

11th Grade Course Selection

Sequoia Counselors
Spring 2020

Course Selection Presentation

Overview of the 2-Part Process

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

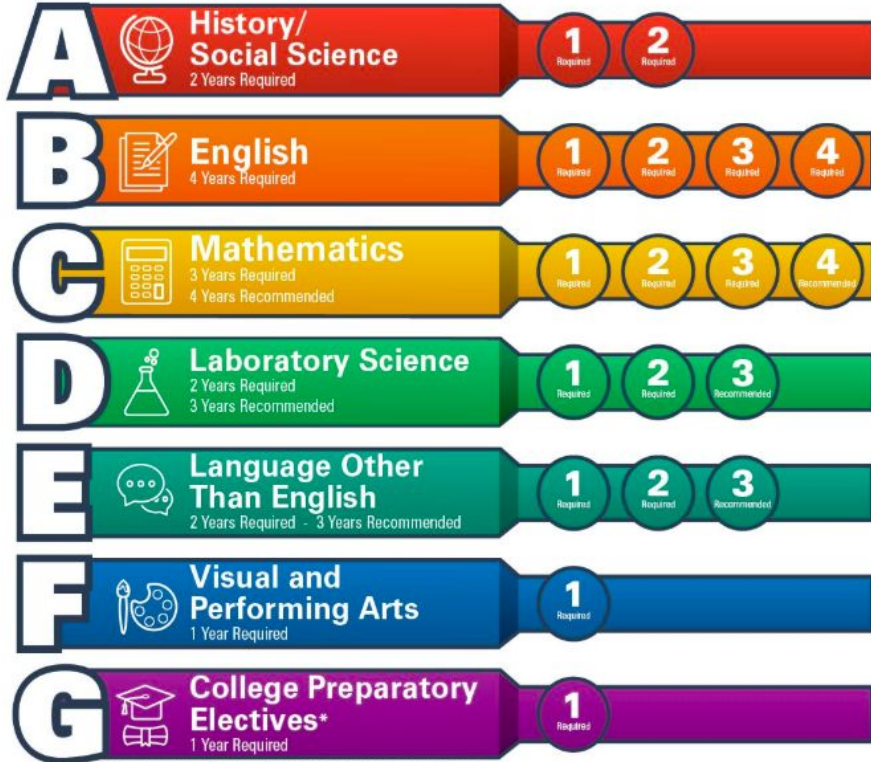
- 15 minutes to finalize course selection
- Sign-up for summer school, concurrent enrollment, Cyber High, Redwood
- Time to discuss post-secondary plans

Academics: Sequoia Graduation Requirements

Credits: 220 total credits required in each of the areas below

- **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 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



*Any courses taken in excess of the minimum required in any subject area may count toward the fulfillment of the College Preparatory Elective requirement

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!**

Minimum eligibility for 4 year college admissions

- **Take the SAT and/or ACT exams this Spring 2020**
- **Maintain C's or better for A-G eligibility requirements**
- **Maintain a strong GPA, recommended 3.0 or better**

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 Khan 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 14, 2020

May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020

ACT Dates

February 8, 2020

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020 and July 18, 2020

CAASPP-March 2020

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress=(CAASPP)
- 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 high school graduation*

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

- **LOR-**Two teachers + Counselor
- **LOR-** 11th & 12th grade Teachers
- **LOR-** Sequoia has a process to request Counselor & Teacher LOR's
- **Essays-** Common Application, UC Personal Insight Questions, EOP 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**

Junior Private University Meeting

- Learn about the private university process, requirements, counselor school report & letters of recommendation, and terms to be better prepared your senior year.
- When: March 12, 2020, Carrington Hall at 7pm
- Bring your parent/guardian with you!

Junior Financial Aid Night

- Learn about the financial aid applications (FAFSA or Dream Act) that you will need to complete your senior year for college (community college, 4 year colleges, trade schools).
- When: April 29, 2020, Carrington Hall, 7pm
- Bring your parent/guardian with you!

