

Ninth Grade Scheduling



Friends Academy
Upper School

**Ninth grade scheduling
is relatively
straightforward
because most
courses are predetermined.**

**All ninth graders take the same
English, Science, and History
classes.**

**Ninth grade student schedules
only differ in Math, Language,
and elective courses.**

**The next two slides
show examples of new
and returning student
schedule cards and
indicate the parts that
need to be filled in.**

New students will see blank boxes for Math and Language. Placement in these will be determined by review of current school transcripts and placement test results.

Student Lastname **New Student**
Student Firstname
CLASS YR 2022
Student ID
ADVISOR



4/26/2018

Date Modified

18-19 Course Recommendations

English:

1010 English9: Intro. to Literary Genres

Math:

Science:

3030 Biology

Language:

History:

5220 Ancient Foundations of Mod. Civ.

Required Minor Courses:

Health
Quakerism

Electives (please check up to four total, no more than two from each column)

Year Electives

- ☐ 6306 Wind Ensemble
- ☐ 6330 9th Gr. Vocal Ensemble
- ☐ 6304 Orchestra
- ☐ 6308 Jazz band
- ☐ 6362 Theater Studies
- ☐ 6721 Dance 1
- ☐ 4147 Intro. to Latin
- ☐ 4148 Adv. Intro. to Latin 1
- ☐ 4149 Adv. Intro. to Latin 2
- ☐ 6350 Music Theory

Semester Electives

- ☐ 6100 Studio Art 1
- ☐ 6101 Adv. Studio Art 1
- ☐ 6366 Stagecraft
- ☐ 3096 Science Projects 1
- ☐ 6291 Digital Arts
- ☐ 6810 Graphic Design 1
- ☐ 6296 Film Making 1
- ☐ 6007 Digital Electronics
- ☐ 6008 Comp. Game Design
- ☐ 6299 Music Studio 1

Notice the check boxes on the right of the card – these are for selecting elective courses

Notes - Please request changes or make comments here.

This box can be used to request changes or make comments.

Parent Signature

Returning student cards have Math and Language courses filled in based on this year's courses and teacher recommendations. Final placement will be determined at the end of the year.

Student Lastname **Returning Student**

Student Firstname

CLASS YR **2022**

Student ID

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English:

1010 English9: Intro. to Literary Genres

Math:

2074 Geometry

Science:

3030 Biology

Language:

4110 Spanish 2

History:

