

11th Grade Course Selection Meeting

Sequoia Counselors
Spring 2019



Course Selection Presentation

Overview of the 2-Part Process/ keep slide???

1) Classroom Presentation in English class

- Review Graduation & A-G Requirements
- Review Subject Area Pathways
- Make appointment using Setmore
- Complete course planning worksheet

2) Meet 1:1 with your Counselor

- 15 minutes to finalize course selection
- Sign-up for summer school, concurrent enrollment, Cyber High, Redwood
- Time to discuss post-secondary plans

Academics: Sequoia Graduation Requirements

Credits: 220 total credits

Courses:

- **40 credits** of English
- **35 credits** of Social Studies
- **20 credits** of Science (10 credits must be lab)
- **20 credits** Math (10 credits Algebra & 10 credits Geometry)
- **10 credits** of Fine Arts/Visual & Performing Arts
- **10 credits** of Career Technical Ed/CTE (OR 3rd level of World Language)
- **20 credits** of P.E. (OR 10 credits may be met through 3 seasons of sports in grades 10-12)
- **2.5 credits** of Life Skills
- **62.5 credits** of Electives

Post-Secondary: A-G Requirements



* Grades of C or better required.

A-G Requirements UC/CSU 4 year colleges

- Students must complete **A-G courses** and earn a “C-” or higher to be **eligible** for admission.
- Students are encouraged to exceed the minimum requirements to be **competitive!**

TAGG

Minimum eligibility for 4 year college admissions

T	A-G	G
Testing	Eligibility Requirements	GPA
SAT or ACT colleges accept either test equally	Earning C-'s or better in all classes	A strong Grade Point Average is essential

SAT & ACT Exams

- Sign-up in the Spring of Junior year for the SAT and/or ACT. Retake the SAT and/or ACT in the Fall of Senior year, if needed.
- Fee waivers available in the College & Career Center for students that qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch.
- Khan Academy: Link your College Board account with Kahn Academy to create free, customized SAT test prep.
- Apply for Free/Reduced Lunch every year for other fee waivers (AP/IB exams).

SAT Dates

March 9, 2019

May 4, 2019

June 1, 2019

ACT Dates

February 9, 2019

April 13, 2019

June 8, 2019

Smarter Balanced (SBAC) Assessments-April 2019

- "California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)" aka SBAC
- Take these exams seriously!
- Authorize the school to release your scores to CSU by pressing the release button at the end of the CAASPP assessment for English Language Arts /Literacy and Math (the authorization must be done for each one separately).
- Scores may impact your English & Math Placements for CSU
- *May be required to attend CSU Early Start Program (EAP) during the summer after graduation*

Letters of Recommendation (LOR): Private, EOP, Scholarships & College Essays

- **LOR**-Two teachers max + counselor
- **LOR**-General Recommendations; (1) Humanities, (1) STEM
- **LOR**- 11th grade teacher, ask in spring semester
- **LOR**- Counselors have a process
- **Essays**- Common Application, UC Personal Insight Questions, Supplemental Questions

Naviance Tools

- **Sign-up for “College Visits” in the College/Career Center**
- **Update “Colleges I’m Thinking About” List**
- **College Search**
- **SuperMatch**
- **Scholarships**
- **Weekly Email from Ms. Ignaitis**

Summer Opportunities & Extra-Curricular Activities

- In Naviance, under “Enrichment Programs” in “Colleges” Tab
- In Ms. Ignaitis’ weekly emails
- “Student Life” on sequoiahs.org
- Boys & Girls Club
- Community Service
- Work/Jobs for Youth
- College Club on Thursdays 4pm-5pm in College/Career Center
- Ask your counselor

Concurrent Enrollment Acceleration, Enrichment, Recovery

- **Concurrent Enrollment = FREE Community College Courses**
- **Can take up to 11 units per semester for free as a high school student in the Fall and/or Spring. 6 units in the summer.**
- **Applications available in the Guidance Office & College/Career Center.**
- **See your counselor for more information.**

Schedule Your Counselor Appointment

- **15-minute individual** course selection meetings with your counselor will take place **Monday, January 22nd** through **Friday, February 8th**.
- Go to **sequoiacounseling.setmore.com**
- Make your appointment, ready-set-go!

Counselor Appointment Details

- It is important that you are **present and on time** for your appointment.
- It is your responsibility to get **approval** from your teacher if you plan to **miss** his/her class.
- You will receive **reminders via email**, and via text message if you choose.

