

BASIS Washington DC

School Course Catalog

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Grade 5				
Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English				
English 5	50	5	250	0
Writing 5	50	5	250	0
History				
US History 5	50	3	150	0
Math Must take one				
Accelerated Math 5	50	5	250	0
Pre-Algebra	50	5	250	0
Science				
Life Science	50	5	250	0
Physical Science	50	5	250	0
Music				
Music 5	50	2	100	0
Visual Art				
Visual Arts 5	50	3	150	0
PE&Sports				
Physical Education 5	50	3	150	0
Writing				
Writing Mastery	50	3	150	0
Grade 6				
Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English				
English 6	50	5	250	0
Writing 6	50	2	100	0
History				
World History & Geography I	50	5	250	0
Math Must take one				
Pre-Algebra	50	5	250	0
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250	1.5
Science Middle				
Biology 6	50	5	250	0
Chemistry 6	50	5	250	0

Fine Arts Must take one

Music 6	50	5	250	0
Art 6	50	5	250	0
Aesthetics & Imagination 6	50	5	250	0
Drama 6	50	5	250	0

Physical Education

Physical Education 6	50	3	150	0
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Grade 7

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English				
English 7	50	5	250	0
Writing 7	50	3	150	0
History				
World History & Geography II	50	5	250	0
Math Must take one				
Algebra & Geometry I	50	5	250	1.5
Algebra & Geometry II	50	5	250	1.5
Science Middle				
Chemistry 7	50	5	250	0
Physics 7	50	5	250	0
Logic				
Computer Logic	50	2	100	0
Electives Must take one				
Art Studio	50	5	250	0
Classical Mythology 7	50	5	250	0
Engineering & Technology 7	50	5	250	0
Music 7	50	5	250	0
Personal Finance 7	50	5	250	0
Physical Education 7	50	5	250	0

Grade 8

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English				
English 8	50	5	250	0
History				
College Level U.S. Government and Politics	50	5	250	1
Math Must take one				
Algebra and Geometry II	50	5	250	1.5
College Level Precalculus	50	5	250	1
Honors Precalculus	50	5	250	1

Science Middle				
Biology 8	50	5	250	0
Physics 8	50	5	250	0
Languages 8 Must take one				
French I	50	5	250	1
Latin I	50	5	250	1
Mandarin I	50	5	250	1
Spanish I	50	5	250	1
Electives 8-12 Must take at least one				
Intro to Art Studio 2d	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
College Level African American Studies	50	5	250	1
College Level Art History	50	5	250	1
College Level Business with Personal Finance	50	5	250	1
College Level Computer Science A	50	5	250	1
College Level Cybersecurity	50	5	250	1
College Level Music Theory	50	5	250	1
College Level Psychology	50	5	250	1

Grade 9

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

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English				
Honors English Language & Composition	50	5	250	1
Honors English Literature & Composition	50	5	250	1
History				
AP World History: Modern	50	5	250	1
Math Must take one				
Honors Precalculus AB	50	5	250	1
AP Precalculus	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250	1
Science Upper Honors Must take one				
Honors Biology	50	5	250	1
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250	1
Honors Physics	50	5	250	1
Languages 9 Must take one				
French II	50	5	250	1
Latin II	50	5	250	1
Mandarin II	50	5	250	1
Spanish II	50	5	250	1

Electives 8-12 Must take at least one

Intro to Art Studio 2d				
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250	1
AP African American Studies	50	5	250	1
AP Art History	50	5	250	1
AP Business with Personal Finance	50	5	250	1
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250	1
AP Computer Science A	50	5	250	1
AP Cybersecurity	50	5	250	1
AP Drawing	50	5	250	1
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250	1
AP Human Geography	50	5	250	1
AP Music Theory	50	5	250	1
AP Psychology	50	5	250	1
Intro to Art Studio	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
	50	5	250	1

Grade 10

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

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English Must take one				
AP English Language & Composition	50	5	250	1
AP English Literature & Composition	50	5	250	1
History				
AP European History	50	5	250	1
Math Must take one				
AP Precalculus	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250	1
AP Statistics	50	5	250	1
Post AP Math	50	5	250	1
Science Upper Honors Must take one				
Honors Biology	50	5	250	1
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250	1
Honors Physics or AP Physics 1	50	5	250	1
Science Upper AP Must take one				
AP Biology	50	5	250	1
AP Chemistry	50	5	250	1
AP Physics 1	50	5	250	1