5220 Ancient Foundations of Mod. Civ.

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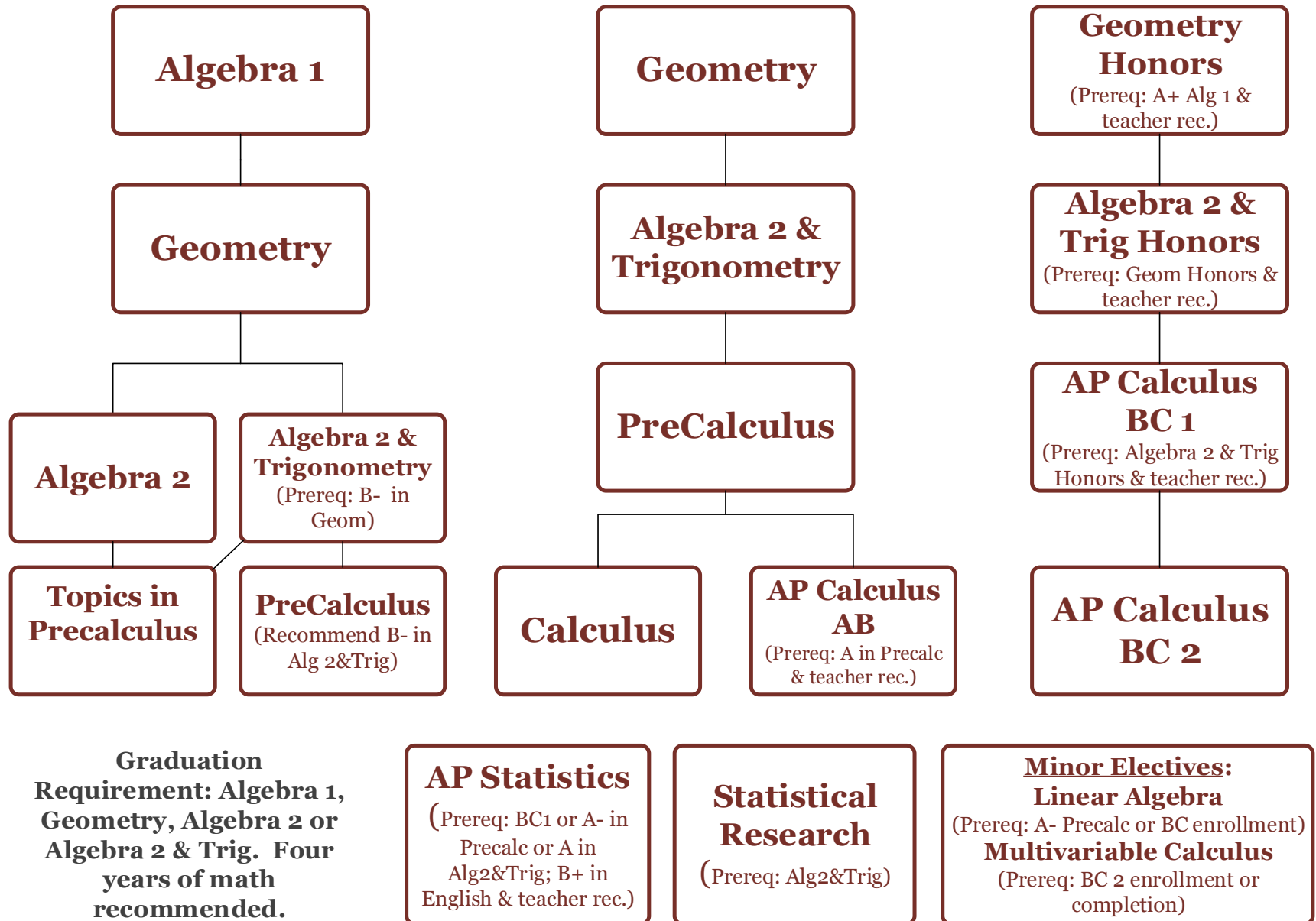
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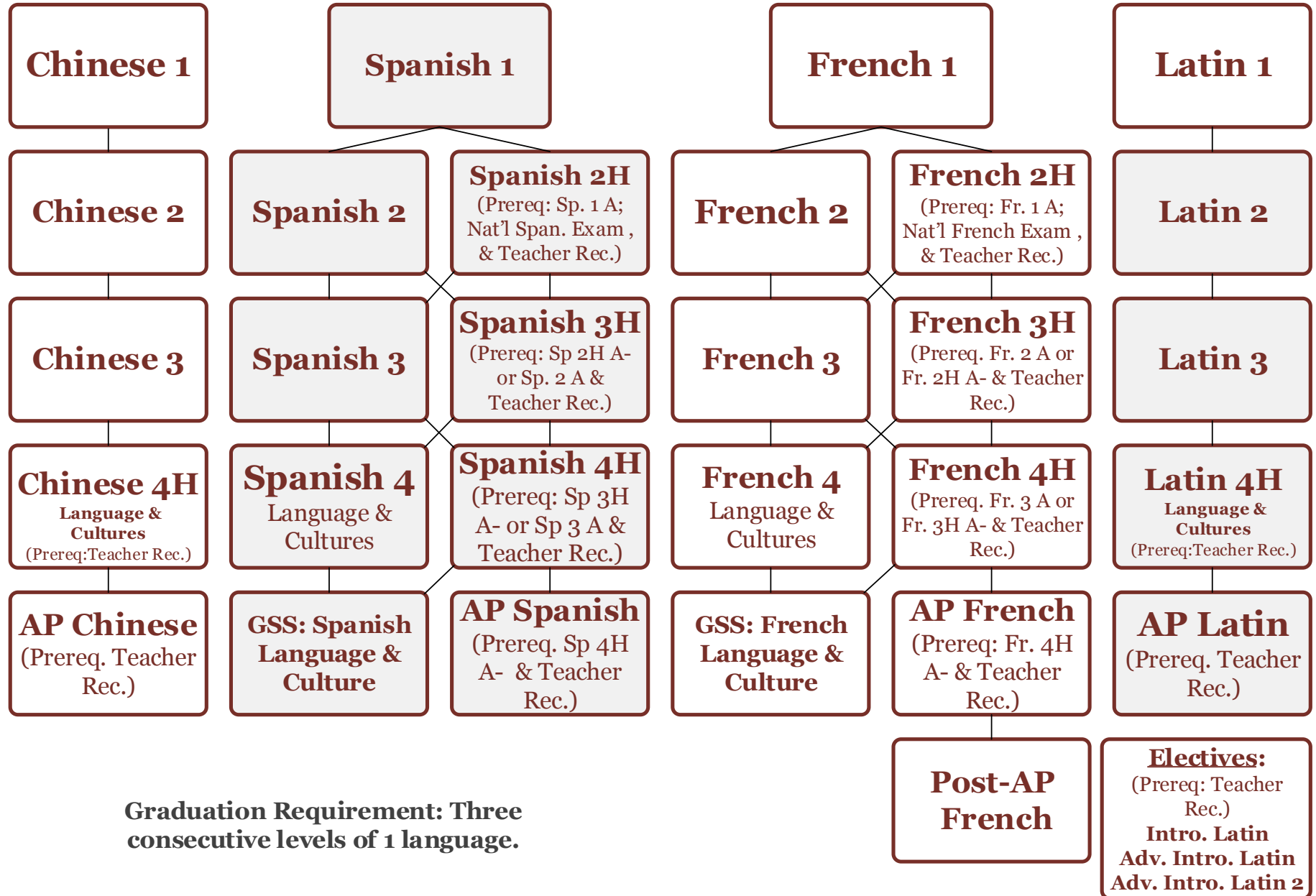
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Math



World Languages & Cultures



Math & Language Placement

All rising ninth grade students will receive a preliminary course list in the mail in late June, which will indicate course assignments based on the placement test results for new students, or year-end grades for our returning students.