Resources when Determining Course Selection

- **Academic:** Use Canvas to track your current grades. Consider whether **you want to take on additional challenging classes, like AP/IB.** Explore course options in the Program Planning Handbook (under “Resources” on www.sequoiahs.org).
- **Post-Secondary:** Consider **your personal interests & what you may want to study or do after high school.** Review assessments in Naviance, like the *“Career Interest Profiler.”*

Resources when Determining Course Selection

- **Personal: Talk to your teachers, parents and counselor** regarding your course requests and consider their feedback. Email your teachers and/or counselor to clarify any questions.
- Make sure **you meet all deadlines** for changes regarding your 2019-2020 course requests. Due by May 24th.
- Choose your alternate courses carefully as your first choice is not guaranteed.
- Course requests subject to change based on teacher recommendations.

Course Selection Worksheet

- Find **BALANCE!** Consider your performance this year with your commitments.
- **ASSESS** if your current schedule is working for you.
- Consider **RIGOR!** Challenge yourself by taking AP or IB class.
- **UPDATE** Academic Planner in Infinite Campus today!
- Requests for 2019-20 course request changes are due by **May 24, 2019**, no exceptions!

Planned Senior Schedule			
Instructions: Circle one course per subject and use the elective course sheet to write in your elective choices. Add all selected courses to your Academic Planner in Infinite Campus			Student Name: _____
			Student Number: _____
English:	English IV (054000)	IB English Y2 (054490)	
Social Studies:	Government (193000)	IB World History Topics (196990)	
Math/Elective:	Geometry (133000)	Algebra II (133500)	Algebra II/Trig (133600) AP/IB Calc (134931) IB Math HL (134490) AP Stats (136990) IB Math Studies (134290)
Science/Elective:	AS Chem (174085)	Chemistry (174000)	Physics (175000) Biology (173000) IB Enviro Sci (174190) IB Physics (175390) CTE Biotech (868101) Human Bio (173200) IB Bio Y2 (173690)
Fine Art/Elective:	_____		
CTE/World Lang III or higher/Elective:	_____		
Eligible 7th Elective:	_____		
Alternative 1:	_____		
Alternative 2:	_____		
Questions for my Counselor Meeting			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

