

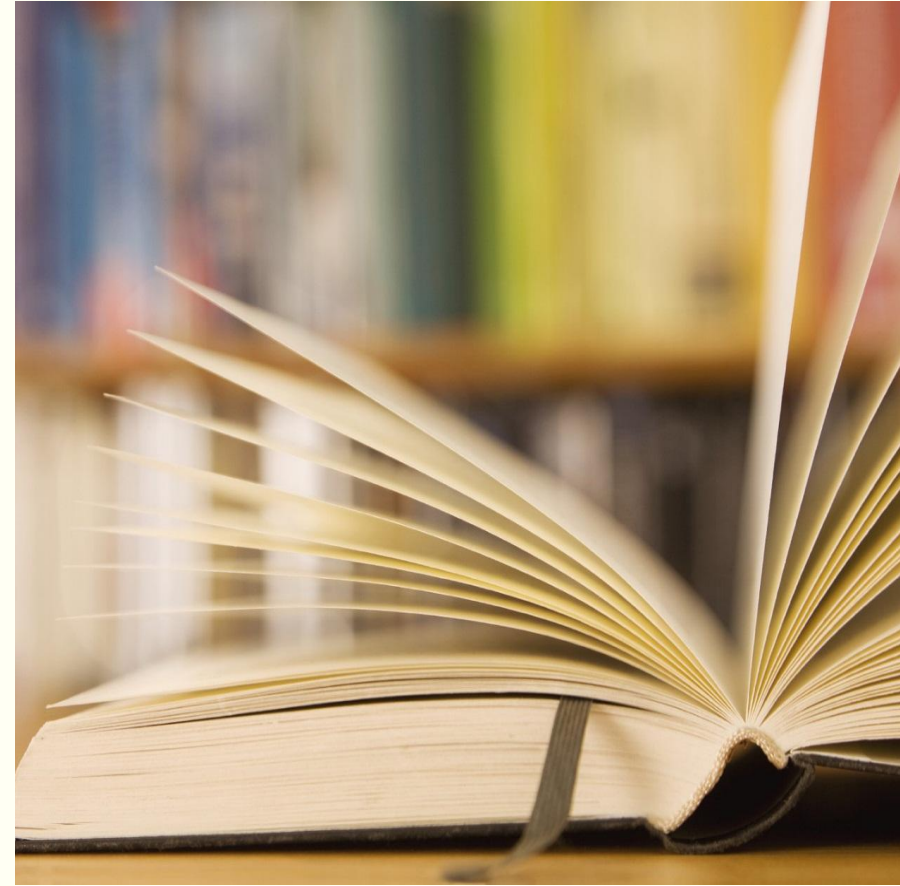


COURSE REQUESTS FOR 2023-2024

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA

Required credits

- 4- English
- 4- Social Studies
- 4- Math
- 4- Science
- 2 Health & PE □ students must complete hands-on training in First Aid/CPR/AED
- 1- Econ and Personal Finance
- 3- World Language or 2 years of 2 languages (ex. French 1 & 2 and Spanish 1 & 2)
- 4- Electives □ *2 sequential; **One must be a Fine Arts or CTE Elective**
- ***Students must complete an AP, Honors, IB, or Dual Enrollment course OR earn a CTE Industry Credential or Certification, OR complete a high-quality work-based learning experience, as established by Board guidance on work-based learning.***

Total of 26

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD DIPLOMA

Required **standard** credits

- 4- English
- 3- Social Studies
- 3- Math
- 3- Science
- 2 Health & PE □ students must complete hands-on training in First Aid/CPR/AED
- 6 Electives- **including 2 sequential electives and at least 1 CTE or Fine Arts class**
- 1- Economics and Personal Finance
- ***Students must complete an AP, Honors, IB, or Dual Enrollment course OR earn a CTE Industry Credential or Certification, OR complete a high-quality work-based learning experience, as established by Board guidance on work-based learning.***

Total of 22

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

✓ **VERIFIED CREDITS (SOLs):**



2- English



1- Social Studies



1- Math



1- Science

COURSE SELECTION: “NON-NEGOTIABLE”

You must select courses in the academic core:

English:

Standard/On-level, Honors, AP, Dual-Enrollment

- English 9-12

Social Studies (History):

Standard/On-level, Honors, AP, Dual-Enrollment

- World History & Geography, US & VA History, US & VA Government

Science:

- **9th grade:** Biology (Academic, Honors)
- **10th grade:** Earth Science or Environmental Science
- **11th grade:** Chemistry (Academic, Honors), Environmental Science, or Oceanography
- **12th grade:** Physics (Academic, Honors), Environmental Science (Academic, AP), Oceanography, PVCC Chem 111/112

COURSE SELECTION: “NON-NEGOTIABLE”

Math:

Algebra I (Parts/Yearlong, Standard/On-level, Honors)

Geometry (Standard/On-level, Honors)

Algebra Functions and Data Analysis (AFDA)

Algebra II (Standard/On-level, Honors)

Probability and Statistics (Standard/On-level, Honors)

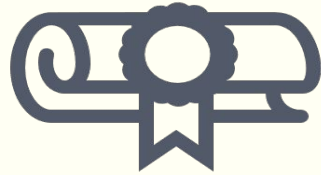
Advanced Math

Pre-Calculus; Calculus I, II

BRVGS Math: AP Statistics, Finite Math, Problem Solving

Advanced Placement Courses vs. Dual Enrollment Courses

What are the differences?



AP CLASSES:

Advanced Placement classes: college-level coursework

Program of classes to provide students an introduction to college-level classes and to have the ability to gain college credit

Earning college credits alongside the diploma can lead to tuition savings as an undergraduate student



DUAL-ENROLLMENT CLASSES:

Classes are taken at the high school through a cooperative agreement between PVCC and Fluvanna County High School

Students accrue both college and high school credits that count toward graduation.


Credits for most classes transfer to other post-secondary institutions, including four-year universities both in Virginia and out-of-state

RECAP

School Counselors will be meeting with students individually to enter their course requests in PowerSchool.



It is VERY important for students to pick courses that they want to take and are interested in, as once the course selection process begins, it will become more difficult to switch classes later as course availability will decrease.



Please meet with your School Counselor to discuss course selection to ensure you are meeting all the graduation requirements

Questions?

- The counseling team will be meeting with students between January 31st and mid-March. We will start first with the Junior class, followed by the Sophomore class, Freshman class, and finally 8th graders.
- Please check out our Program of Studies via the QR code below:

