

COURSE GUIDANCE FOR SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLY CAPABLE (HC) PATHWAY FOR 2019-2020

	Core Content	Grade 9 Semester 1 & 2	Grade 10 Semester 1 & 2	Grade 11 Semester 1 & 2	Grade 12 Semester 1 & 2	Potential Credits
Garfield HS West Seattle HS Lincoln HS	MATH	1 of the following: Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 with Honors option*	1 of the following: Geometry Algebra 2 Precalculus Precalculus with Honors Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics	1 of the following: Algebra 2 Precalculus Precalculus with Honors (for students who took AP Stats in Grade 10) Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC ** AP Statistics Probability and Stats*** (Based on student enrollment) Other Dual Credit Courses (DCC)	1 of the following: Precalculus Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC** AP Statistics Probability and Statistics*** (Based on student enrollment) Other Dual Credit Courses (DCC)	3.0 required <u>+1.0 elective</u> 4.0 Total
		*This assumes that the student eligible for HC services has successfully completed Algebra 1 <u>AND</u> Geometry in middle school. ** AP Calculus BC is also an option for students who have successfully completed Precalculus. *** Students who take AP Statistics in Grade 10 may <i>NOT</i> take Probability and Statistics for credit.				
	SCIENCE	1 of the following: Chemistry/Physics A Chemistry/Physics B* (11 th grade courses)	1 of the following: Biology A & B Chemistry/Physics B**	2 of the following:*** Chemistry/Physics B (recommended) AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics Other DCC		3.0 required <u>+1.0 Elective</u> 4.0 Total
		*This assumes that the student eligible for HC services has successfully completed Chemistry/Physics A <u>AND</u> Biology AB during middle school. **Chem/Phys B can be taken concurrently with Biology in Grade 10, Chem/Phys B would be taken as an elective and Biology would be the core offering. *** Please check with your school counselor to see if there are prerequisites for some of these science courses.				
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)	Intro to Lit & Composition 9A & 9B with Honors option	World Literature & Composition 10A & 10B with Honors option	1 of the following: American Lit & Comp 11A & 11B with Honors AP Eng Lang & Comp 1 & 2 Other DCC	1 of the following: AP Lit & Comp 1 & 2 Other DCC	<u>4.0 required</u> 4.0 Total	
SOCIAL STUDIES	1 of the following: World History 1 with Honors option World History 2 with Honors option	1 of the following: World History 2 or 3 with Honors option AP Human Geography Integrated A & B AP Modern World 1 & 2 (new)*	1 of the following: US History AP US History 11A & 11B Other DCC	2 of the following semester long courses: AP American Government AP US Government & Politics AP Economics Macro AP Economics Micro Other DCC	3.0 required <u>+1.0 elective</u> 4.0 total	
*AP World History will be phased out by the College Board at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. It has been replaced with AP Modern World History.						
Total estimated potential credits earned by enrolling in all HC pathway minimum recommended core of courses.						16.0

NOTE: The Honors designation for an SPS course is currently under review. Final projected roll out of SPS Honors designation is scheduled for 2020-2021. Honors designation will be accessible to all SPS students enrolled in an honors designated course.



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HC High School Course Recommendations

As part of the 2019-2020 school year, which now includes three HC Pathway High Schools (Garfield, Lincoln & West Seattle), our aim is to create predictable, consistent and sustainable advanced course offerings at each of the HC Pathway high schools. Admissions is ready to help with the enrollment process and school counselors are ready to assist students with their individual needs once they have been assigned to a school. This sequence of coursework includes Honors Designation, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit Courses. Some courses may be offered in a rotation sequence contingent upon student interest, enrollment and staffing as part of a 3-year roll out period beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

For additional information about Highly Capable Pathways & School Assignments for grades 6-12, please visit the [Advanced Learning 6th-12th Grade Students](#) site.