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, Rm 115
- 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 and 6 units in the Summer**
- **Applications available in the Counseling Office & College/Career Center**
- **See your counselor for more information**

Schedule Your Counselor Appointment

- 15-minute **mandatory** individual course selection meetings with your counselor will take place **Wednesday, January 22nd through Friday, February 7th.**
- Go to **sequoiacounseling.setmore.com**
- Click on **Class of 2021; Course Selection Meeting**
- Select a **date and time** to meet with your counselor

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** their class.
- You will receive **reminders via email**, and via text message if you choose.
- Counseling will **not** send a pass for you.

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 2020-2021 course requests. Due by May 22nd.
- 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 2020-2021 course request changes are due by **May 22, 2020**, no exceptions!

Planned Senior Course Request

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

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

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) IB Math Analysis SL /HL Y1(135494) IB Math Analysis HL Y2 (135496) IB Math Applications SL/HL Y1 (135495) IB Math Applications HL Y2(135497) AP Stats (136990)	
Science/Elective:	AS Chem (174085) Chemistry (174000) Physics (175000) 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.

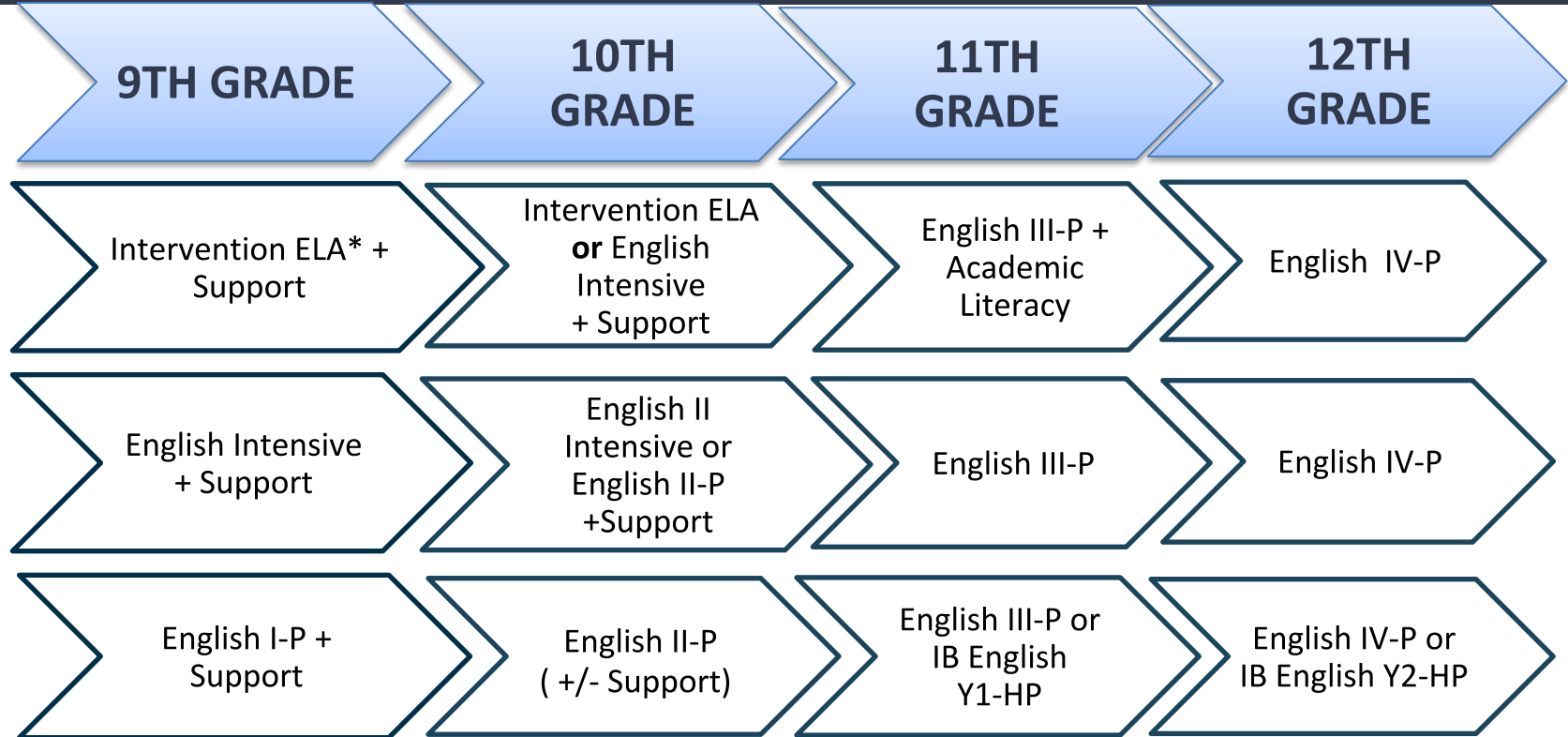
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Academic Planner

