

# 9th Grade Course Selection

Sequoia Counselors  
Spring 2022



# Course Selection Presentation

## Overview of the 2-Part Process

### **1) Classroom Presentation in English class**

- Kahoot Review Graduation & A-G Requirements
- Review Subject Area Pathways
- Complete Infinite Campus Academic Plan
- Make appointment in Calendly

### **2) Meet 1:1 with your Counselor**

- 15 minutes to finalize course selection
- Sign-up for Summer School and Edgenuity (if needed)
- Time to discuss summer and/or post-secondary plans

# Credits and Graduation

- 2.5 earned for quarter classes (Life skills/PE)
- 5 earned for semester classes in December & June (Examples: English, Math, Science)
- D- or higher is passing, *okay for graduation*
- C- or higher is required for A-G/college
- Final grades are permanent on transcript
- Attendance is important
- 9th grade DOES matter!

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**Kahoot!**

# Graduation Requirements

Social Studies	37.5 credits	
English	4 Years/40 credits	
Math	2 Years/20 credits	
Science	2 Year/20 credits (one-year biological science and one-year physical science)	
World Language	Not required	
Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year/10 credits	Total
College Prep Electives	60 CREDITS*	Credits?
Career Technical Education	1 Year/10 credits	
Physical Education	2 Years/20 credits	
Life Skills	2.5 credits	<b>220</b>

# A-G Requirements

A	Social Studies	2
B	English	4
C	Math	3 (4 recommended)
D	Science	2 (3-4 recommended)
E	World Language	2 (3 recommended)
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1
G	College Prep Electives	1

What is the minimum grade to meet A-G eligibility?

C-

# Resources when Determining Course Selection

- Check for applicable prerequisites
- Consider your **interest and passions**
- Speak with your teachers, counselors, and guardians regarding your course selection, get feedback
- **Course catalog** (under “Resources” on Sequoia’s website, click on “Course Catalog”)
- Make sure you **meet all deadlines** for changes regarding your 2022-2023 course requests. Due by May 20th.

# Credit Recovery

- **Summer School**- Sign up when you meet with your Counselor for 10th grade course selection: February 8th - March 4th.
  - **Session 1: June 13-July 1; 8:00-1:30**
  - **Session 2: July 5-July 22; 8:00-1:30**
- **Edgenuity**- Independent online credit recovery with after school office hour support provided by Mr. Calles, Sequoia's Edgenuity teacher. Edgenuity is available during the school year & summer school. Sign-up by contacting your counselor.

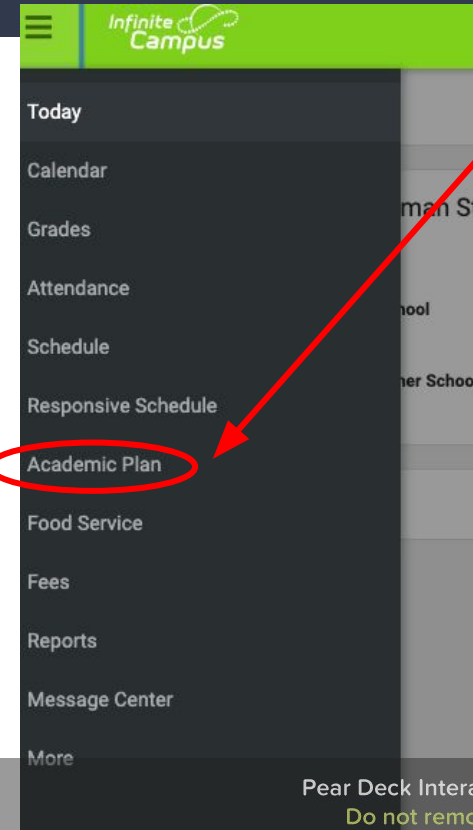


# Infinite Campus (IC): Four Year Plan

- Go to: *portal.seq.org*
- Username: student ID #  
Password: initials+6 digit birthday
- Click on Academic Plan

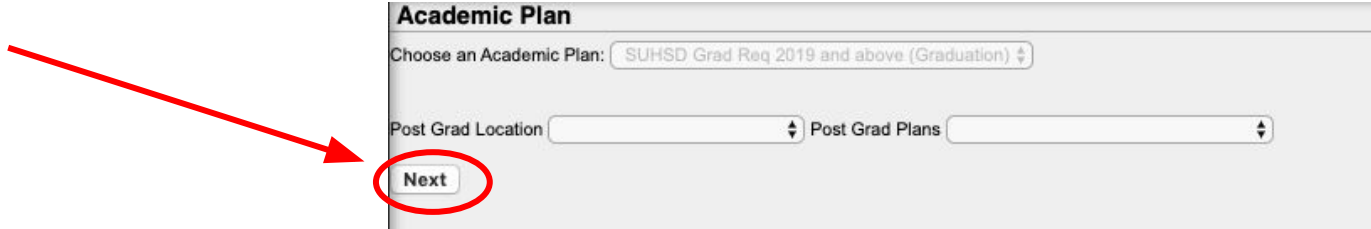
Were you able to log-in to Infinite Campus (IC)?

