

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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CURRICULUM

2026-27

INTEGRAL STUDENT OUTCOMES

We Are...

PEOPLE OF FAITH WHO

- Demonstrate an awareness of connection to God and to others
- Discern our gifts for service to the world
- Make choices based on Gospel values
- Articulate the role of the Catholic faith in the life of the individual and society

PEOPLE OF ACTION WHO

- Pursue rigorous learning experiences consistent with our individual potentials
- Work independently and collaboratively
- Promote justice, respect and compassion
- Serve others, especially those who are marginalized or vulnerable

PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY WHO

- Promote in action and word the inherent dignity of each person
- Make choices that balance a healthy mind, body and spirit
- Honor our responsibilities to our families, our school and the global community
- Demonstrate honesty

PEOPLE OF THOUGHT WHO

- Exhibit academic knowledge and skills to succeed in college
- Question critically and constructively
- Employ sound reasoning to solve complex problems
- Communicate effectively in diverse mediums
- Demonstrate informational and cultural literacy
- Approach the world with intellectual curiosity
- Create and appreciate works of imagination

PEOPLE OF HOPE WHO

- Develop habits of self-reflection
- Show resilience in the face of challenges
- Act as stewards of communal and natural resources
- Lead with a vision formed by the Lasallian/Vincentian traditions

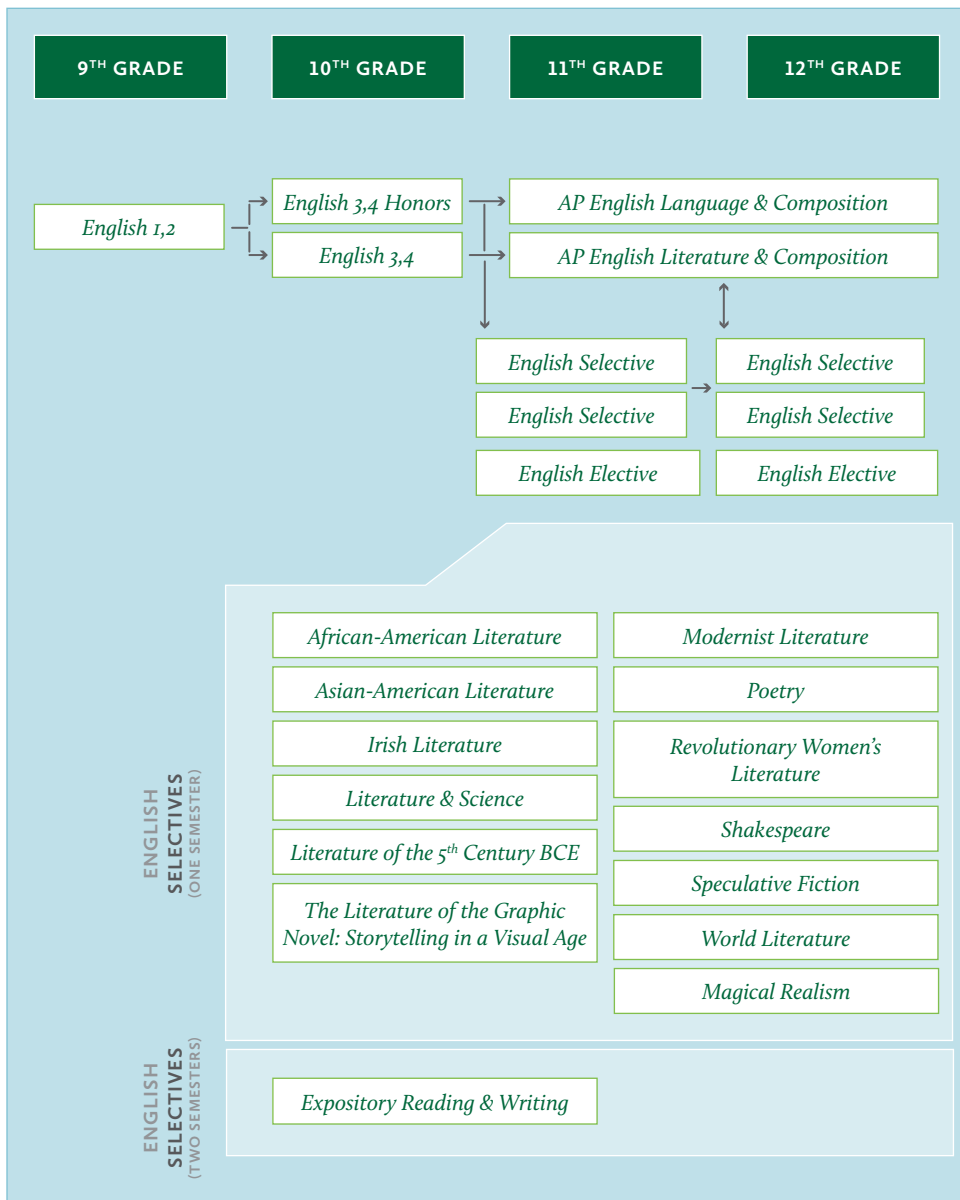
At Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, we design challenging curricula to engage the whole student. From thoughtful preparatory classes to rigorous honors and Advanced Placement courses, SHC's learning infrastructure and integrated cocurriculars support curiosity, educational excellence and self-discovery. Our 75-minute block schedule facilitates active, collaborative learning while building college and career habits of mind. Continuing the Lasallian/Vincentian tradition of transformative education, SHC's caring faculty nurture a life-long commitment to learning through vibrant academics and compassionate service to others.

REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR GRADUATION

	9 TH GRADE	10 TH GRADE	11 TH GRADE	12 TH GRADE
ENGLISH	English	English	English	English
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Recommended 4 th Year Mathematics
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION	Health Education			
	Physical Activities			
SCIENCE	Science	Science	Science	Recommended 4 th Year Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies	Optional Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
THEOLOGY	Theology	Theology	Theology	Theology
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Optional VPA	VPA	Optional VPA	Optional VPA
WORLD LANGUAGES	World Language	World Language	Recommended 3 rd Year World Language	Recommended 4 th Year World Language

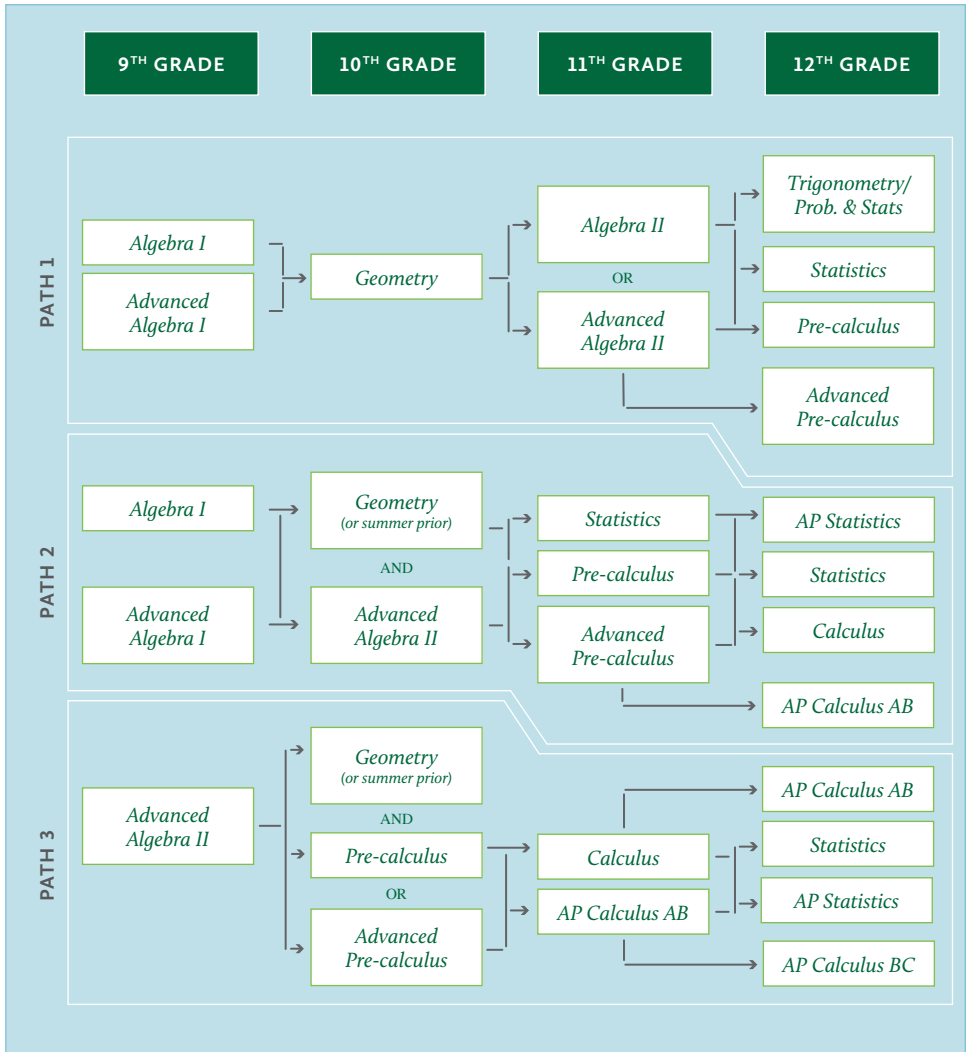
LEGEND: Graduation Requirement Strongly Recommended Optional courses are available to eligible students

