

Course Catalog 2011–2012 School Year

Subject	Foundations	General Studies				Advanced Placement ⁴
			Literacy Advantage™	Core	Honors	Courses
Math	Math Foundations I	Introductory Algebra		V		AP Calculus AB
	Math Foundations II	Algebra I-A		~		AP Statistics
		Algebra I-B		~		
		Algebra I	~	~	~	
		Algebra II	✓ ¹	~	~	
		Geometry	~	~	~	
		Precalculus		~	~	
		Integrated Math I		~		
		Integrated Math II		~		
		Financial Literacy ³		✓ ¹		
		Mathematics of Personal Finance		~		
		Probability and Statistics ³		✓ ¹		
Science	Science Foundations¹	Earth Science		~	~	AP Biology
		Physical Science	~	~	~	AP Chemistry
		Biology	~	~	~	AP Physics B
		Chemistry	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	AP Psychology ³
		Psychology ³		~		
English	English Foundations I	English I: Introduction to Literature and Composition	V	V	V	AP English Language
	English Foundations II	English II: Critical Reading and Effective Writing	~	~	~	and Composition AP English Literature and Composition
		English III: American Literature	✓ ¹	~	~	
		English IV: British and World Literature		~	~	
		Creative Writing ³		✓ ¹		
		Media Literacy³		✓ ²		
		Reading Skills and Strategies ³		~		
		Writing Skills and Strategies ³		~		
Social Studies		Geography and World Cultures ³		V	~	AP Macroeconomics ³
		World History		~	~	AP Microeconomics ³
		World History to the Renaissance		~	~	AP U.S. Government
		World History since the Renaissance		~	~	and Politics ³
		U.S. History	~	~	~	AP U.S. History
		U.S. History to the Civil War ³	~	✓	~	
		U.S. History since the Civil War	~	✓	~	
		U.S. Government and Politics ³	~	✓	~	
		U.S. and Global Economics ³		V	~	
		Multicultural Studies ³		✓ ¹		
		Sociology ³		✓ ²		

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World Languages		French I		✓	~	AP Spanish Language and Compositon
		French II		✓	~	
		Spanish I		✓	~	
		Spanish II		✓	~	
Life Skills		College and Career Preparation I ³		✓ 1		
		College and Career Preparation II ³		✓ 1		
Fine Arts		Art Appreciation ³		~		
		Music Appreciation		✓		
PE/Health		Physical Education ³		✓		
		Skills for Health ³		~		

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➤ Apex Learning® Course Pathways

Foundations

Foundations courses meet the needs of both high school students and transitioning middle school students who are not prepared for grade-level academic challenges. Foundations courses develop skills and strategies in math, reading, and writing with the goal of raising achievement to a high school level. Courses feature structured remediation designed to accelerate mastery of required skills appropriate to grades 3–8. Foundations courses have been designed to be age-appropriate with respect to content, illustrations, and examples for students ages 13 and older.

General Studies

The Apex Learning general studies curriculum features three course pathways to prepare all high school graduates for college and work. The courses in these three pathways share a common scope and sequence and cover the same rigorous, standards-based content.

Literacy Advantage

Literacy Advantage courses support academic success in standards-based high school courses for students who are reading below proficient. Literacy Advantage courses assist students in mastering required math, science, English, and social studies content to earn credits toward graduation, while simultaneously developing reading skills. Courses are based on the most current research in adolescent literacy and best practices for instruction and intervention.

Core

Core courses meet the needs of a range of students as they endeavor to master rigorous content and earn credits toward graduation. While Core courses assume readiness for grade-level academic challenges, they also include targeted scaffolding for students who benefit from additional learning support.

Honors

Honors courses meet the needs of motivated students seeking to accelerate their learning and deepen conceptual understanding. With many opportunities to apply, extend, and synthesize knowledge, Honors courses are ideally suited to prepare students for the rigors of AP courses.

Advanced Placement

Authorized by the College Board, Apex Learning AP courses meet higher-education expectations of college-level courses and prepare students to demonstrate achievement through success on the AP exams. Courses target highly motivated students who are reading at grade level or above and who have a track record of success in high school coursework.

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