Students choose an option



# Infinite Campus (IC): Four Year Plan

- Click **NEXT** once you're on the Academic Plan



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Academic Plan". It contains the following elements:

- A dropdown menu labeled "Choose an Academic Plan:" with the selected option "SUHSD Grad Req 2019 and above (Graduation)".
- Two dropdown menus: "Post Grad Location" and "Post Grad Plans".
- A "Next" button at the bottom, which is circled in red. A red arrow points from the left towards this button.

- Remember, this is a tentative four year plan. Each year you will revise your plan with your counselor when you choose classes for the following school year.

# Infinite Campus (IC): Four Year Plan

- ADD your classes for 10th-12th grades in your IC Academic Plan
- Click SAVE

**Academic Plan** **Save** Course Plan Report Progress Report Search the Course Catalog

Program: SUHSD Grad Req 2019 and above (Graduation) Counselor: Perez, Melissa mperez@seo.org

Grade: 09	81.5 / 70.0	Grade: 10	0.0 / 70.0	Grade: 11	0.0 / 40.0	Grade: 12	0.0 / 40.0
26.5 / 2.5	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0	0.0 / 20.0
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169300 Ath Football - 3.5		076200 Spanish II-P - 5.0					
169300 Ath Football - 3.5		077260 Spanish II-NS-P - 5.0					
169304 Ath Wrestling - 3.5							
169304 Ath Wrestling - 3.5							
191100 World Study I-P - 2.5							

**ALERT:** Not enough credits selected in Electives to meet the minimum plan requirements.

**English (10.0 / 40.0)**

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**Visual and Performing Arts (Fine Arts) (10.0 / 10.0)**

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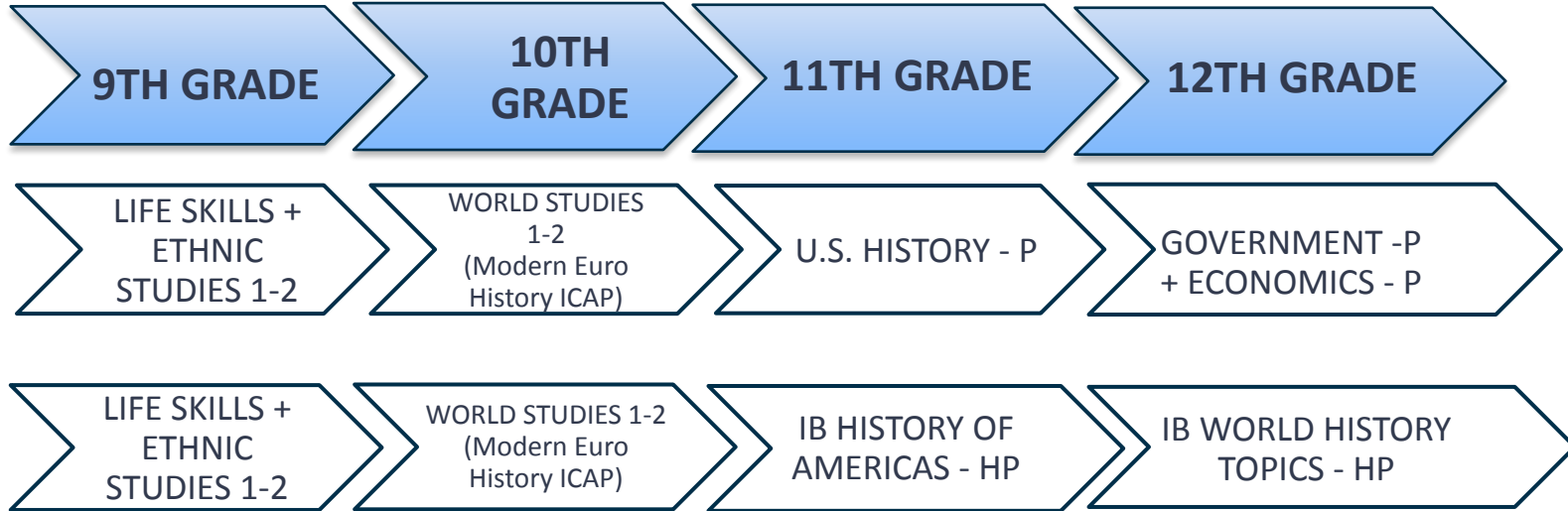
**Math (10.0 / 20.0)**