ENGLISH SCOPE & SEQUENCE

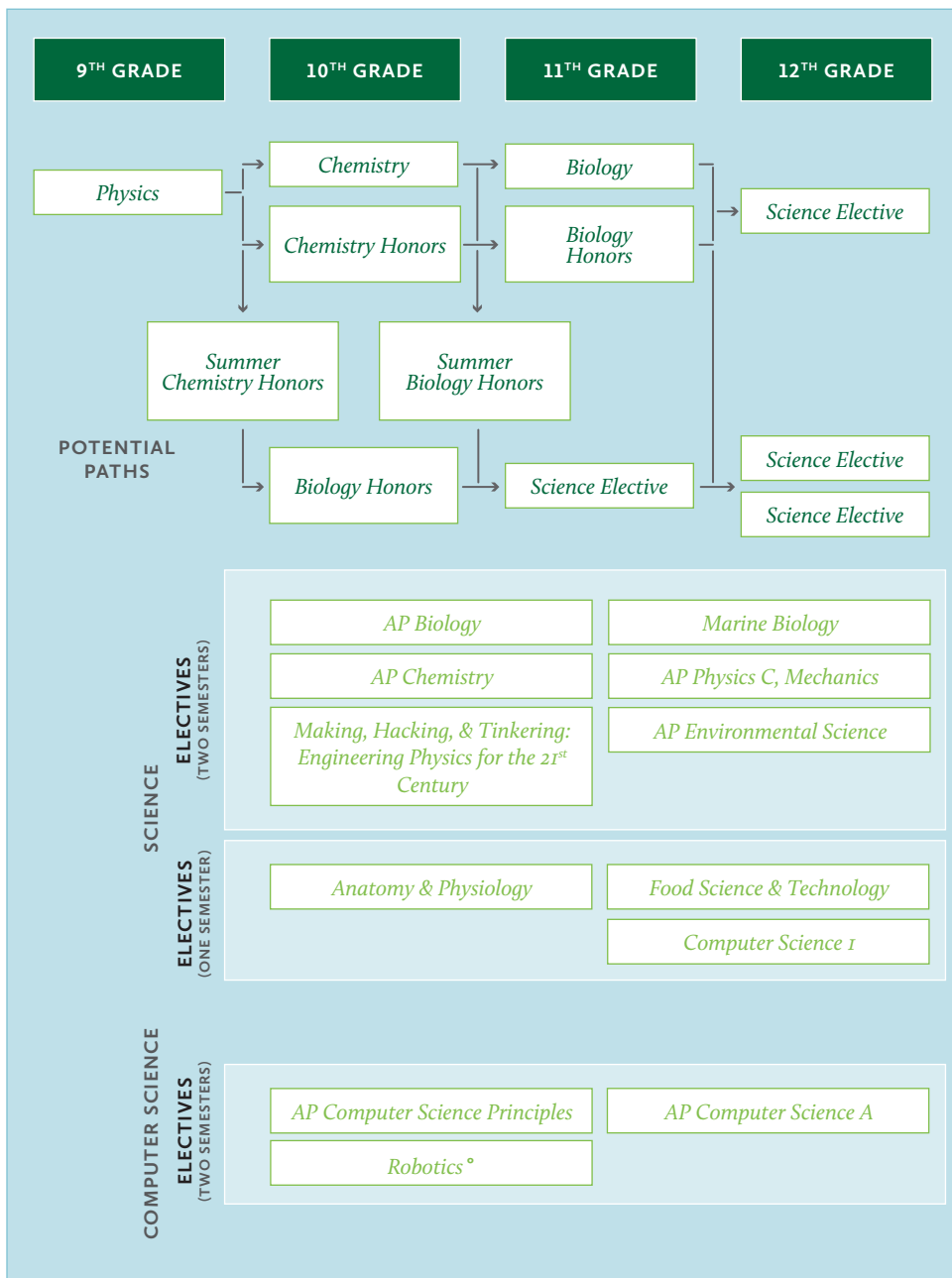


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MATHEMATICS