

FRIENDS SELECT UPPER SCHOOL

2009-2010 COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

This guide lists courses that are required or commonly taken in each grade of Upper School. Students are required to take five major courses each year. A student must obtain the approval of the Director of Upper School to take more than five major courses. The Director of Upper School will approve requests to take fewer than five major courses only in special circumstances.

| | <u>Grade 9</u> | <u>Grade 10</u> | <u>Grade 11</u> | <u>Grade 12</u> |
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| ENGLISH (4 years are required. Juniors fulfill their yearlong requirement by enrolling in English 11 during the first semester, and an elective during the second semester.) | IDS-9: English | IDS-10: English | English 11/ Electives: Shakespeare I/ The Power of Memory/ The "Classics"/ Irish Literature/ Portfolio Project/ American Road Trip/ Writing Beyond Our Borders/The History of English | Senior Electives: Shakespeare I/ The Power of Memory/ The "Classics"/ Irish Literature/ Portfolio Project/ American Road Trip/ Writing Beyond Our Borders/The History of English |
| HISTORY (IDS-9, IDS-10, and United States History are required) | IDS-9: History | ID S-10: History | United States History/ Electives: Introduction to Philosophy/ Race and Ethnicity in Twentieth Century/ Greek Civilization Varieties of History/ Life Under Imperialism/ Israeli-Palestinian Conflict/Paris 1920: American Expatriate Literature | Senior Electives: Introduction to Philosophy/ Race and Ethnicity in Twentieth Century/ Greek Civilization Varieties of History/ Life Under Imperialism/ Israeli-Palestinian Conflict/Paris 1920: American Expatriate Literature |
| MATHEMATICS (Algebra I + 3 years are required) | Algebra I /Geometry | Geometry/ Algebra II/ Pre-calculus | Pre-Calculus/ Calculus/Advanced Calculus/ Probability and Statistics / Advanced Probability and Statistics/ Number Theory | Pre-Calculus/ Calculus/Advanced Calculus/ Probability and Statistics / Advanced Probability and Statistics/ Number Theory |

| | <u>Grade 9</u> Chemistry | <u>Grade 10</u> Biology | <u>Grade 11</u> Physics/Electives: Advanced Biology/ Advanced Chemistry/ Astronomy/ Electronics/ Great Debates In Science/ Computer Science/ Advanced Computer Science/ Environmental Science | <u>Grade 12</u> Physics/Electives: Advanced Biology/ Advanced Chemistry/ Astronomy/ Electronics and Robotics/ Great Debates In Science/ Computer Science/Advanced Computer Science/Human Biology/ Environmental Science |
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| SCIENCE (3 years required, including Chemistry and Biology) | | | | |
| WORLD LANGUAGES 2 years of the same World Language, taken consecutively during grades 9 through 12, up through and including level 3 (This new requirement applies only to students who entered Friends Select Upper School in or after the 2006-2007 school year. All other upper-school students must complete two consecutive years of the same World Language, per the previous requirement.) | Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, or Latin I/II | Mandarin Chinese II, Spanish, or Latin II/ Spanish, French, or Latin III | Spanish, French, or Latin III/Spanish or Latin IV Italian I | Spanish or Latin IV/ Spanish, French or Latin/V and or VI Italian I |
| RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (required in 9 th and 10 th grades) | Quakerism and Comparative Religion | Peace and Social Justice: Beliefs into Action | Elective: Religion and Politics | Elective: Religion and Politics |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 years required, unless waiver) | PE | PE | PE or waiver | PE or waiver |
| FINE ARTS (.5 credit each required in Visual and Performing Arts, or 1.5 credits in either area) | Visual Art Courses: Art Foundations (prerequisite) Performing Art Courses: Choir/ Instrumental Ensemble/ Instrumental/Percussion Ensemble | Visual Art Courses: Art Foundations (prerequisite)/ Drawing & Painting I/ Drawing & Painting II/ Photography I/ Photography II / Studio Major / Graphic Design Performing Art Courses: Choir/ Instrumental Ensemble/ Instrumental/Percussion Ensemble | Visual Art Courses: Drawing & Painting I/ Drawing & Painting II/ Photography I/ Photography II/ Studio Major / Graphic Design Performing Art Courses: Choir/ Instrumental Ensemble/ Instrumental/Percussion Ensemble | Visual Art Courses: Drawing & Painting I/ Drawing & Painting II/ Photography I/ Photography II/ Photography III / Studio Major / Graphic Design Performing Art Courses: Choir/ Instrumental Ensemble/ Instrumental/Percussion Ensemble |
| OTHER REQUIREMENTS AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY (one "season" required each year in 9 th and 10 th grade) | Drama production or Sport | Drama production or Sport | Drama production Sport, or other listed activity | Drama production, Sport, or other listed activity |
| INTERNSHIP (optional in 11 th grade) | | | Internship | |
| INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT (required in 12 th grade) | | | | Internship/ Project |