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# Sequoia HISTORY Pathway

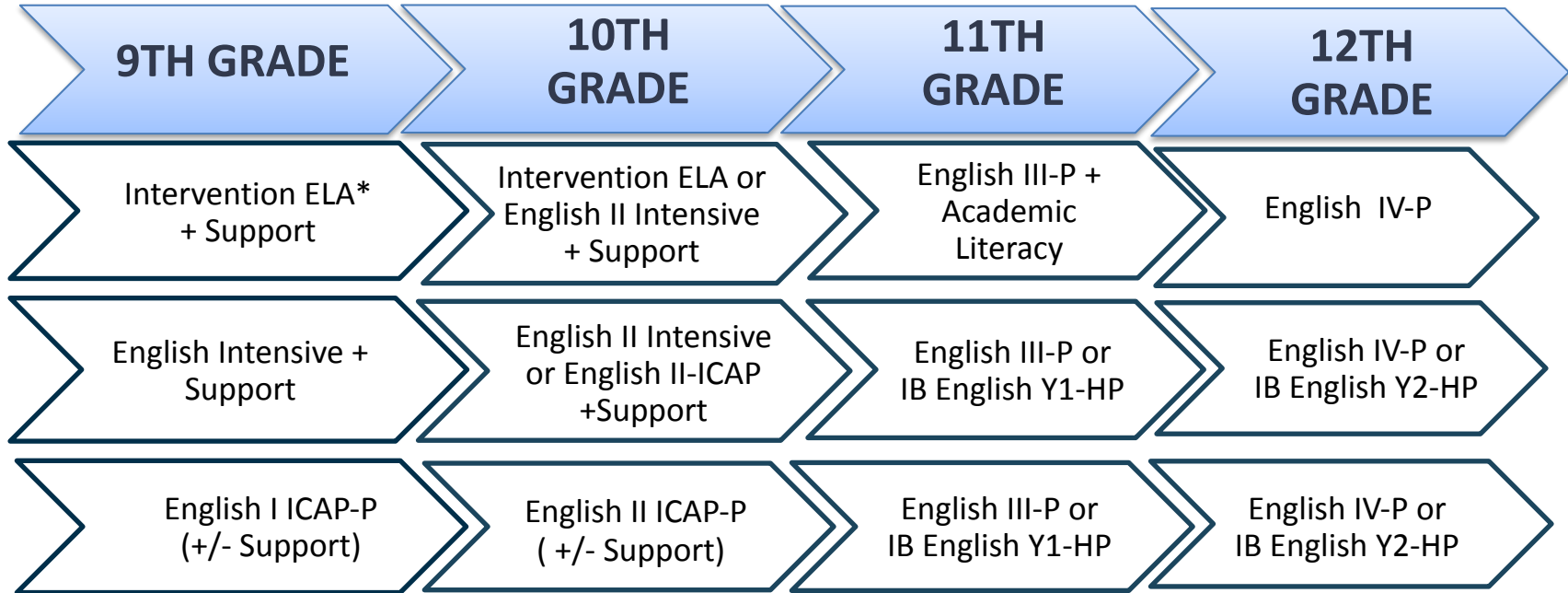


What social studies pathway do you plan to follow?



# Sequoia ENGLISH Pathway

What English class do you plan to take in 10th grade?



***\*Intervention ELA earns elective credit and NOT English Credit. Students who eventually pass a grade-level English class will earn graduation English I credit, retroactively (not A-G).***

# Two things to consider:

- 1) What do you want to study in college?
- 2) What type of math do you like to do?

## **Analysis & Approaches**

- More Calculus
- No calculator & calculator exams
- More theory based
- Fewer problems in real life context
- Deeper dive into fewer topics

## **Applications & Interpretation**

- More Statistics
- Can always use a calculator
- More problems in real life context
- Less theory based
- Covers many topics, doesn't go as deep into each topic

# What do you want to study in college?

## Analysis & Approaches

- Biology\*
- Math
- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Physics

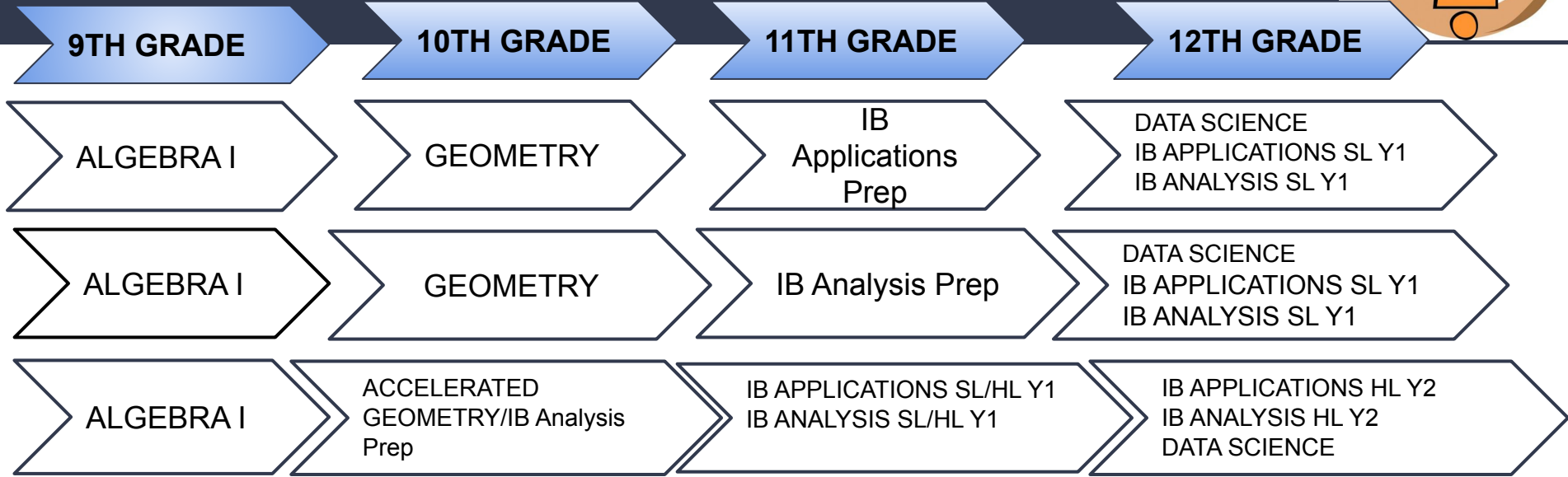
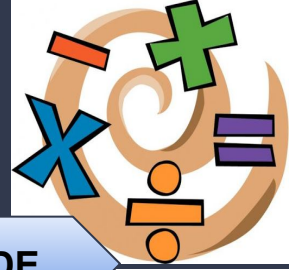
## Applications & Interpretations