SCOPE & SEQUENCE



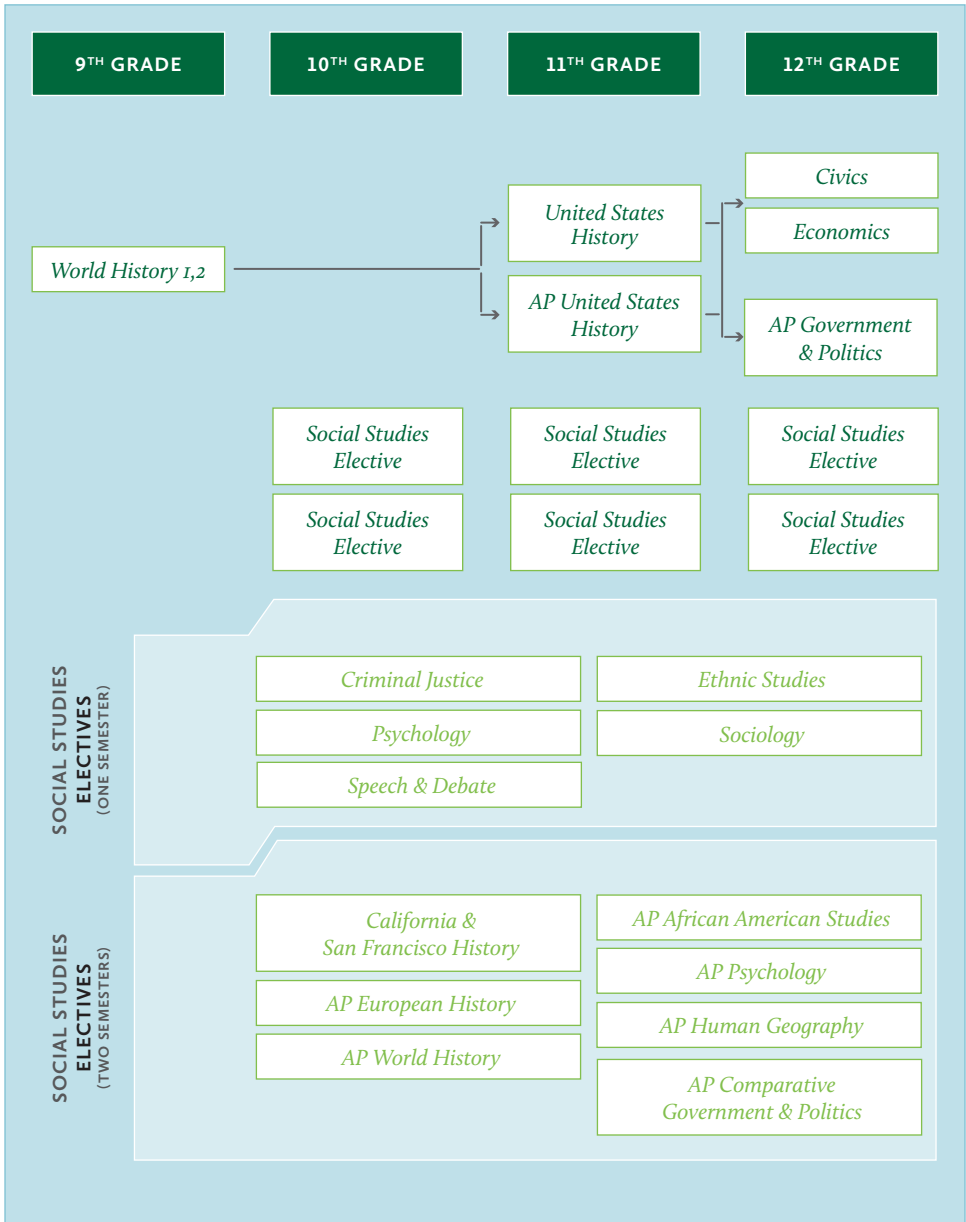
SCIENCE/COMPUTER SCIENCE SCOPE & SEQUENCE