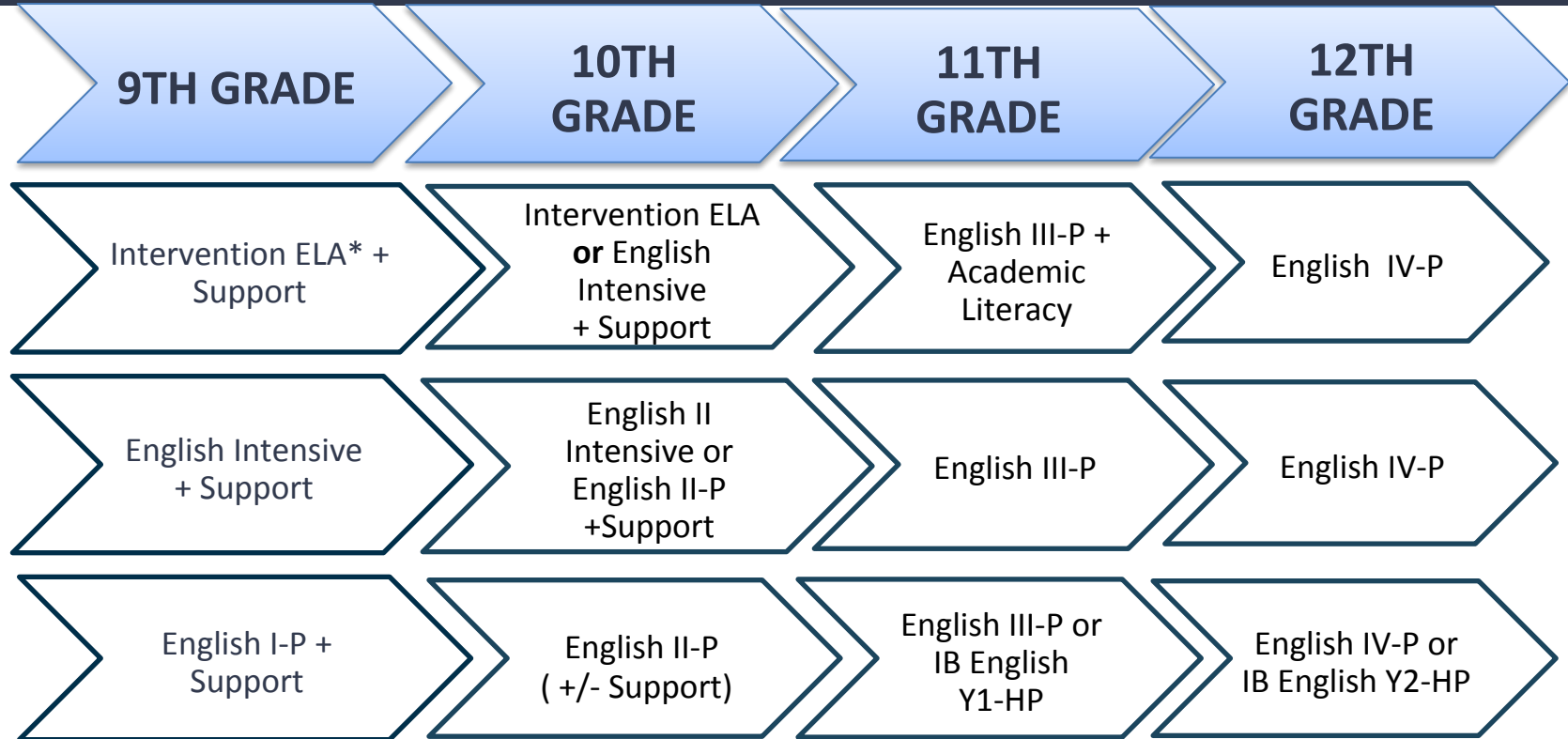
Infinite Campus

Academic Planner

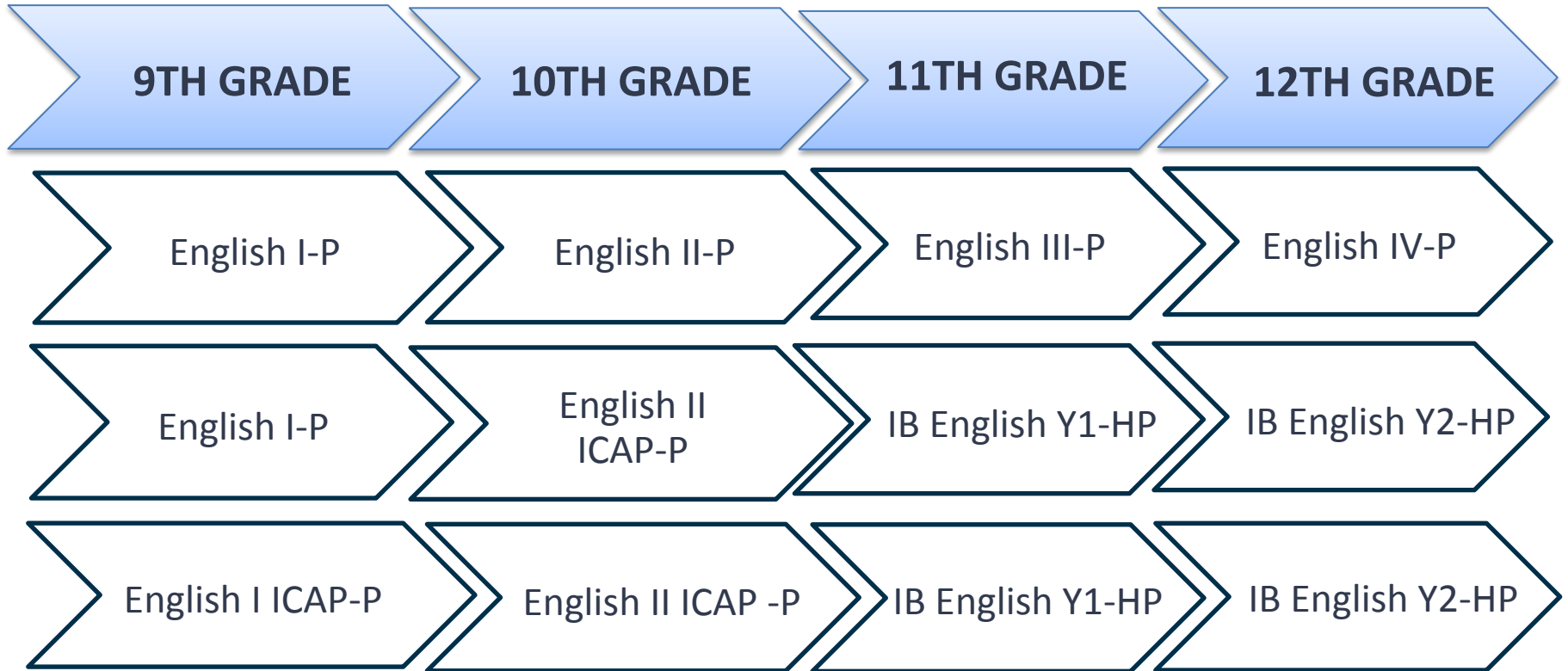
ic.seq.org/campus/sequoia.jsp

Students will log into IC and follow along as counselors move through the academic pathways.

