

BASIS Charter Schools Course Catalog

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BASIS Washington DC	
School Type	Region
Charter School	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			
History 5	50	3	150
Math			
Accelerated Math 5	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 5	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			
History 6	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250
Prealgebra	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 Must take one			
Music 6	50	5	250
Drama 6	50	5	250
Art 6	50	5	250
PE&Sports			
Physical Education 6	50	3	150
Writing			
Writing 6	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			
History 7	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250
Algebra & Geometry II	50	5	250
College Level Precalculus	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
Writing			
Writing 7	50	4	200
Electives 7-12 Must take one			
Art Studio 7	50	5	250
Classical Mythology 7	50	5	250
Drama 7	50	5	250
Engineering & Technology 7	50	5	250
Music 7	50	5	250
Physical Education 7	50	5	250
Personal Finance 7	50	5	250
Weightlifting 7	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 & Politics	50	5	250
Math Must take one			
Algebra & Geometry II	50	5	250
College Level Precalculus	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
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
Intro to Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250
Intro to P. E. & Sports	50	5	250
College Level Art History	50	5	250
College Level African American Studies	50	5	250
College Level Computer Science Principles	50	5	250
College Level Music Theory	50	5	250
College Level Psychology	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
AP Precalculus	50	5	250
Honors 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
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 African American Studies	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 Psychology	50	5	250
AP Music Theory	50	5	250
Intro to Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Intro to P.E. & Sports	50	5	250
Intro to Film & Art	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			
AP English Language & 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
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
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 III	50	5	250
Spanish III	50	5	250
Electives 7-12 Must take at least one			
Intro to Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Advanced Drama	50	5	250
Advanced Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Advanced Film & Art	50	5	250
Advanced P.E. & Sports	50	5	250
Advanced Yearbook	50	5	250
Anatomy & Physiology	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
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
AP Music Theory	50	5	250

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate Film & Art	50	5	250
Intermediate P.E. & Sports	50	5	250
Intermediate Yearbook	50	5	250
Post-AP: Studio Art	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			
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 Precalculus	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
Science Upper AP			
AP Biology	50	5	250
AP Chemistry	50	5	250
AP Physics 1	50	5	250
Languages 7-11 Must take one			
AP Spanish Language & 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			
Intro to Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250
Intro to Drama	50	5	250
Advanced Drama	50	5	250
Advanced Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Advanced Film & Art	50	5	250
Advanced P.E. & Sports	50	5	250
Advanced Yearbook	50	5	250
Anatomy & Physiology	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
AP African American Studies	50	5	250
AP Music Theory	50	5	250

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250
Intermediate Art Studio 2D	50	5	250
Intermediate Drama	50	5	250
Intermediate Film & Art	50	5	250
Intermediate P.E. & Sports	50	5	250
Intermediate Yearbook	50	5	250
Post-AP: Studio Art	50	5	250
The World Wars Revisited	50	5	250
Connections Can take zero or more			
College Counseling	50	5	250

Grade 12

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

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week
Capstone Humanities Must take one			
Capstone: Death & Existence	50	5	250
Capstone: Utopias & Dystopias	50	5	250
Capstone Math Must take one			
Capstone: Discrete Mathematics	50	5	250
Capstone: Business Statistics	50	5	250
Capstone: Financial Mathematics	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			
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250
AP English Language & Composition	50	5	250
AP European History	50	5	250
AP U.S. Government & Politics	50	5	250
AP U.S. History	50	5	250
Senior Project Can take zero or more			
Senior Project	50	15	750