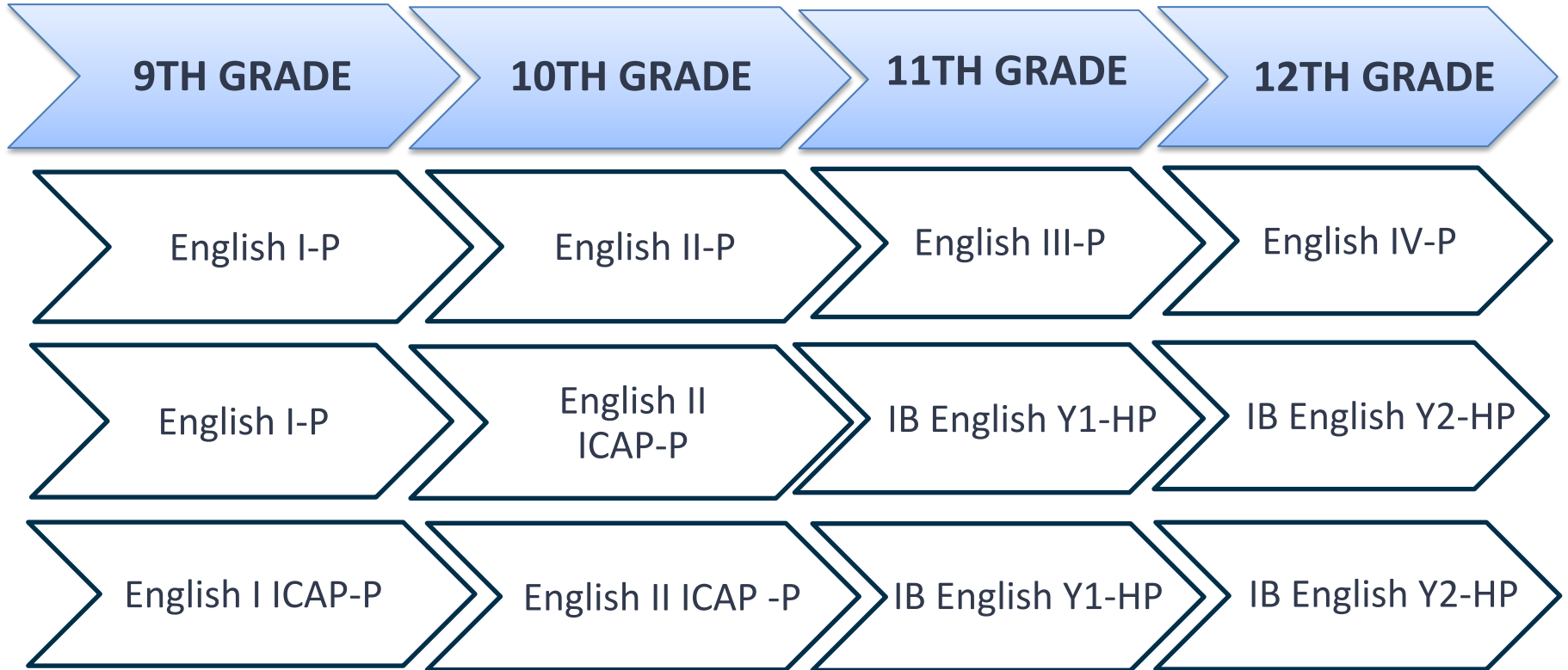
ic.seq.org/campus/sequoia.jsp