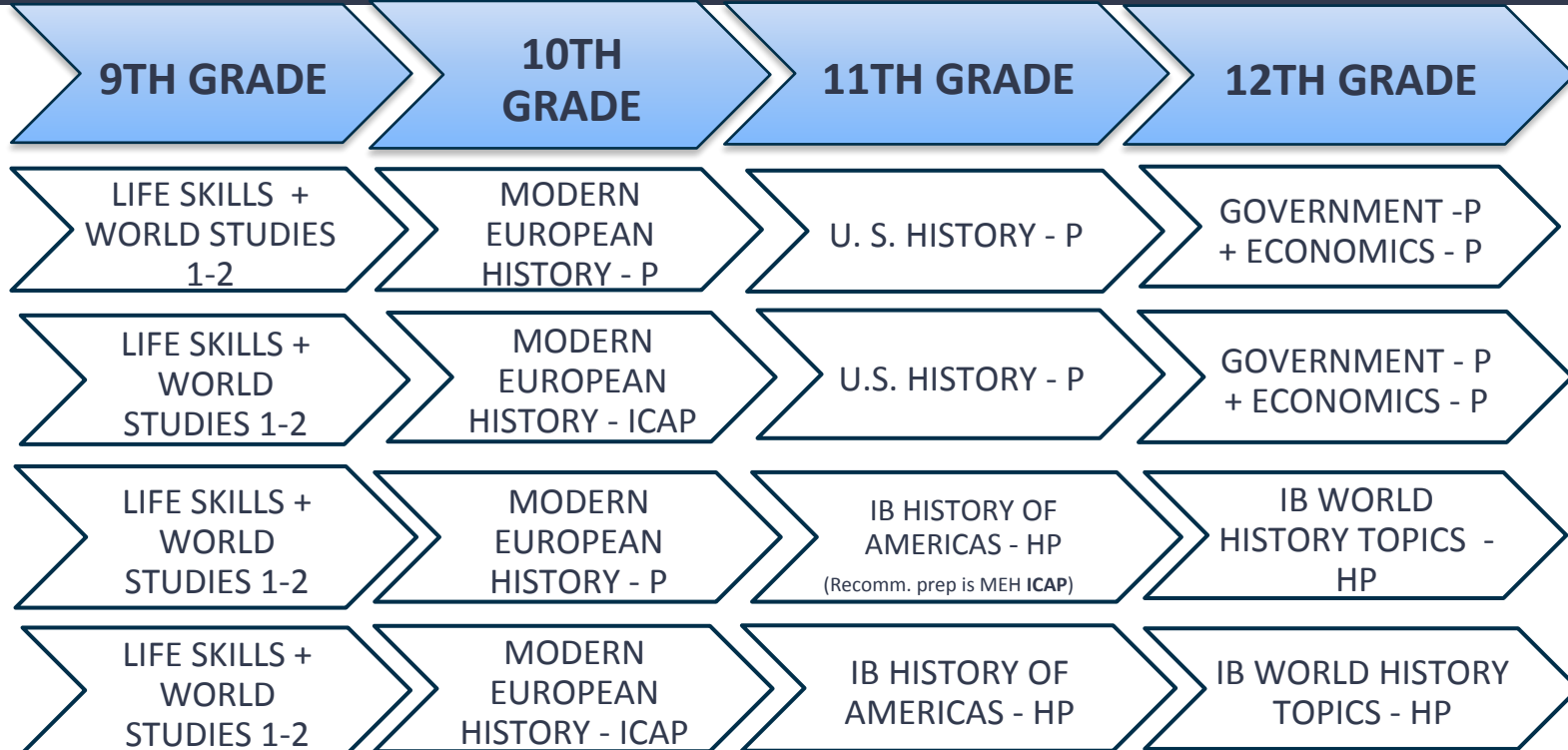
Sequoia ENGLISH Pathway



Sequoia ENGLISH Pathway

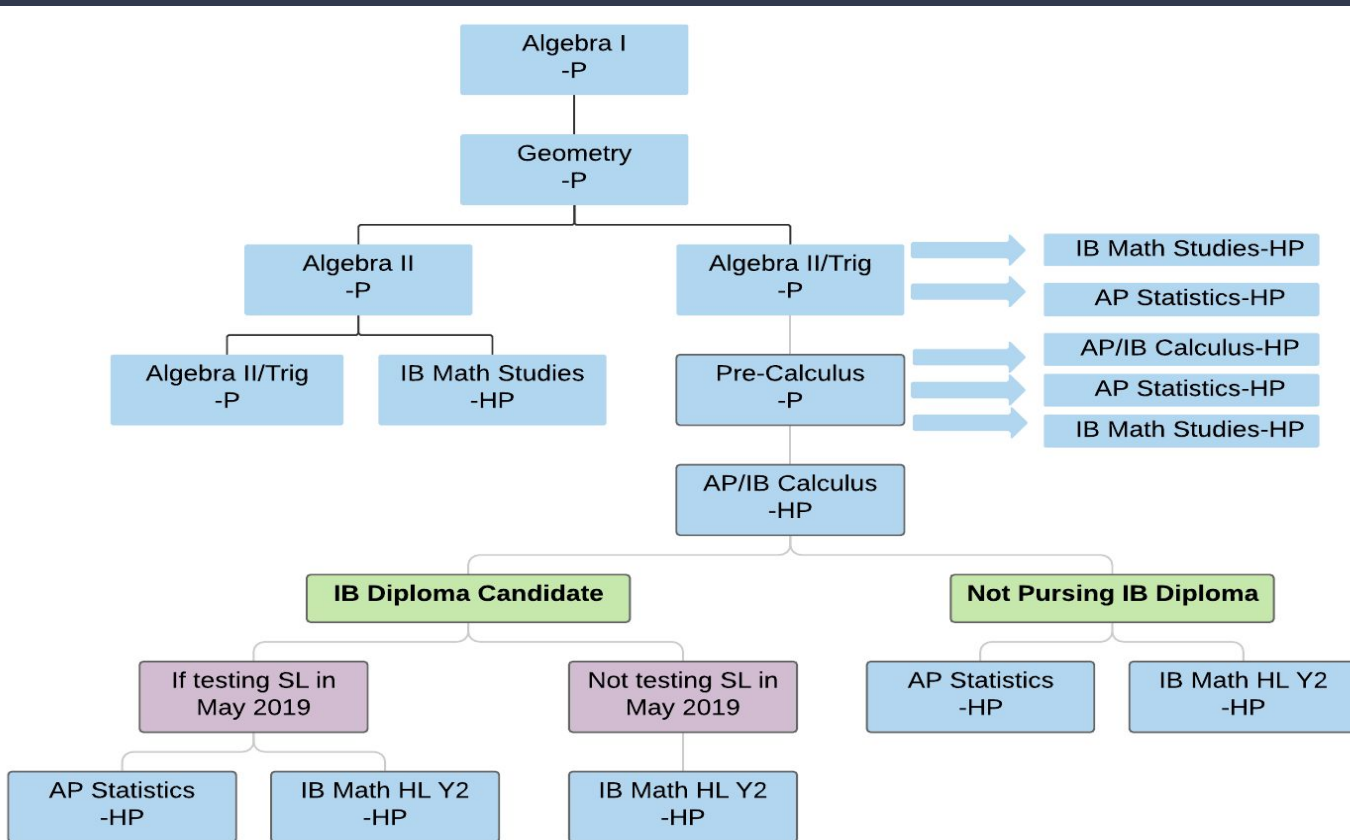


Sequoia HISTORY Pathway



Sequoia MATH Pathway

*Final placement based on S2 grade



Sequoia SCIENCE Pathway

9TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Dynamic Ecology or Adv. Integ. Science (last offering to Class of 2022)

10TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AS Chemistry
- Biotechnology

11TH GRADE

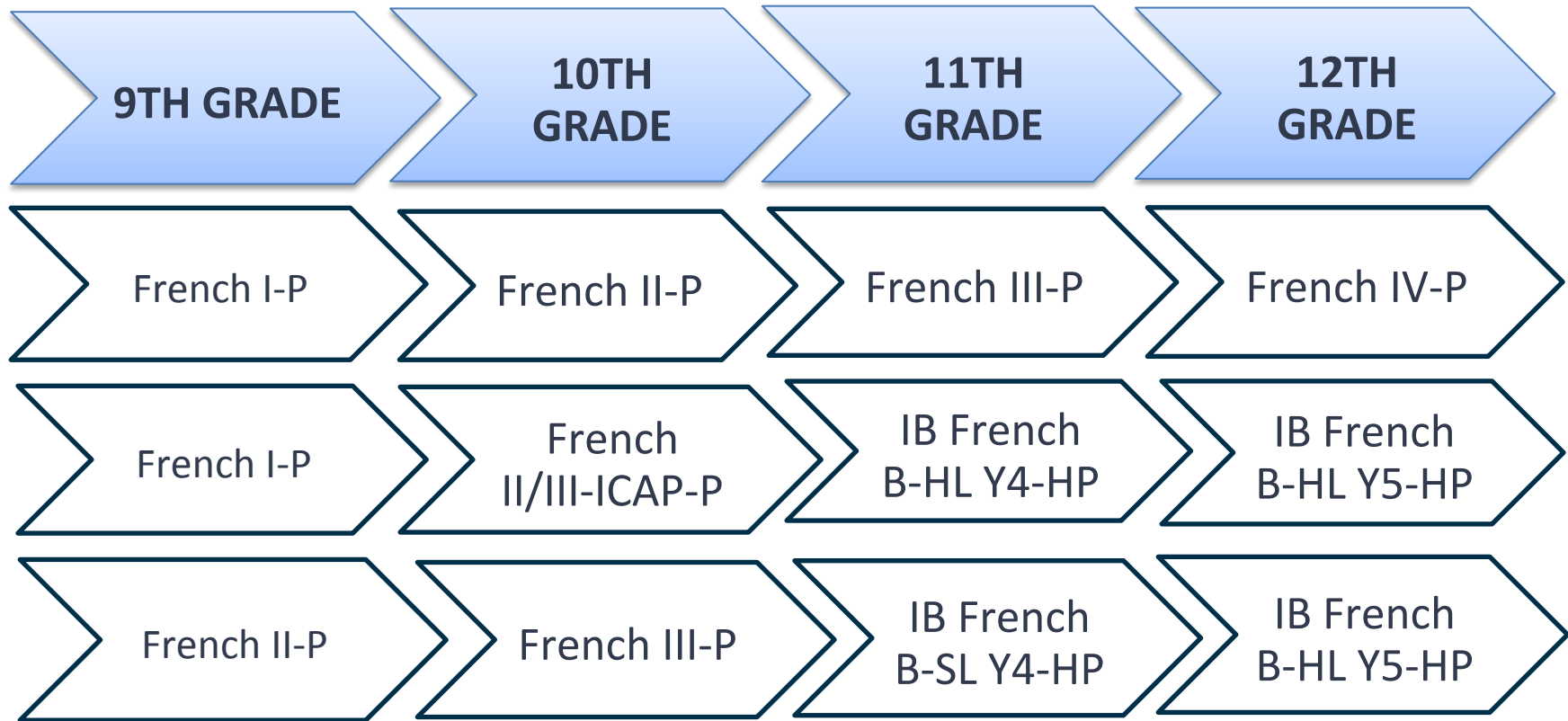
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AS Chemistry
- IB Biology Y1
- IB ESS
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology
- IB Physics (rec. in 12th grade)

12TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AS Chemistry
- IB Biology Y2
- IB ESS
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology
- IB Physics