- Biology\*
- Psychology
- English
- History
- Business
- Art
- Music
- Sociology
- Political Science

\*A biology major often requires Calculus in college, but Statistics are very integral to the study of Biology.

# Sequoia MATH Pathway

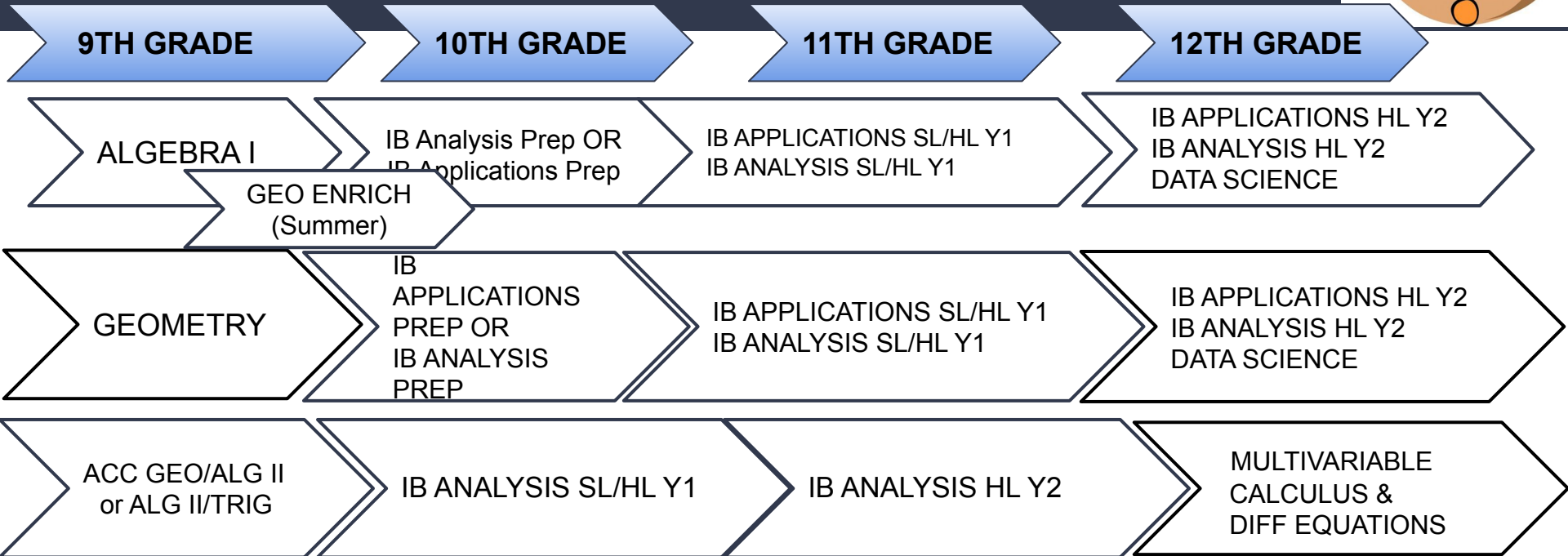
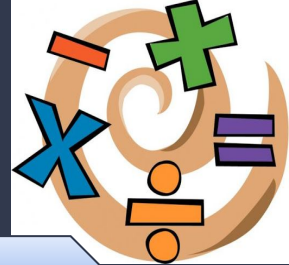
What math class do you plan to take in 10th grade?





# Sequoia MATH Pathway Continued

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# Temporary Course Names in IC Academic Planner

**LOCATED UNDER NON-CREDIT SECTION**

**PH3 PLACEHOLDER 3=IB Math Applications  
Prep**

**PH4 PLACEHOLDER 4=IB Math Analysis Prep**

# Sequoia SCIENCE Pathway

What Science class do you plan to take in 10th grade?