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

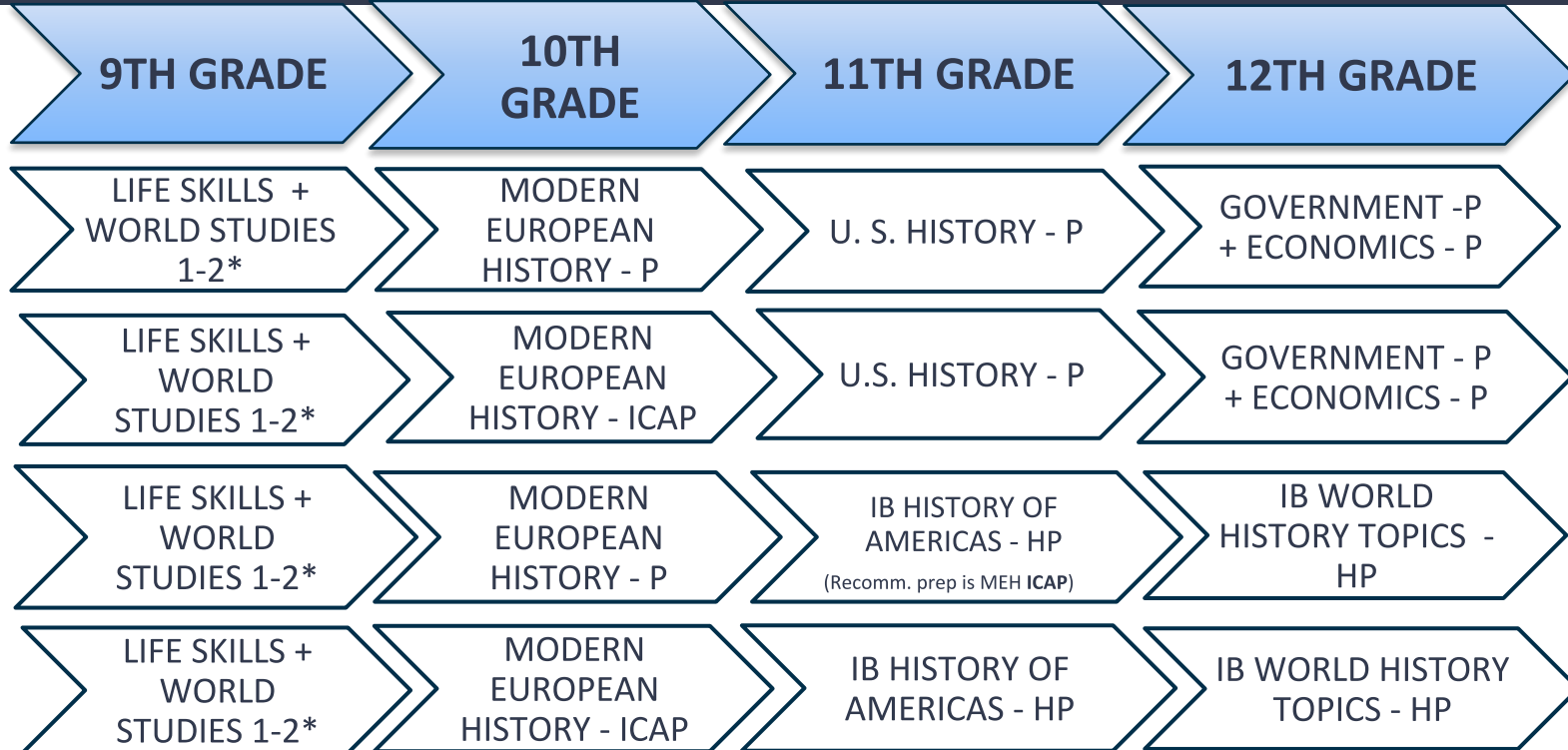
