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th
Credit 1	Art 1	Art 2	Des Comm. 1	Des Comm. 2
Credit 2	Ceramic Found.	Adv. Hand Build	Sculpt Media	Sculpt Med
Credit 3		Art		

Vocal				
<p><i>Courses in this major are based in theory and practice. Students, as freshmen, take Solfeggio 1 and Mixed Choir. In each preceding year, students take Solfeggio 2, Music History and AP Music Theory to advance their knowledge of music theory. Based on their ability, students, after their freshman year, either remain in Mixed Choir or are selected to move into the more elite Honors Choir. All students are enrolled in Combined Choir class which is comprised of all vocal music students. Students take three credits each year in this major and have advisory lunch unless otherwise approved by the vocal music teacher.</i></p>				