## 9TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics

## 10TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry

## 11TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- IB Biology Y1
- IB ESS Y1
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology
- IB Physics (1 yr long & recommended to take in 12th grade)

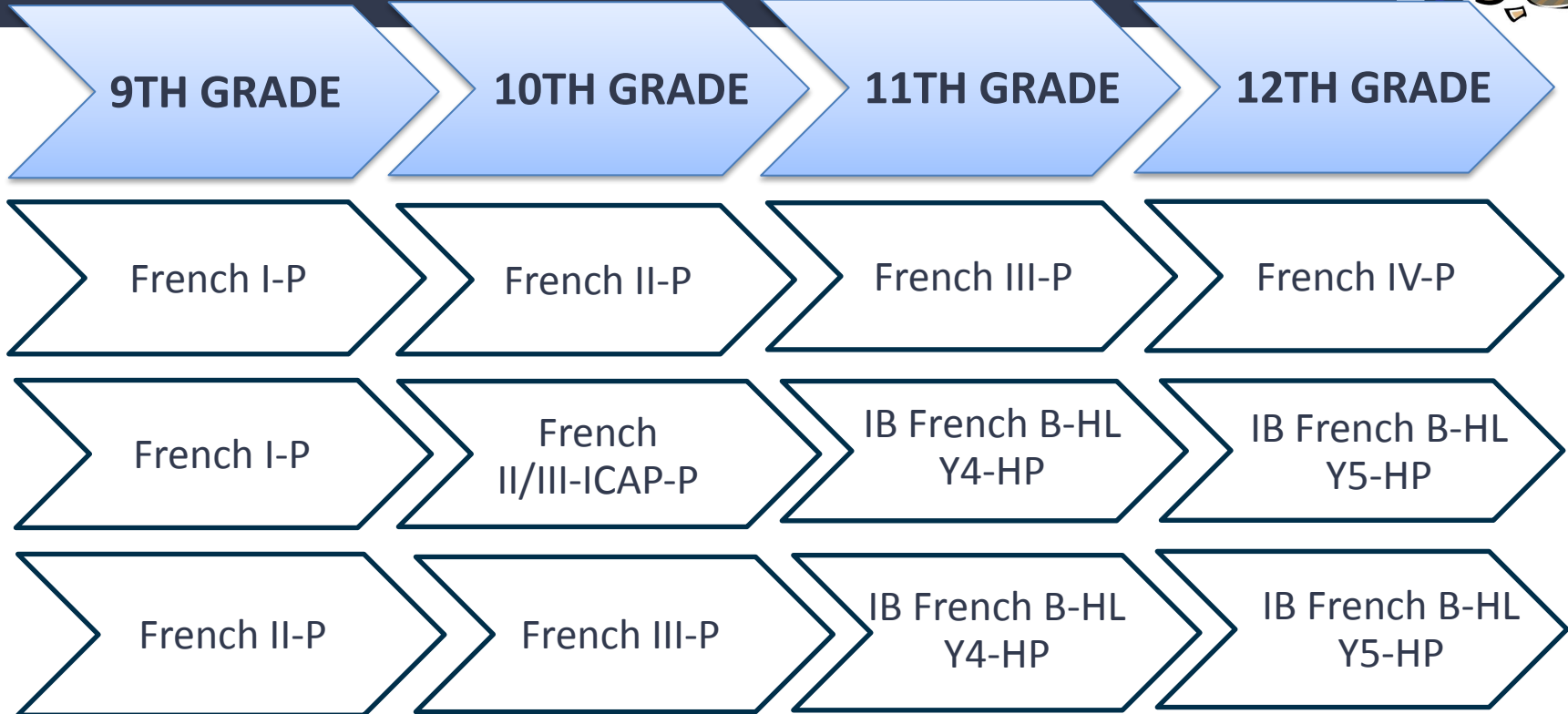
## 12TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- IB Biology Y2
- IB ESS Y2
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology
- IB Physics (1 yr long & recommended to take in 12th grade)