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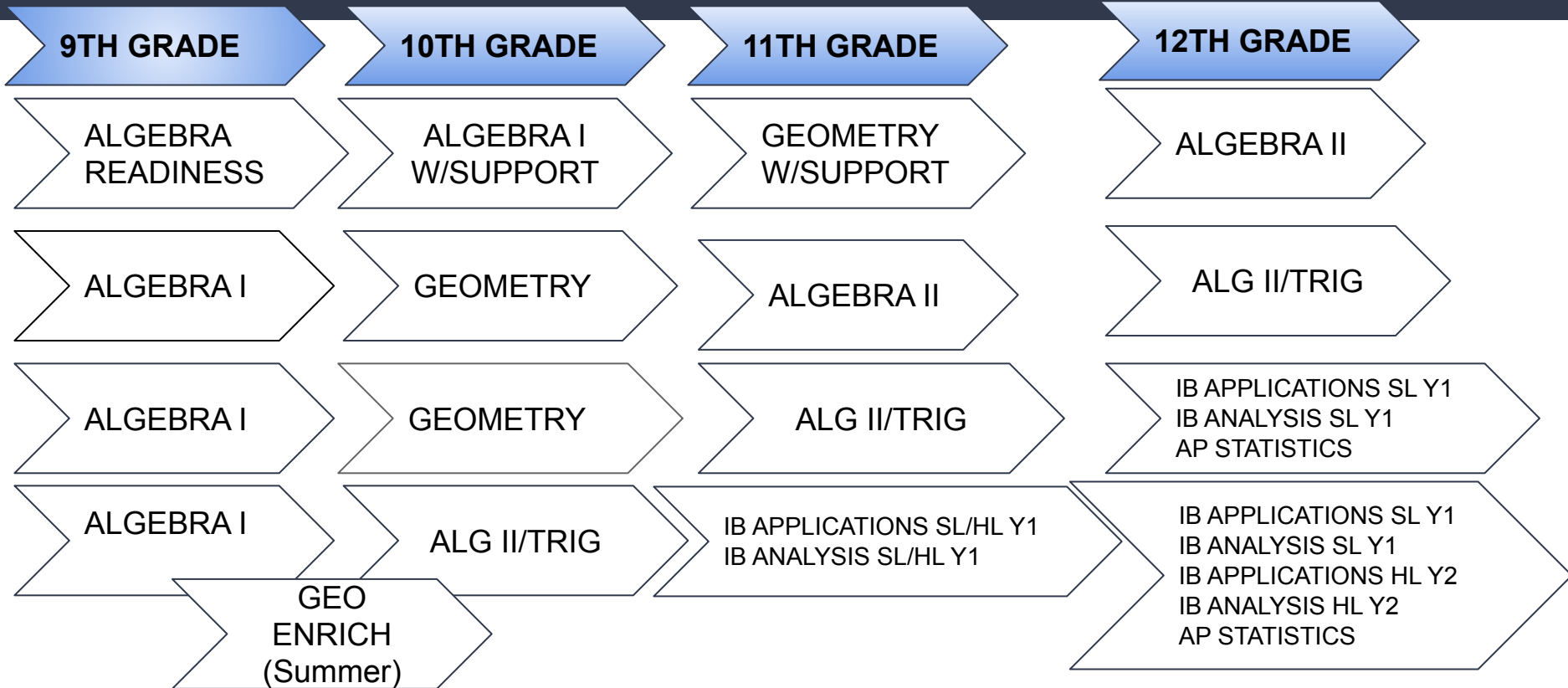


