

FRIENDS SELECT 2009-2010 Curriculum

Grade 7	Grade 8	Subject and Graduation Requirements	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
American Studies	Interdisciplinary Sequence (IDS) Early Western and World Civilizations to 476AD	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.)	Interdisciplinary Sequence (IDS) China, Japan Medieval and Renaissance Europe	Interdisciplinary Sequence (IDS) European Reformation through the present	First Semester: American Literature	Required Elective: Shakespeare, Power of Memory, The Classics, Irish Literature, American Road Trip, Media Literacy, Portfolio Writing, Writing Beyond Our Borders
		History/Social Studies (3 credits including IDS-9, IDS-10, and US History)			Second Semester: Elective	
					United States History	Elective: History of Civil Rights, Comparative Government, Introduction to Philosophy, History of the City in America, Introduction to Law, Greek Civilization
Pre-Algebra	Algebra I	Mathematics (3 credits, a year beyond Algebra II)	Algebra I or Geometry	Algebra II or Geometry	Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus or Elective: Adv. Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Adv. Probability and Statistics	
Life and Environmental Science	Conceptual Physics	Science (3 credits, including laboratory Chemistry and Biology)	Chemistry	Biology	Electives: Adv. Biology, Adv. Chemistry, Computer Science, Adv. Computer Science, Electronics and Robotics, Environmental Science, Great Debates, Astronomy/Cosmology, Human Biology, Physics	
Spanish, Latin or Mandarin	Spanish, Latin or Mandarin	Language 2 years of the same World Language, taken consecutively during grades 9 through 12, up through and including level 3	Mandarin Chinese, Spanish I/II Latin I/II	Mandarin Chinese II, Spanish II/III/IV, Latin II/III, or French IV	Mandarin Chinese III, Spanish III/IV/V, Latin III/IV, or French IV/V	Mandarin Chinese IV, Spanish IV/V, Latin IV/V/VI, or French IV/V
					Italian I elective	
Immigration Study (3 day - NYC)	Ancient Civilizations (4 day – New Mexico)	School Trips and Exchanges	There is a Spanish international exchange program and an exchange to LiShan School, Taipei, Taiwan, as well as a trip to Italy for upper school Latin and Italian students and art majors.			
Community Service	Community Service Conflict Resolution	Religious Thought (1 credit)	Quakerism and Comparative Religion	Peace and Social Justice: Beliefs into Action	Community Service	
Art Music Theory	Art Music Theory	Fine Art (1 credit or 1 1/2 if same art area)	Electives: <u>Performing Arts:</u> Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble <u>Visual Arts:</u> Art Foundations (prerequisite for all major visual art classes), Drawing and Painting I and II, Photography I, II and III, Studio Major, Graphic Design, Metalsmithing			
Performing Ensemble - Chorus, Orchestra or Percussion						
3 days per cycle in 7th grade 2 days per cycle in 8th grade		Physical Education and Health (2 credits)	1/2 credit each year		Waiver option (two after-school sports or physical education) 1/2 credit each year	
		Electives (4 credits)				
At least one season of interscholastic sports each year		Other	After School Activity: Sports or Drama		Junior Internship Option	Senior Internship/Independent Project