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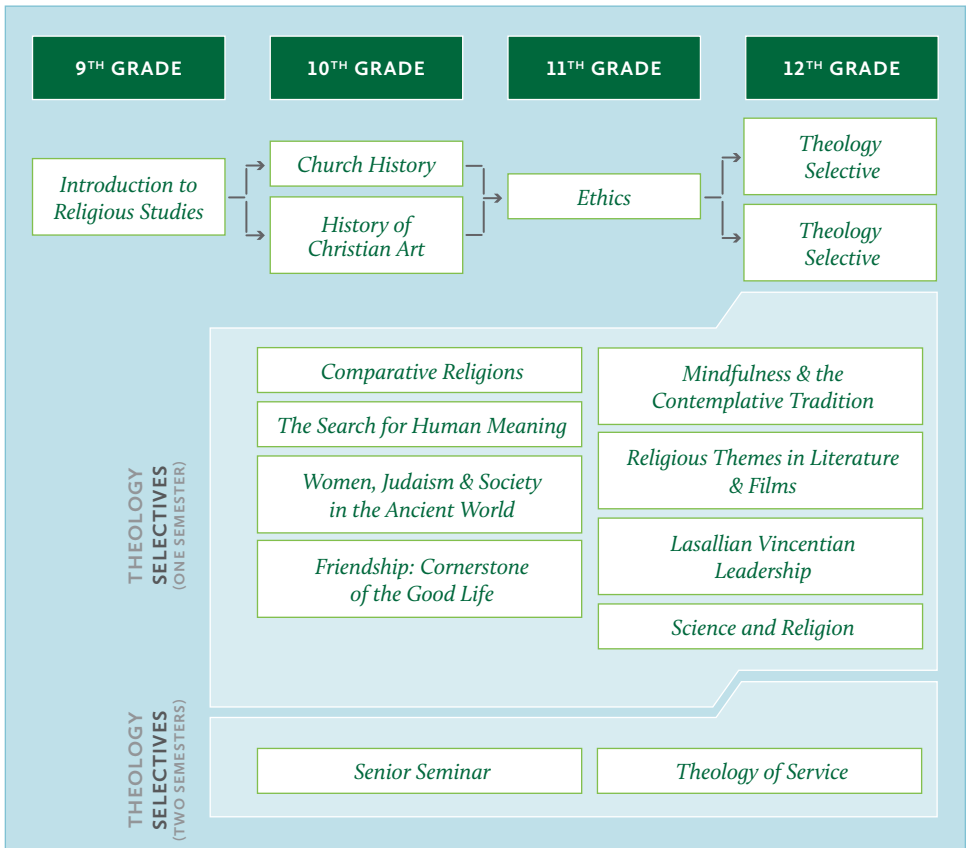
° Robotics satisfies a UC college preparatory elective criteria.