Sequoia HISTORY Pathway



**World Studies 1-2 is waived for students that took Intervention ELA, English I Intensive, ELD I, or ELD II in 9th grade*

Sequoia MATH Pathway



Sequoia MATH Pathway Continued

9TH GRADE

10TH GRADE

11TH GRADE

12TH GRADE

GEOMETRY

ALG II/TRIG

IB APPLICATIONS SL/HL Y1
IB ANALYSIS SL/HL Y1

IB APP SL/HL Y1
IB ANALYSIS SL/HL Y1
IB APP HL Y2
IB ANALYSIS HL Y2
AP STATISTICS

ACC. GEO/
ALG II

IB APPLICATIONS SL/HL Y1
IB ANALYSIS SL/HL Y1
PRECALCULUS*

IB APP SL/HL Y1
IB ANALYSIS SL/HL Y1
IB APP HL Y2
IB ANALYSIS HL Y2
IB MATH HL Y2*
AP STATISTICS
AP/IB CALCULUS*

IB APP SL/HL Y1
B APP HL Y2
IB ANALYSIS SL/HL Y1
IB ANALYSIS HL Y2
AP STATISTICS
MULTI. CALC & DIFF. EQUATIONS

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IB ANALYSIS HL Y2
IB MATH HL Y2*

MULTI. CALC &
DIFF. EQUATIONS

**Not offered in 2020-2021 school year*

Sequoia SCIENCE Pathway

9TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics

10TH GRADE

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AS Chemistry
- Biotechnology

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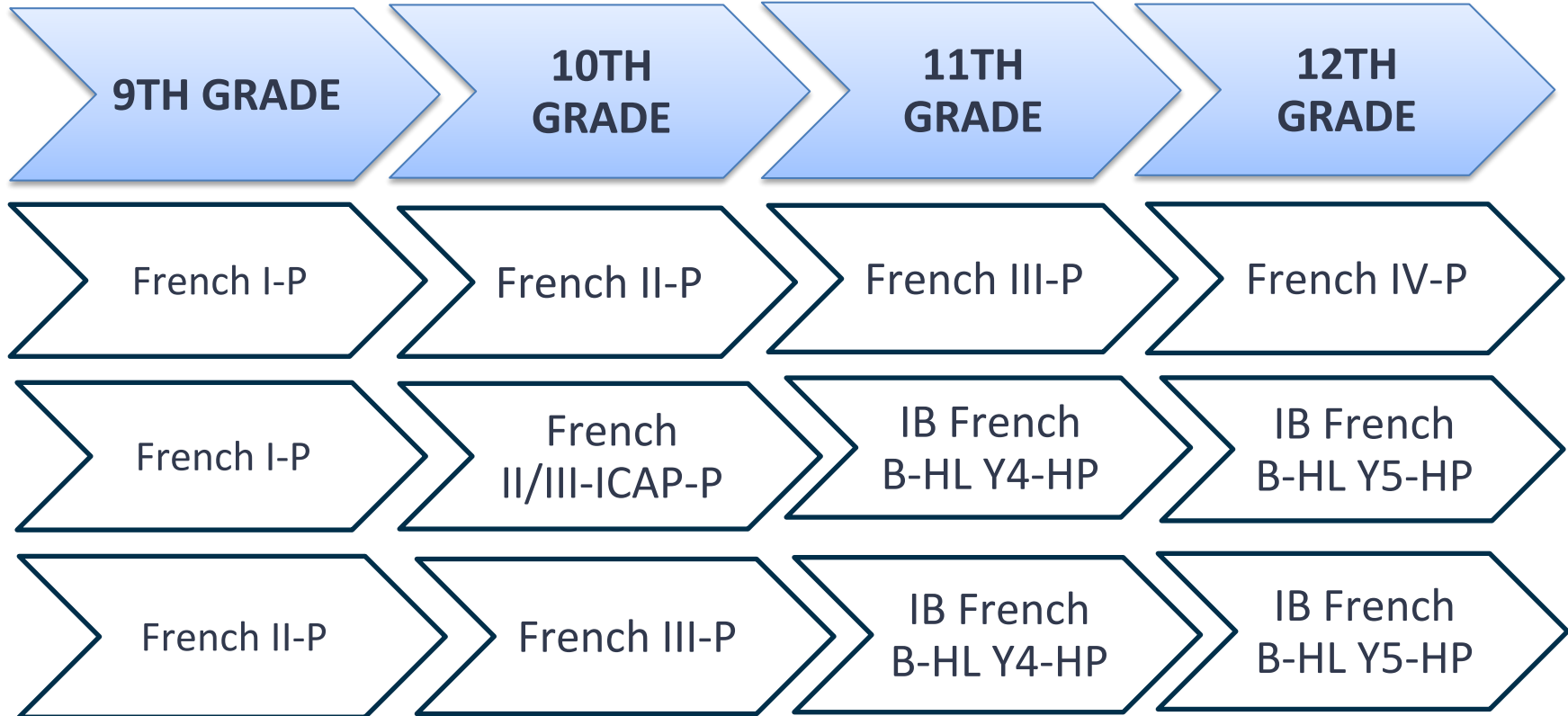
- Physics
- Chemistry
- AS Chemistry
- IB Biology Y1
- IB ESS
- Biotechnology
- Human Biology
- IB Physics (rec. in 12th grade)