# Sequoia WORLD LANGUAGE Pathway

\*Final placement based on S2 grade

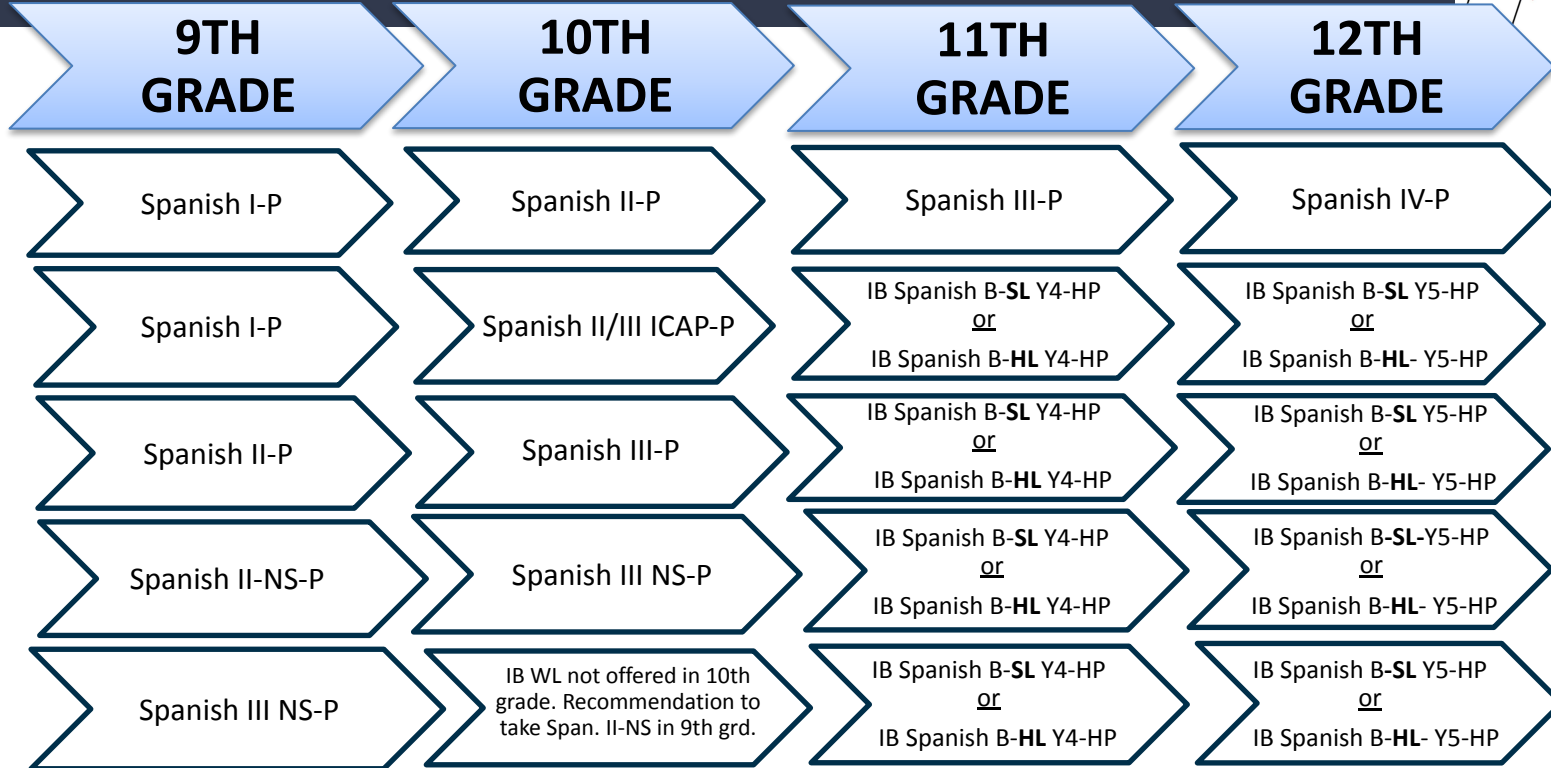
## What French class do you plan to take in 10th grade?



# Sequoia WORLD LANGUAGE Pathway

\*Final placement based on S2 grade

## What Spanish class do you plan to take in 10th grade?



# Sequoia Physical Education Options:

## What PE class do you plan to take in 10th grade?

20 credits of P.E. are required for graduation requirements

### Choose your P.E. class for 10th grade:

- P.E. 2
- P.E. Weight Train
- P.E. Conditioning (yoga)
- P.E. Dance (beginners)
- Intermediate Dance (audition required)
- Advanced Dance (audition required)



### Alternative Options:

- **Sequoia Athletics**- each season you earn 3.5 credits. Completing 3 seasons of a sport in 10th-12th grades will fulfill the second year requirement for PE. ***It is recommended that students enroll in a Sequoia P.E. class in the event that sports are not permitted due to health/safety guidelines.***
- **Concurrent Enrollment**- Students may take fitness courses at CSM, Cañada, or Skyline. 1 semester unit counts as 5 SHS credits. Documentation & approval from your counselor are required.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

*10 credits required for graduation*

-P & -HP= Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements

**MUSIC**

**Advanced Band-P (audition)\*\***

**Band II-P**

(for new and current Band II students)

**Choral I-P & II-P**

(Other levels placed in II)

**Guitar-P**

**Piano-P**

**Orchestra-P**

**VISUAL**

**Art I-P**

**Digital Photo I-P & II-P**

**Draw/Paint I-P & II-P**

**IB Visual Arts Y1 - HP & Y2 - HP**

**Ceramics I-P & II-P**

**PERFORMING**

**Inter. Dance-P (audition)\*\***

**Dance XL- P (audition)\*\***

**Drama I-P & Drama II**

**DIGITAL ARTS ACADEMY**

**Multimedia I-P 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*Students wanting to pursue these classes need to contact teacher for audition dates.

**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION\*\***

*10 credits required for graduation*

-P & -HP= Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**CTE Entrepreneurship 10th-12th**

**MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Journalism I-P, II-P, III-P**

**BUILDING, TRADES & CONSTRUCTION**

**CTE Wood I**

**CTE Wood II**

**HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION**

**CTE Foods & Nutrition I-P**

**CTE Culinary Arts-P 10th-12th**

**DIGITAL ARTS ACADEMY**

**CTE Multimedia II-P 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Digital Filmmaking-P 12<sup>th</sup>**

**HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY**

**CTE Intro to Health Professions-P 10<sup>th</sup>**

**CTE Medical Clinical I-P 11<sup>th</sup>**

**CTE Medical Clinical II-P 12<sup>th</sup>**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Java Programming**

**CTE Intro Prog Mobile Apps-P**

**WORLD LANGUAGE III & ABOVE**

*May be used in place of CTE to meet this graduation requirement area. French  $\frac{2}{3}$  ICAP and Spanish  $\frac{2}{3}$  ICAP do not fulfill this area.*