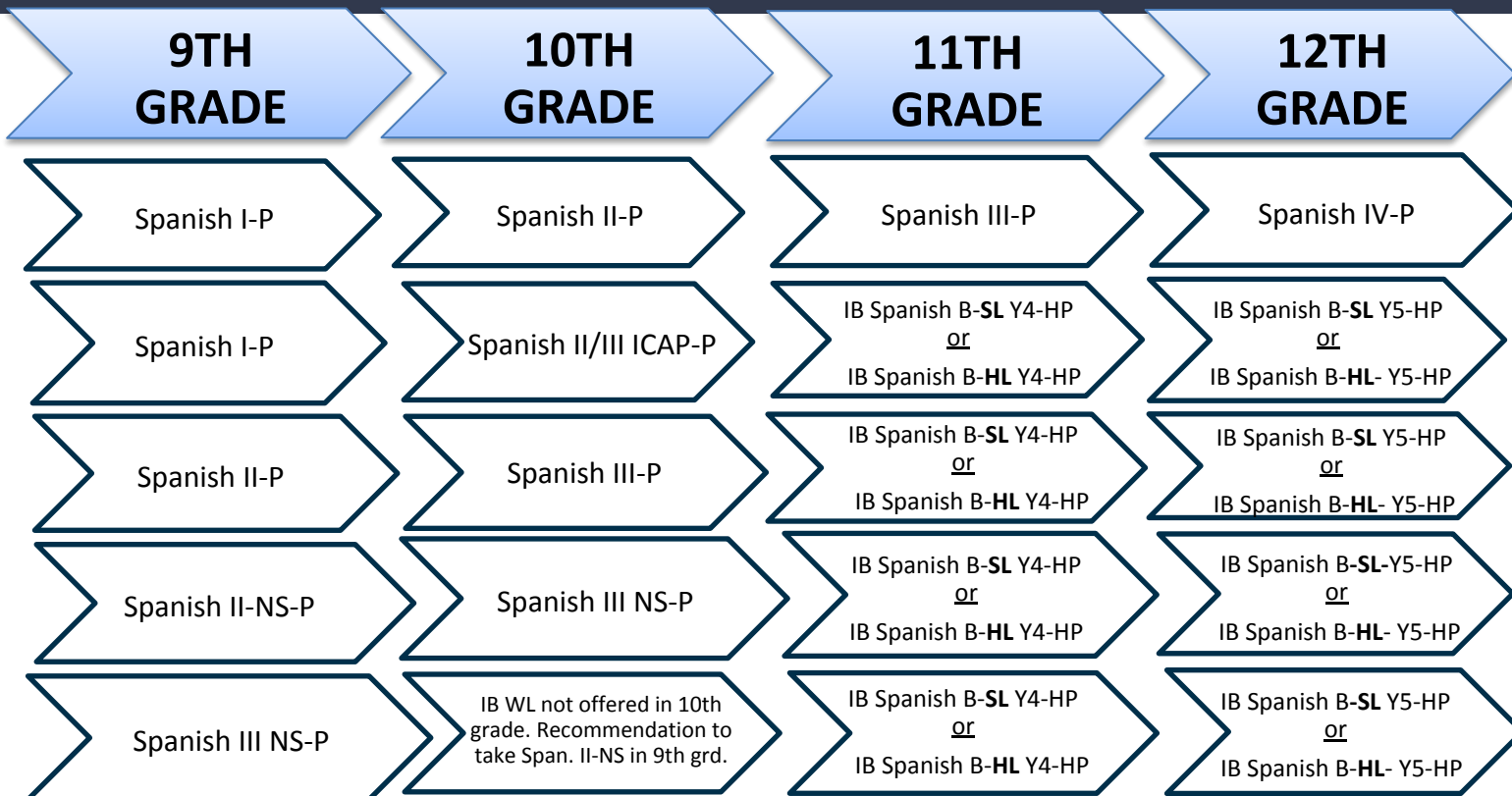
Sequoia WORLD LANGUAGE Pathway:

*Final placement based on S2 grade



Sequoia WORLD LANGUAGE Pathway:

*Final placement based on S2 grade



Sequoia High School Elective Choices

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (UC/CSU Entrance requirement) 10 credits required for graduation	CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION 10 credits required for graduation	OTHER ELECTIVES
- P / - HP = Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements	- P / - HP = Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements	- P / - HP = Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements
<p>Advanced Band – P (140500) [audition required]</p> <p>Band II - P (140200) [audition required]</p> <p>Orchestra - P (141000)</p> <p>Choral I - P, II - P (143600, 143700) (Higher levels placed in II)</p> <p>Guitar - P (142500)</p> <p>Piano - P (142000)</p> <p>Art I - P (010100)</p> <p>Ceramics I - P & II - P (016600, 016700)</p> <p>Digital Photography I - P & II - P (019010, 019011)</p> <p>Draw/Paint I - P & II - P (015600, 015700)</p> <p>IB Visual Arts Y1 - HP & Y2 - HP (013090, 013190) [11th & 12th only]</p> <p>Intr. Dance – P (161610) [audition required] Dance XL – P (161710) [audition required]</p> <p>Stage Craft I - P (018570)</p> <p>Digital Arts Academy Multimedia I - P (232151) [10th only]</p>	<p>CTE Foods & Nutrition - P (769201)</p> <p>CTE Culinary Arts - P (769202) [10th -12th only]</p> <p>CTE Child Development: Prenatal through Early Adolescence (####) [10th-12th only]</p> <p>CTE Wood I, II (762101, 762102)</p> <p>CTE Digital Journalism I - P, II - P, III - P (861104, 861105, 861106)</p> <p>CTE Digital Photo & Design – P (761110) [10th -12th only]</p> <p>CTE Biotechnology I-II - P (868101) [10th -12th only]</p> <p>CTE Java Programming (870304)</p> <p>CTE Intro to Prog Mobile Apps - P (870302)</p> <p>CTE IB ITGS - HP (770301) [11th & 12th only]</p> <p><u>Health Careers Academy</u> CTE Intro Health Professions - P (788201) [10th only] CTE Medical Clinical HCA I - P (788202) [11th only] CTE Medical Clinical HCA II - P (788203) [12th only]</p> <p><u>Digital Arts Academy</u> CTE Multimedia II - P (781109) [11th only] CTE Digital Filmmaking - P (861101) [12th only]</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WORLD LANGUAGE III & ABOVE [May be used in place of CTE to meet this graduation requirement area]</p>	<p>IB Business & Management – HP (195200) [11th & 12th only]</p> <p>IB Psychology - HP (195090) [11th & 12th only]</p> <p>IB Theory of Knowledge - HP (148091 →11th & 148090 →12th) [11th & 12th only]</p> <p>PE-Weight Train (164310) [10th -12th only] PE-2 (160021) [10th -12th only] PE-Conditioning (161310) [10th -12th only] PE-Dance - P (161510) [10th -12th only]</p> <p>Leadership - ASB (122800) [10th -12th by teacher rec only]</p> <p>Sports Leadership – P (268000) [10th -12th only]</p> <p>Student Leadership (125600) [9th only]</p> <p>BUILD - P (029000) [9th & 10th only] [Entrepreneurship]</p> <p>Wood III (110700)</p> <p><u>Advancement Via Individual Determination</u> AVID I - P, II - P, III - P, IV - P (401110, 401210, 401310, 401410) [Application & Admissions Required]</p> <p>Work Experience (300100) [Does not count as a class, 8th period/after school]</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Competitive Sports Each sport = 3.5 PE credits Competitive Cheerleading = 3.5 PE credits – spring only The above are for 10th - 12th grades only</p>

Credit Recovery

- **Summer School- Sign up when you meet with your Counselor for 12th grade course selection: January 28th - February 8th.**
- **Cyber High- Pick up an application from your Counselor today.**
- **Concurrent Enrollment/Community College- Courses available Fall & Spring semesters and Summer. Pick-up an application from your Counselor at least one month before the semester begins.**

Infinite Campus

- **Unofficial Transcript**
- **Graduation Progress Worksheet**

Questions & Answers



Web Resources

- Naviance: <https://student.naviance.com/sequoia>
- Program Planning Handbook (PPH) Link:
<http://www.sequoiahs.org/documents/Resources/Program%20Planning%20Handbook/FINAL%20English%20Program%20Planning%20Handbook%202019.20.pdf>
- Infinite Campus: <https://ic.seq.org/campus/sequoia.jsp>
- CANVAS: <https://sequoia.instructure.com/login/ldap>
- UC: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- CSU: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Common Application: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- College Board: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
-Khan Academy: Link your College Board account with Khan Academy to create free, customized SAT test prep.
- Big Future - College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>
- O*net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- Sequoia H.S. College & Career Center:
<http://www.sequoiahs.org/DEPARTMENT/College--Career-Center/index.html>
- Sequoia H.S. Guidance Office: <http://www.sequoiahs.org/DEPARTMENT/Guidance/index.html>