12TH GRADE

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

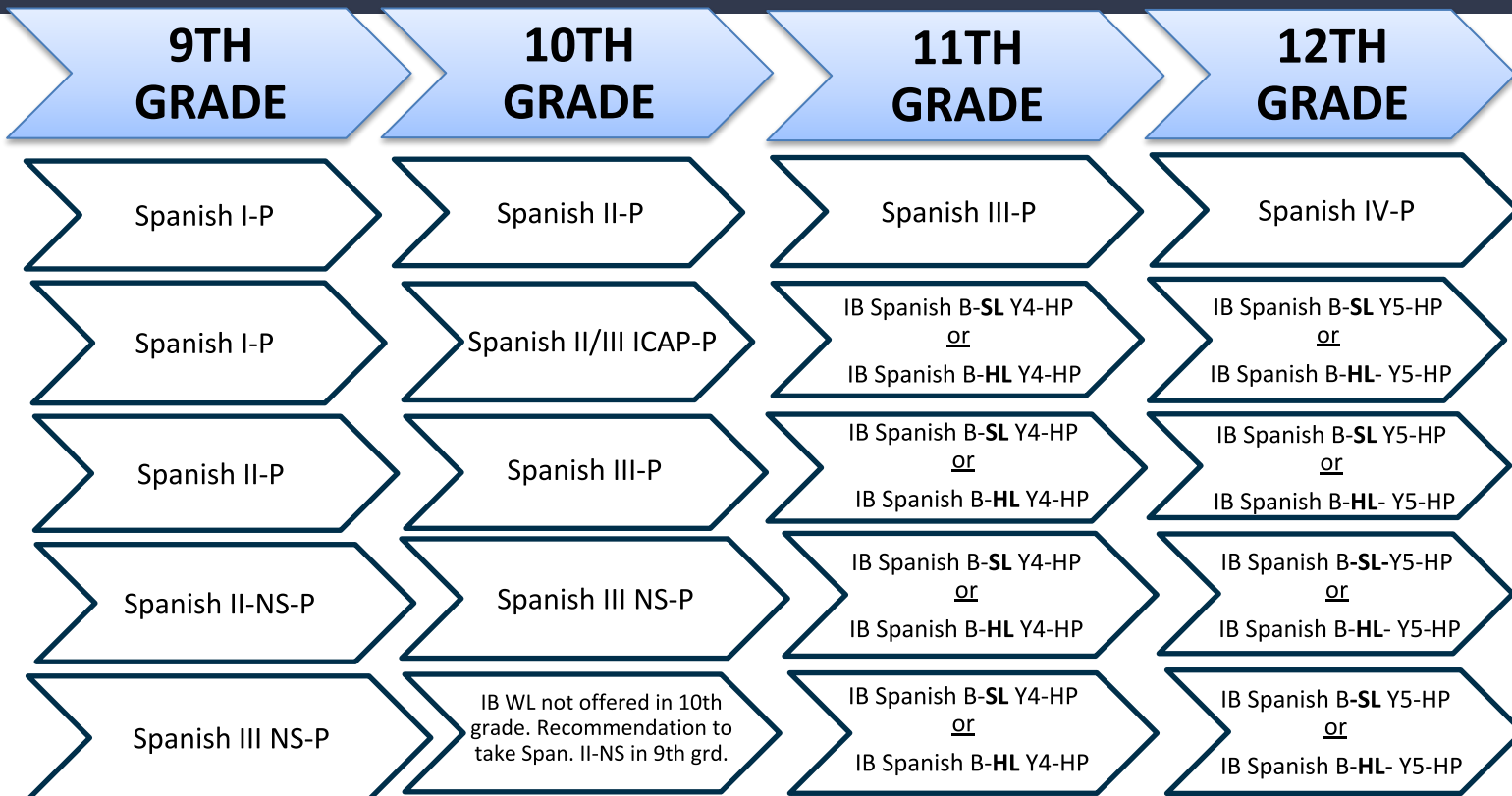
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*Final placement based on S2 grade



