

Friends Select Upper School 2009-2010 Curriculum

Subject and Graduation Requirements	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
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 Second Semester: Elective	Required Elective: The Power of Memory, Shakespeare I, Shakespeare II, Irish Literature, The Great Nobody, American Road Trip, Introduction to Reading & Writing Poetry, The Bible Through Literature, Writing Beyond our Boundaries, The American Voice, Power of Memory
			United States History	Elective: Modern China, Intro to Philosophy, Greek Civilization, Constitutional Law, Life Under Imperialism, History as Literature, Twentieth-Century History
History/Social Studies (3 credits including IDS-9, IDS-10, and US History)				
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	
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	
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	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	Italian I elective
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.			
Religious Thought (1 credit)	Quakerism and Comparative Religion Community Service	Peace and Social Justice: Beliefs into Action Community Service		
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			
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)				
Other	After School Activity: Sports or Drama		Junior Internship Option	Senior Internship/Independent Project