Questions about placement will be answered after August 15th. Direct emails to Jacky_DeBlasi@fa.org or Mark_Schoeffel@fa.org

**The only part of
the schedule card
that needs to be
filled out tonight is
the elective area.**

There are two categories of electives:

Those that meet all year, every other day (1/2 credit)– you can choose up to two of these.

- Wind Ensemble
- 9th Grade Vocal Ensemble
- Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Theater Studies
- Dance 1
- Introductory Latin
- Advanced Introductory Latin (I or II)
- Music Theory

So the bottom line is.....you can choose a maximum of two “**red**” electives, and two “**black**” electives

And those that meet half the year (semester) every other day (1/4 credit). You can choose up to two of these as well.

- Studio Art 1
- Adv. Studio Art 1
- Stagecraft
- Science Projects 1
- Digital Arts
- Graphic Design 1
- Film Making 1
- Digital Electronics
- Computer Game Design
- Robotics
- Music Studio 1

Music Electives:

Orchestra



Wind Ensemble



Jazz Band



9th Grade Vocal Ensemble

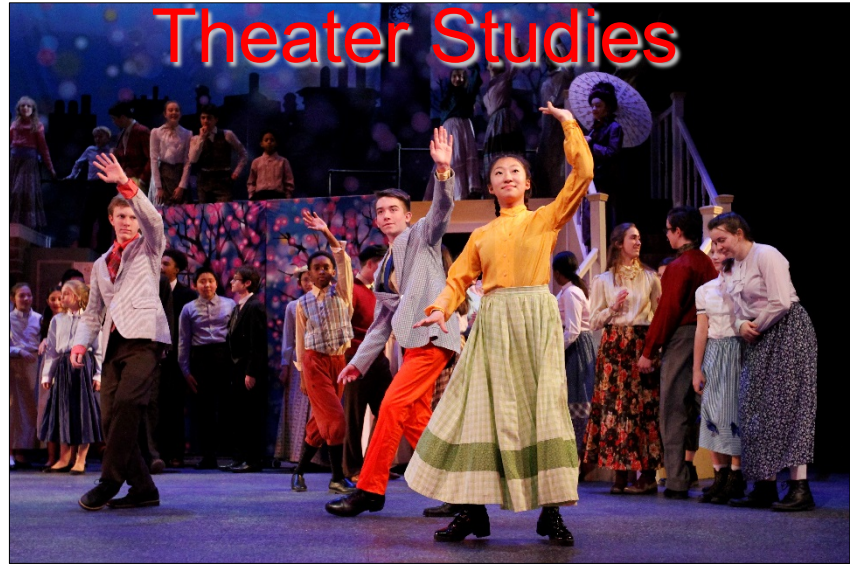


Theater & Dance Electives

Dance 1



Theater Studies



Stagecraft



Language Electives

*Introductory Latin

*Advanced
Introductory Latin 1

*Advanced
Introductory Latin 2

*These courses require
departmental recommendation



Visual Arts Electives



Studio Art 1(*prerequisite to all visual arts and some digital arts courses)



Advanced Studio Art 1

Digital Arts Electives

*Studio Art 1 prerequisite

*Digital Arts

Graphic Design 1

*Film Making 1

Music Studio 1



Science Electives

Science Projects 1



Computer Science Electives

Computer Game Design

Digital Electronics

Robotics



Athletics

- New students will find a form in their folders to fill out with choices for Athletics.
- Returning students will fill out a Google form with choices in school this week.



Ninth graders usually take between 2-4 electives, depending on their overall load and extracurricular and athletic commitments.

Remember... you can choose a maximum of two “red” (1/2 credit) electives,
and a maximum of two “black” (1/4 credit) electives. Here’s the list one more time:

- Wind Ensemble
- 9th Grade Vocal Ensemble
- Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Theater Studies
- Dance 1
- Introductory Latin
- Advanced Introductory Latin (I or II)
- Music Theory
- Studio Art 1
- Studio Explorations 1
- Stagecraft
- Science Projects 1
- Digital Arts
- Graphic Design 1
- Film Making 1
- Digital Electronics
- Computer Game Design
- Robotics
- Music Studio 1

Please fill in elective course requests and hand in card before you leave tonight.

Take a photo of the card for your records.

Contact us at any time if you want to change requests.

**Final schedules will
be released in late
August.**

See you in the Fall!

Useful Information



Link to this presentation:

<https://goo.gl/meyrs8>

Link to Course of Study:

<https://goo.gl/Et6gLh>



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