SOCIAL STUDIES SCOPE & SEQUENCE



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THEOLOGY SCOPE & SEQUENCE



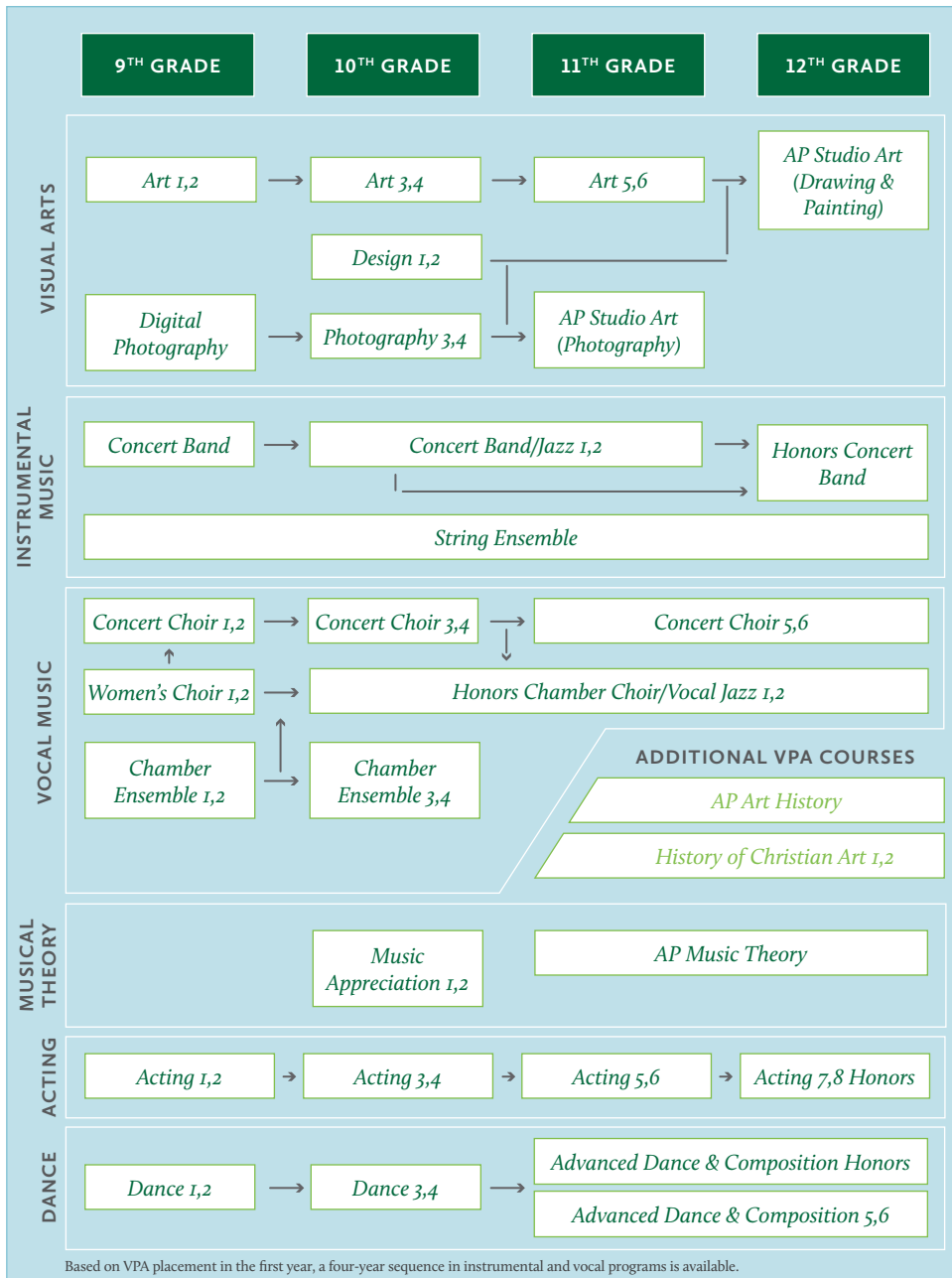
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must enroll in a minimum of six courses per semester and are required to complete a total of 240 credits in approved courses in order to graduate. Please consult our website, under Academics > Departments & Courses, for course descriptions and UC/CSU admissions requirements.

ENGLISH: Eight semesters required. **WORLD LANGUAGE:** Four semesters (two years) of the same LOTE required. Six to eight semesters of same LOTE recommended. **MATHEMATICS:** Algebra 1,2, Geometry 1,2, and Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry or Advanced Algebra (three years). Six semesters required; eight semesters recommended. **THEOLOGY:** Eight semesters required. **SCIENCE/C.S.:** Six semesters (three years) required, including two semesters of life science and two semesters of physical science. Four years strongly recommended. **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Six semesters (three years) required, including two semesters of World History, two semesters of US History and either one semester of Civics and one semester of Economics or two semesters of AP Government & Politics. **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS:** Two semesters (one year) required in the same discipline. **WELLNESS:** One physical activity and health education required each year.