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES**

-P & -HP= Course meets UC/CSU entrance requirements

**IB Psychology-HP 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**IB Business & Management-HP  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**PE-2/Weight Train/Conditioning/Dance  
10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**IB TOK-HP 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Student Leadership 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Leadership ASB 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> & by teacher  
recommendation only**

**Sports Leadership-P 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**AVID I-P, II-P, III-P, IV-P [Advancement  
Via Individual Determination]**

**BUILD-P 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> [Entrepreneurship]**

**Wood III 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Work Experience 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

36 hrs. =1 credit

[10 credits per semester max & not a  
scheduled class, after hours]

**Sequoia Athletics**

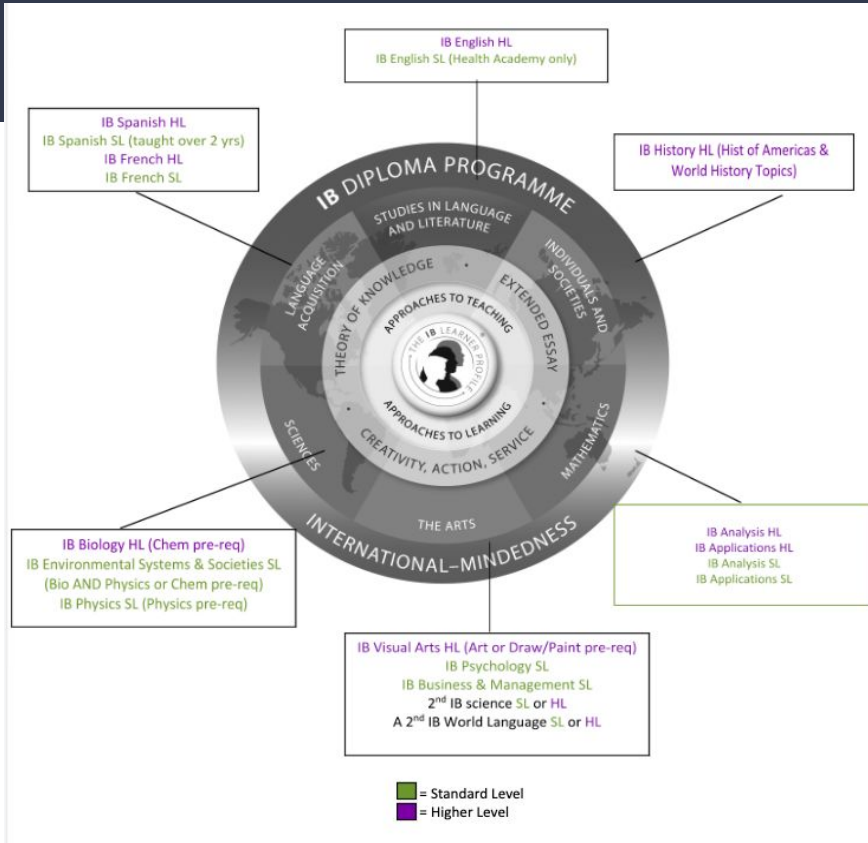
**Each sport = 3.5 credits**

**Cheerleading = 3.5 credits awarded in  
the spring only**

**Sports credits may be used toward PE  
graduation requirement for 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders**

**9th grade sports earn elective credits**

# Considering the IB Diploma?



- 3 Higher Level courses
- 3 Standard Level courses
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
  - Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)- 150 hours
- IB course prerequisites
- Stay up to date with communications from IB Office



# Planning For IB: Pre-Requisite Requirements

IB Course	Grade IB Course Is Taken In	Pre-req Course Required	Grade Pre-req Is Taken In
IB Visual Arts	2 year course: 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Art I or Draw/Paint I	9 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup>
IB Physics*	12 <sup>th</sup> Recommended	Physics	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup>
IB Biology**	2 year course: 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Recommended Chemistry	10 <sup>th</sup>
IB Spanish	2 year course: 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish 2/3 ICAP or Spanish III or Spanish III NS with C- or higher	10 <sup>th</sup>
IB French	2 year course: 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	French 2/3 ICAP or French III with C- or higher	10 <sup>th</sup>
IB Math	11 <sup>th</sup> and/or 12 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of previous math with C- or higher	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>

# Considering an Academy?

## Benefits of joining an academy:

- An academy is a smaller school within a school.
- Cohort style 10th-12th grades
- Smaller class sizes (average of 25 students)
- College Preparation
- Mentorship Program
- Teachers who specifically teach DAA & HCA courses/students



## Health Careers Academy (HCA)

Exposure to, and training for, careers in the healthcare field including professional workshops and certification programs.

**Elective classes:** Intro to Health Professions, Medical Clinical I, & Medical Clinical II

## Digital Arts Academy (DAA)

Focus is to provide students with a technology-infused, personalized learning experience while preparing all for college and careers.

**Elective classes:** Multimedia I, Multimedia II, & Digital Filmmaking

**SIGN UP FOR DRAMA CLASS  
AT SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL**

**What is Drama class?**

The Sequoia Drama program includes two classes: Drama I and II. These are separate from the after-school productions (plays/musicals). In both courses, we explore acting, playwriting, directing, and tech theatre. We also focus on the power of theatre to affect change and contribute to social justice.

