



### **Grace Prep Course Selection Guide**

#### **Honors Diploma**

- The honors diploma includes four years of a world language. In general, colleges prefer students to take at least three years of the same language. In addition to Spanish, students may include Latin or may discuss independent study with Mrs. Layng.
- Students also must schedule four years of science, four years of math, four years of history, four years of English, and four years of Bible.
- Students must schedule electives every quarter.
- All students complete a Senior Legacy Project before graduation.
- All students must take a health course.
- All students must take one credit of physical education.
- Honors diploma students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

#### **General Diploma**

- The general diploma requires two years of a world language.
- The general diploma requires four years of science OR math. Students must schedule three years of science and four years of math or three years of math and four years of science. General Diploma students should consider taking four years of both math and science to be best prepared for post-High School training. All students are required to take four years of history, English, and Bible.
- Students must schedule electives every quarter.
- All students complete a Senior Legacy Project before graduation.
- All students must take a health course.
- All students must take one credit of physical education.

## Scheduling Guide-2014/2015 School Year

### Core Courses:

- **Math**-Grace Prep offers six math courses: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, and various topics in Computer Programming. The math courses should be taken in the above order; however, Geometry and Algebra II are interchangeable. If your student has already taken Algebra I, they have the option of taking Geometry or Algebra II. Furthermore, 1 Computer Programming course may be an alternative to any of the math courses.
- **English**-Western Literature (9th Grade), American Literature (10th Grade), for Grades 11 and 12 students have the option of 20th and 21st Century Literature (for students who need extra English assistance), British Literature, or AP Literature.
- **Science**-Biology I (9th Grade), Anatomy and Physiology (10th-11th Grade), Chemistry (10th-11th Grade), Physics (11th-12th Grade), Engineering Explorations (9th-12th Grade)
- **History**-Global Politics (9th-10th Grade) or US History (11th-12th Grade)
- **World Language**-Essentials in Spanish (Spanish I-9th Grade), Communicating in Spanish (Spanish II-10th Grade), Spanish 3-4 (independent study/upper-level immersion experience), Latin II (a prerequisite course of Latin I is needed), or contact Mrs. Layng about other World Language options
- **Bible**-Bible courses are open to all students from any grade. However, a student may not repeat the same Bible course. The first semester Bible courses are: Old Testament, Prayer, and Apologetics.
- **First Year Seminar**-9th Graders should schedule First Year Seminar if there are no course conflicts during that block.
- **Leadership**-We strongly prefer 11th and 12th grade students schedule Leadership before they graduate.
- **Senior Legacy**- Seniors should schedule the Senior Legacy course unless there is a schedule conflict.
- **ESL**-English as a Second Language is required of all exchange students.
- **Computer Science**-We encourage students to try Computer Science while they are at Grace Prep. This course is considered an academic elective, and the field of Computer Science is highly useful for future studies and employment.
- **Electives**-Students may take two electives every quarter. The elective courses will be scheduled during Extreme Grace.
- **Health**- Students must schedule the half-year health class before graduation. Health will be offered during the second semester of this school year.
- **Physical Education**- Participation in Grace Prep sports teams meets this requirement. Some of our electives also count toward the phys ed requirement, or structured independent study with the approval of Mrs. Moyer may be scheduled.