Languages 10 Must take one

French III	50	5	250	1
Latin III	50	5	250	1
Mandarin III	50	5	250	1
Spanish III	50	5	250	1

Electives 8-12 Must take at least one

Intro to Art Studio 2d	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250	1
AP African American Studies	50	5	250	1
AP Art History	50	5	250	1
AP Business with Personal Finance	50	5	250	1
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250	1
AP Computer Science A	50	5	250	1
AP Cybersecurity	50	5	250	1
AP Drawing	50	5	250	1
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250	1
AP Human Geography	50	5	250	1
AP Music Theory	50	5	250	1
AP Psychology	50	5	250	1
Intro to Art Studio	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1

Grade 11

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

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
English Must take one				
AP English Language & Composition	50	5	250	1
AP English Literature & Composition	50	5	250	1
History				
AP U.S. History	50	5	250	1
Math Must take one				
AP Precalculus	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus AB	50	5	250	1
AP Calculus BC	50	5	250	1
AP Statistics	50	5	250	1
Post AP Math	50	5	250	1
Science Upper Honors Must take one				
Honors Biology	50	5	250	1
Honors Chemistry	50	5	250	1
Honors Physics or AP Physics 1	50	5	250	1

Science Upper AP Must take one

AP Biology	50	5	250	1
AP Chemistry	50	5	250	1
AP Physics 1	50	5	250	1

Languages 11 Must take one

French IV	50	5	250	1
Latin IV	50	5	250	1
Mandarin IV	50	5	250	1
Spanish IV	50	5	250	1
AP Spanish Language & Culture	50	5	250	1

Electives 8-12 Must take at least one

Intro to Art Studio 2d	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250	1
AP African American Studies	50	5	250	1
AP Art History	50	5	250	1
AP Business with Personal Finance	50	5	250	1
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250	1
AP Computer Science A	50	5	250	1
AP Cybersecurity	50	5	250	1
AP Drawing	50	5	250	1
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250	1
AP Human Geography	50	5	250	1
AP Music Theory	50	5	250	1
AP Psychology	50	5	250	1
Intro to Art Studio	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1

Grade 12

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

Course Name	Class Minutes	Class Per Week	Minutes Per Week	Credits
Capstone Humanities Must take one				
Capstone: Death & Existence	50	5	250	1
Capstone: African American Women's Literature	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Dynamics of Infectious Disease	50	5	250	1
Capstone Math Must take one				
Capstone: Business Statistics	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Discrete Mathematics	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Multivariable Calculus	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Financial Mathematics	50	5	250	1

Capstone Science Must take one				
Capstone: Natural Disasters	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Forensics	50	5	250	1
Capstone Language Must take one				
Capstone: Traditional Chinese Customs	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Risible Romans	50	5	250	1
Capstone: French Culture & Literature	50	5	250	1
Capstone: Spanish Literature & Culture	50	5	250	1
Connections Must take one				
College Counseling	50	5	250	1
Electives 8-12 Can take zero or more				
Intro to Art Studio 2d				
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
AP 2-D Art & Design	50	5	250	1
AP African American Studies	50	5	250	1
AP Art History	50	5	250	1
AP Business with Personal Finance	50	5	250	1
AP Comparative Government & Politics	50	5	250	1
AP Computer Science A	50	5	250	1
AP Cybersecurity	50	5	250	1
AP Drawing	50	5	250	1
AP Environmental Science	50	5	250	1
AP Human Geography	50	5	250	1
AP Music Theory	50	5	250	1
AP Psychology	50	5	250	1
Intro to Art Studio	50	5	250	1
Intro to Drama	50	5	250	1
Intro to Film & Art	50	5	250	1
Intro to Weightlifting	50	5	250	1
Intro to Yearbook	50	5	250	1
Mixed Media Arts	50	5	250	1
Senior Project Can take zero or more				
Senior Project	50	15	750	3