**Why should I take a Drama class?**

You get to participate in unique and creative projects – unlike anything you do in your academic classes. You are given opportunities to improve your confidence, develop leadership skills, and learn strategies for effective collaboration. And most importantly, you become an important member of a loving and joyful community.

**Does it meet graduation requirements?**

Yes, you are required to take at least one year of a Visual or Performing Art elective and this counts! You may also choose to take it as a 7th class.

**DRAMA I**

*no prerequisites; anyone is welcome*

**Course Activities:**

Intro to Acting & Directing  
Adapted TV/Movie Scenes  
Beginning Playwriting  
Student-Written & Directed Scenes  
Intro to Lighting and Costume Design  
Comedic Plays Research Project  
One-Act Comedy Production

**DRAMA II**

*\*prerequisite, pending UC approval*

**Course Activities:**

Intro to Improv & Sketch Comedy  
Adapted Shakespeare Scenes  
Student-Written & Directed  
Monologues  
Tech Theatre Production  
Intro to Film Acting & Screenwriting  
Devised Theatre Showcase

*\*To enroll in Drama II, students must have completed Drama I OR been involved with at least two Sequoia Drama productions & received permission from the teacher.*

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:**

Talia Cain, Drama Teacher [tcain@seq.org](mailto:tcain@seq.org)

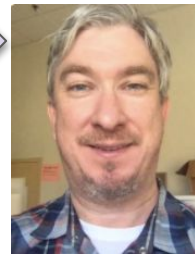
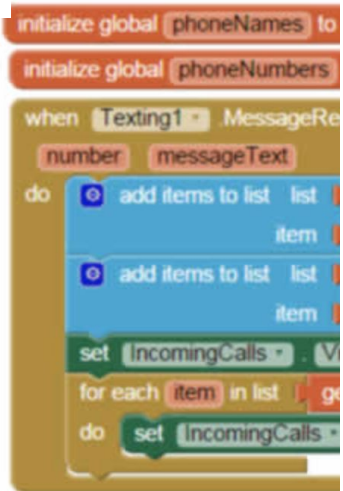
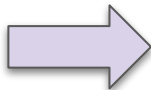


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# Enroll in Mobile Apps Programming!

- It's fun and it fulfills your CTE graduation requirement!
- Create apps and games...no experience needed!
- Share your apps with friends to try on their phones
- Software Developers earn +\$100,000/year
- Use a 27-inch Apple iMac to build your apps
- Use an Android tablet to test your apps
- Build your first app in the first week of school!
- Video about class: <https://tinyurl.com/4js8mp43>
- Questions? Mr. Stein [gstein@seq.org](mailto:gstein@seq.org)
- Visit **Rm. 245** during brunch/lunch or flex time to ask questions or see a demo!



# Entrepreneurship!

***A CTE course that allows you to create and run your own business***

**Located Under Non-Credit Section**

**\*\*PH5 PLACEHOLDER 5=Entrepreneurship\*\***

- **Open to 10th-12th grade students**
- **CTE and Elective Credit**
- **Learn Business Concepts that you will put into practice**
- **Working in teams, you will launch and run your own business or build upon the ideas implemented by the 2021-2022 BUILD Freshman**

**Presentation Skills:**

- **Idea Pitch**
- **Venture Capitalist Pitch**
- **Sales Pitch: On campus sales events**
- **Consumer Feedback**

**Marketing and more!**

Mr Weyant room #259  
If interested, scan this  
code and fill out the  
form.



**SCAN ME**

# Schedule Your Counselor Appointment

- **15-minute individual** course selection meetings with your counselor will take place February 8th-March 4th
- Go to [calendly.com/sequoiacounseling](https://calendly.com/sequoiacounseling)
- Select a **date and time** to meet with your counselor

Make your appointment, ready-set-go!

**Please write the date and time of your appointment**

Students, write your response!



# Counselor Appointment Details

- **It is important that you are on time for your appointment.**
- It is your responsibility to communicate and get approval from your teacher if you plan to miss their class.
- You will receive a reminder about your appointment via email and text message from Calendly.
- If you need to reschedule, please contact your counselor or use Calendly.

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**Kahoot!**



# Web Tools

- Naviance: <https://student.naviance.com/sequoia>
- Infinite Campus (IC): <https://ic.seq.org/campus/sequoia.jsp>
- CANVAS: <https://sequoia.instructure.com/login/ldap>
- 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. Counseling Office: <http://www.sequoiahs.org/DEPARTMENT/Guidance/index.html>
- Sequoia H.S. IB Office: <http://www.sequoiahs.org/PARENTS--COMMUNITY/IB-Programme/index.html>
- Watch the Grad & A-G Requirements video: <https://edpuzzle.com/media/5f9c50b4c53bed40a944cc3e>
- Program Planning Handbook/Course Catalog- English:  
[https://issuu.com/ravenreport/docs/pph\\_2021/1?ff](https://issuu.com/ravenreport/docs/pph_2021/1?ff)
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# Questions & Answers

