

BASIS Charter Schools Course Catalog

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BASIS Washington DC

School Type
Charter School

Region
District of Columbia

Grade 5

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English			
English 5	50	5	250
History			
US History 5	50	3	150
Math Must take one			
Pre-Algebra	50	5	250
Arithmetic B	50	6	300
Science 5			
Physical Geography	50	5	250
Science 5	50	5	250
Music			
Music 5	50	2	100
Visual Art			
Visual Arts 5	50	3	150
PE&Sports			
PE & Sports 5	50	3	150
Writing			
Writing Mastery	50	3	150

Grade 6

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English			
English 6	50	5	250
History			
World History & Geography I	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250
Pre-Algebra	50	5	250
Biology Middle			
Biology 6	50	3	150
Physics Middle			
Physics 6	50	3	150
Chemistry Middle			
Chemistry 6	50	3	150
Art History Must take one			
Art History & Practice: Music	50	5	250
Art History & Practice: Theatre	50	5	250
Art History & Practice: Visual Arts	50	5	250
Art History & Practice: Writing	50	5	250
Art History & Practice: Learning & Lit	50	5	250
PE&Sports			
PE & Sports 6	50	3	150
Linguistics			
Linguistics I	50	3	150

Grade 7

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English			
English 7	50	5	250
History			
World History & Geography II	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250
Algebra and Geometry II	50	5	250
Biology Middle			
Biology 7	50	3	150
Physics Middle			
Physics 7	50	3	150
Chemistry Middle			
Chemistry 7	50	3	150
Logic			
Computer Logic	50	2	100
Linguistics			
Linguistics II	50	4	200
Electives 7-12 Must take one			
Intro to Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intro to P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
Creative Writing	50	5	250
Intro to Engineering & Technology	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250
Intro to Personal Finance	50	5	250

Grade 8

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English			
English 8	50	5	250
History			
AP U.S. Government and Politics	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra and Geometry II	50	5	250
Precalculus AB	50	5	250
Precalculus A	50	5	250
Biology Middle			
Biology 8	50	3	150
Physics Middle			
Physics 8	50	3	150
Chemistry Middle			
Chemistry 8	50	3	150
Languages 7-11 Must take one			
Mandarin I	50	4	200
French I	50	4	200
Spanish I	50	4	200
Latin I	50	4	200
Economics			
Economics	75	2	150
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
College Level Computer Science Principles	50	5	250
College Level Psychology	50	5	250
Creative Writing	50	5	250
Philosophy	50	5	250
Film & Art	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250

Grade 9

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English			
Honors English Language & Composition	50	5	250
Honors English Literature & Composition	50	5	250
History			
AP World History: Modern	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250
Precalculus B	50	5	250
Precalculus AB	50	5	250
Precalculus A	50	5	250
AP Precalculus	50	5	250
Science Upper Honors Must take one			
Honors Biology	50	5	250
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250
Honors Physics	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Languages 7-11 Must take one			
Mandarin II	50	5	250
French II	50	5	250
Spanish II	50	5	250
Latin II	50	5	250
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
AP U.S. Government and Politics	50	5	250
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
AP Art History	50	5	250
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250
AP Drawing	50	5	250
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250
AP Computer Science Principles	50	5	250
AP Microeconomics / AP Macroeconomics	50	5	250
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250
AP Human Geography	50	5	250
AP Psychology	50	5	250
Creative Writing	50	5	250
Philosophy	50	5	250
Intro to Engineering & Technology	50	5	250
Film & Art	50	5	250
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250

Grade 10

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English Must take one			
AP English Language & Composition	50	5	250
AP English Literature & Composition	50	5	250
History			
AP European History	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250
AP Statistics	50	5	250
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250
Precalculus B	50	5	250
Precalculus AB	50	5	250
AP Precalculus	50	5	250
Science Upper Honors Must take one			
Honors Biology	50	5	250
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250
Honors Physics	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Science Upper AP Must take one			
AP Biology	50	5	250
AP Chemistry	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Languages 7-11 Must take one			
Mandarin III	50	5	250
French III	50	5	250
Latin IV	50	5	250
Spanish III	50	5	250
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Music	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
AP Art History	50	5	250
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250
AP Drawing	50	5	250
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250
AP Computer Science Principles	50	5	250
AP Microeconomics / AP Macroeconomics	50	5	250
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250
AP Human Geography	50	5	250
AP Psychology	50	5	250
AP Statistics	50	5	250

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
Anatomy & Physiology	50	5	250
Philosophy	50	5	250
Film & Art	50	5	250
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250
Intro to Organic Chemistry	50	5	250
The World Wars Revisited	50	5	250

Grade 11

Any prerequisites for the courses below are described in the course syllabi.

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
English Must take one			
AP English Language & Composition	50	5	250
AP English Literature & Composition	50	5	250
History			
AP U.S. History	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250
AP Statistics	50	5	250
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250
Science Upper Honors Must take one			
Honors Biology	50	5	250
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250
Honors Physics	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Science Upper AP Must take one			
AP Biology	50	5	250
AP Chemistry	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Languages 7-11 Must take one			
AP Chinese Language and Culture	50	5	250
AP French Language & Culture	50	5	250
AP Latin	50	5	250
AP Spanish Language and Culture	50	5	250
Mandarin IV	50	5	250
French IV	50	5	250
Spanish IV	50	5	250
Latin V	50	5	250
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Music	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
AP Art History	50	5	250
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250
AP Drawing	50	5	250
AP Biology	50	5	250
AP Chemistry	50	5	250
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250
AP Computer Science Principles	50	5	250
AP Microeconomics / AP Macroeconomics	50	5	250
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
AP European History	50	5	250
AP Human Geography	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
AP Psychology	50	5	250
AP U.S. Government and Politics	50	5	250
Anatomy & Physiology	50	5	250
Philosophy	50	5	250
Film & Art	50	5	250
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
AP World History: Modern	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250
Intro to Organic Chemistry	50	5	250
The World Wars Revisited	50	5	250
Connections Can take zero or more			
College Counseling	50	5	250

Grade 12

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Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
Capstone Humanities Must take one			
Capstone: Death & Existence	50	5	250
Capstone: The 1960s through Art & Media	50	5	250
Capstone: Utopias & Dystopias	50	5	250
Capstone Math Must take one			
Capstone: Linear Algebra	50	5	250
Capstone: Business Statistics	50	5	250
Capstone Sci Must take one			
Capstone: Natural Disasters	50	5	250
Capstone: Forensics	50	5	250
Capstone: Dynamics of Infectious Disease	50	5	250
Capstone Language Must take one			
Capstone: Traditional Chinese Customs	50	5	250
Capstone: Risible Romans	50	5	250
Capstone: French Culture & Literature	50	5	250
Capstone: Spanish Literature & Culture	50	5	250
Connections			
College Counseling	50	5	250
Electives 7-12 Can take zero or more			
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
Intermediate P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250
AP Drawing	50	5	250
AP Biology	50	5	250
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250
AP Chemistry	50	5	250
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250
AP Microeconomics / AP Macroeconomics	50	5	250
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250
AP European History	50	5	250
AP Human Geography	50	5	250
AP Latin	50	5	250
AP Psychology	50	5	250
AP Spanish Language and Culture	50	5	250
Philosophy	50	5	250
Film & Art	50	5	250
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
Study Methods	50	5	250
The World Wars Revisited	50	5	250
Senior Project Can take zero or more			
Senior Project	50	15	750