

# Preparing for Next Year and Beyond

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# Purpose

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Individual Graduation Plans are designed to give students an opportunity to map out their tentative high school plan to ensure there is a focus on rigorous coursework and specific pathways.

**This plan does NOT replace course requests, and these decisions are not binding.** This activity provides an opportunity to consider how each year's choice can impact future years and to allow students to begin looking ahead.



# High School Course Requirements

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❖ English Language Arts – 4 units

❖ Mathematics – 4 units

❖ Science – 4 units

❖ Social Studies – 3 units

❖ Health / Physical Education – 1  
unit

❖ CTAE or Fine Arts or Foreign  
Language\* – 3 units

❖ Additional Electives – 4 units

**Total – 23 Units**

**\*Colleges require 2 or 3 units  
of the same foreign language**

# English Language Arts

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- Honors 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature
- Honors American Literature (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP English Language (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- AP English Literature/Composition (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

# Mathematics

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## Algebra 1A in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Algebra 1A – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Algebra 1B– 9<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Algebra II – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Geometry – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Pre-Calculus-12<sup>th</sup>

## Algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

- Honors Algebra 1 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Algebra II – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Geometry– 10<sup>th</sup>
- Honors Pre-Calculus – 11<sup>th</sup>
- AP Calculus and/or AP Statistics – 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* Example of Grade Progression \*\*\*



# Science

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## Traditional

- Physical Science – 8th
- Biology I – 9th
- Honors Chemistry – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Anatomy OR Forensics OR AP Environmental OR Physics OR AP Chemistry OR AP Bio– 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup>

## If Biology I taken in 7<sup>th</sup> grade

- Biology 1 – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Physical Science– 8<sup>th</sup>
- AP Biology – 9<sup>th</sup>
- AP Chemistry – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Anatomy OR AP Environmental OR AP Physics– 11<sup>th</sup>/ 12<sup>th</sup>
- Scientific Research I – 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* Example of Grade Progression \*\*\*

# Social Studies

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- Honors Economics .5 – 12<sup>th</sup> **AND** Honors Government .5 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- AP Human Geography – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Honors World History **OR** AP World History – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Honors US History **OR** AP US History – 11<sup>th</sup>
- AP Psychology – 12<sup>th</sup> (Can be opted out)

\*\*\* Example of Grade Progression \*\*\*

# Georgia Fine Arts Diploma Seal

<b>3 Courses in the Same Artistic Area</b>	<b>Skill Focus Course</b>	<b>Community Arts Partnership</b>
<b>DANCE</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Course in Same Area OR</b>	<b>Capstone Presentation</b>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>Intro Graphics &amp; Des. OR</b>	<b>and</b>
<b>THEATRE</b>	<b>Broadcast/ Video Prod. OR</b>	<b>20 hours arts-related community service</b>
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	<b>A/V Tech &amp; Film</b>	



# DFA: Leadership in the Arts Award

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- LiTA was created in order to recognize student achievement in the fine arts during their high school years at DFA
- Ms. Toole is the coordinator for this.
- You will begin keeping a binder in 9<sup>th</sup> grade so that your documentation remains organized.
- There is a handbook online under “Students” that explains everything.

# Questions?