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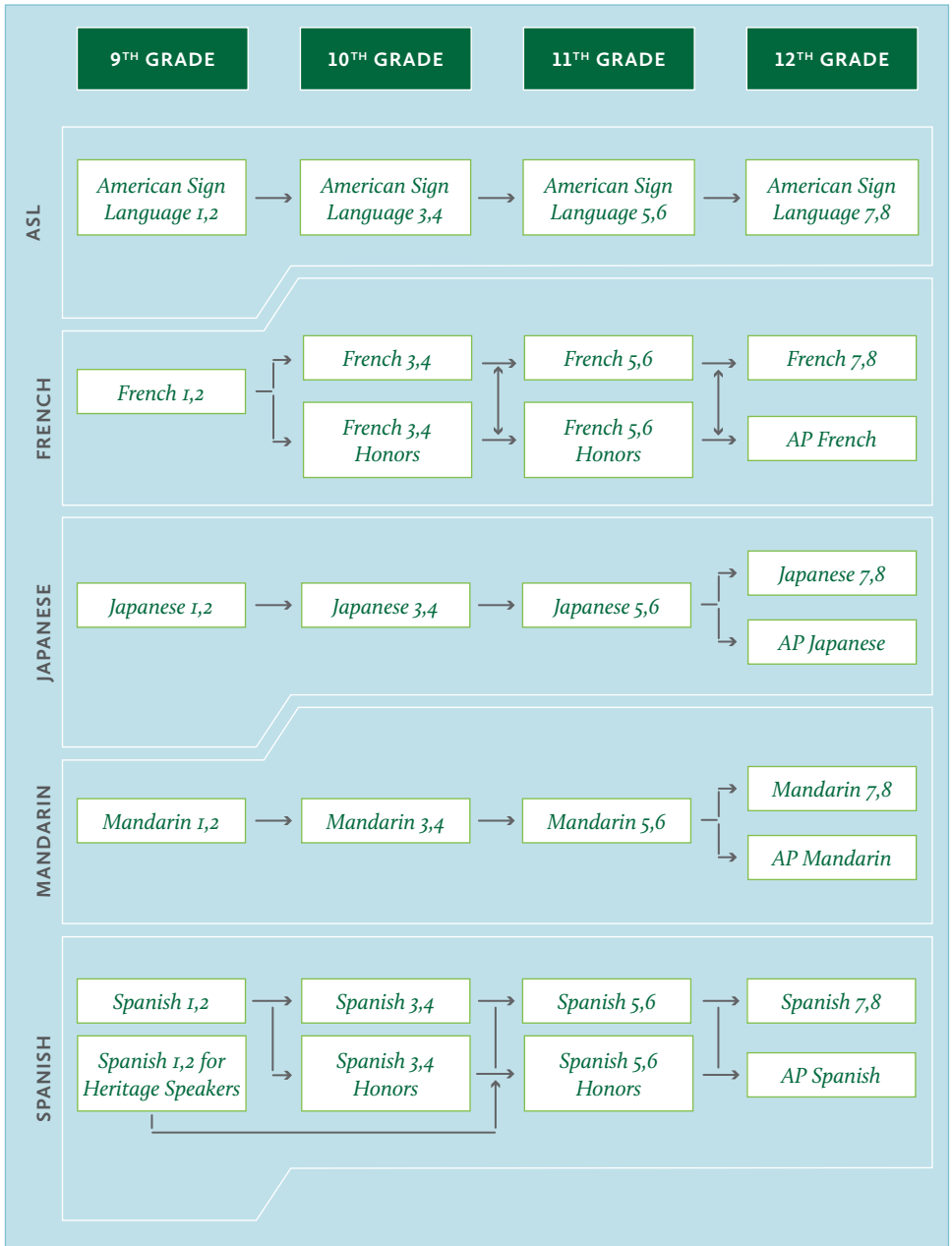
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS SCOPE & SEQUENCE



Based on VPA placement in the first year, a four-year sequence in instrumental and vocal programs is available.

* Pathways listed above are "typical" timelines for course enrollment. Some courses may be accessible in different academic years based on scheduling and placement.

WORLD LANGUAGES SCOPE & SEQUENCE



* Native speakers and students with previous experience will be assessed and may be placed in courses beyond the first year.



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