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Sequoia ELECTIVES

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)**
Stage Craft I-P

DIGITAL ARTS ACADEMY

Multimedia I-P 10th

**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

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

EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, &

FAMILY SERVICES

CTE Foundations of Education-P
CTE Principles of Curriculum & Instruction-P

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Biotechnology I-II -P

DIGITAL ARTS ACADEMY

CTE Multimedia II-P 11th
Digital Filmmaking-P 12th

HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY

CTE Intro to Health Professions-P 10th
CTE Medical Clinical I-P 11th
CTE Medical Clinical II-P 12th

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Java Programming
Intro to Prog Mobile Apps-P

WORLD LANGUAGE III & ABOVE

May be used in place of CTE to meet this graduation requirement area.
French ½ ICAP and Spanish ½ ICAP do not fulfill this area.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

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

IB Psychology-HP 11th-12th

IB Business & Management-HP
11th-12th

PE-2/Weight
Train/Conditioning/Dance 10th-12th

IB TOK-HP 11th-12th
[IB Diploma]

Student Leadership 9th

Leadership ASB 10th-12th & by
teacher recommendation only

Sports Leadership-P 10th-12th

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

BUILD-P 9th-10th [Entrepreneurship]

Wood III 11th-12th

Work Experience 11th-12th
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
the P.E. graduation requirement for
10th -12th grades only**

**9th grade sports remain as elective
credit**

Infinite Campus

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

Credit Recovery

- **Summer School- Sign up when you meet with your Counselor for 12th grade course selection: January 22nd - February 7th.**
- **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.**

Questions & Answers



Web Resources

- Naviance: <https://student.naviance.com/sequoia>
- Program Planning Handbook (PPH) Link: <https://www.sequoiahs.org/RESOURCES/Program-Planning-Handbook/index.html>
- 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 and sign up to take the SAT.
- Big Future - College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- Collegedata.com
- 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>