

FRIENDS SELECT UPPER SCHOOL

2010-2011 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>
ENGLISH Four years are required. As of the 2010-2011 school year, juniors are required to take a year long course in English; they can choose to take electives as well.	IDS-9: English	IDS-10: English	English 11-American Literature/ students can sign up for electives as well.	Senior Electives: Shakespeare I/ Media Studies (same course offered both semesters)/ Power of Memory/ Irish Literature/ American Road Trip/
HISTORY (IDS-9, IDS-10, and United States History are required)	IDS-9: History	ID S-10: History	United States History/ students can sign up for electives as well.	Senior Electives: The Civil Rights Era/ Comparative Government/ Liberty and Law/ History of the US Cities
MATHEMATICS (Algebra I + 3 years are required)	Algebra I /Geometry/ Accelerated Geometry	Geometry/ Accelerated Geometry Algebra II/ Accelerated Algebra II/ Pre-calculus	Pre-Calculus/ Calculus/Advanced Calculus/ Probability and Statistics/Advanced Probability and Statistics/Linear Algebra/ Functions and Trigonometry	Pre-Calculus/ Calculus/Advanced Calculus/ Probability and Statistics/ Advanced Probability and Statistics/Linear Algebra/ Functions and Trigonometry

	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
SCIENCE (3 years required, including Chemistry and Biology)	Chemistry	Biology	Physics/Electives: Green Physics/ Advanced Biology/ Advanced Chemistry/ Astronomy/ Electronics/ Great Debates In Science/ Computer Science/ Advanced Computer Science/ Environmental Science	Physics/Electives: Green Physics/ Advanced Biology/ Advanced Chemistry/ Astronomy/ Electronics and Robotics/ Great Debates In Science/ Computer Science/Advanced Computer Science/Human Biology Environmental Science
WORLD LANGUAGES 2 years of the same World Language, taken consecutively during grades 9 through 12, up through and including level 3	Mandarin Chinese I/II, Spanish I/II, or Latin I/II	Mandarin Chinese II/III, Latin II/III, Spanish II/III	Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, French, or Latin III/Spanish, Mandarin Chinese Latin IV, Italian I	Spanish or Latin IV/ Spanish, French or Latin V/ Italian I
RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (required in 9 th and 10 th grades)	Quakerism and Comparative Religion	Peace and Social Justice: Beliefs into Action		
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/Metalsmithing I/II 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/ Metalsmithing I/II 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/ Metalsmithing I/II 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