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High School Freshman Success Structure

GOAL #1

EVERY Freshman student at ESHS can confidently say that at least one adult in the building genuinely cares about them. (Relationships will drive other goals).

Freshman Teachers:
Intentional Selection of Teachers assigned to teach all Freshman Classes

GOAL #2

100% Freshman Students earning GPA 3.0 +

GOAL #3

0% Freshman Students failing any class.

Freshman Success Team Leaders:

English- Magers, Wagner, Blazek

Math- Martig, Block

Science- Fauss

Soc. Science- Cleary, Gray

World Language- Henry

Electives- Cross

Assigned to Freshman Study Halls. Lead FST meetings for off-track students. SPED teacher Miles is team member to align RSH.

District Data Team:
Access to CO for freshman specific course data, testing data, etc

SAT/SPED Case-managers:
Coordination to ensure efficiency and non-duplication of efforts

Counselors/School Psychologist:
Support, interventions, grade reports, parent contact.

Administration
Data sharing, progress monitoring, accountability, support, interventions, brainstorming.

Upperclassmen Mentors:
Assist with tutoring, mini-lessons and community building. *Hand-selected by FST

FRESHMAN STUDY HALL

- A more **structured environment** than a typical study hall
- **ONLY Freshmen! Plus 1-2 Sophomore Mentors/Tutors**
- **The Teacher:**
 - Monitors grades, checks for missing assignments, and supports all freshmen in the transition to high school
 - Helps communicate with teachers and parents if needed
- **Mini Lessons:**
 - Students will learn about organizations strategies, how to get involved, good study habits, etc. on a regular basis

Attendance=success

- **Students should miss no more than 9 school days each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduate.**



- **Frequent absences can signal a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, or facing some other difficulty.**



- **By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.**



- **Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.**



- **EPS Attendance Policy - A student who exceeds eight absences or two unexcused absences during a semester will forfeit 1/2 credit for that class unless there are chronic health conditions or special circumstances.**

Tonight's overview

Curriculum planning for 9th grade
and beyond

Student panel/ FAQs about eshs

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★ Our task tonight: complete freshman selections

	Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English 9 or Honors English 9 →	
Math	Algebra or Honors Geometry or Honors Algebra II →	
Science	Physical Science →	
Social Studies	*Civics	*World Geog
PE/Elective	*PE/Health	?
Elective	?	?
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4 ½ of 7 periods are pre-selected for freshmen

How are the recommendations on the registration sheet made?

Honors English:
Standardized test scores at or above 70th percentile in Reading and Language

Math and Spanish:
Based on current performance

Reading and Resource Study Hall:
Special Education recommendation

ESLA and ESAT:
Based on current enrollment in reading or math support class



What's the difference between honors and regular classes?

Both honors and regular education classes are college prep. Honors classes move at a faster pace and require rigorous reading and writing.

Students enrolled in an honors class are usually in the same grade.

Students enrolled in regular education class may or may not be in the same grade. Example: Honors Geometry is primarily freshmen. Geometry is filled with sophomores, juniors and seniors.



<u>ESHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>UNL *ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</u>
English→4 years 8 credits	English→4 years
Social Studies→3 years 6 credits	Social Studies→3 years
Mathematics→3 years 6 credits	Mathematics→3 or 4 years
Science→3 years 6 credits	Science→3 years
PE→2 credits	World Language→2 to 4 years
Personal Finance→1 credit	
Computer Science and Tech→1 credit	

***Some colleges require other courses*

Creating a four year plan

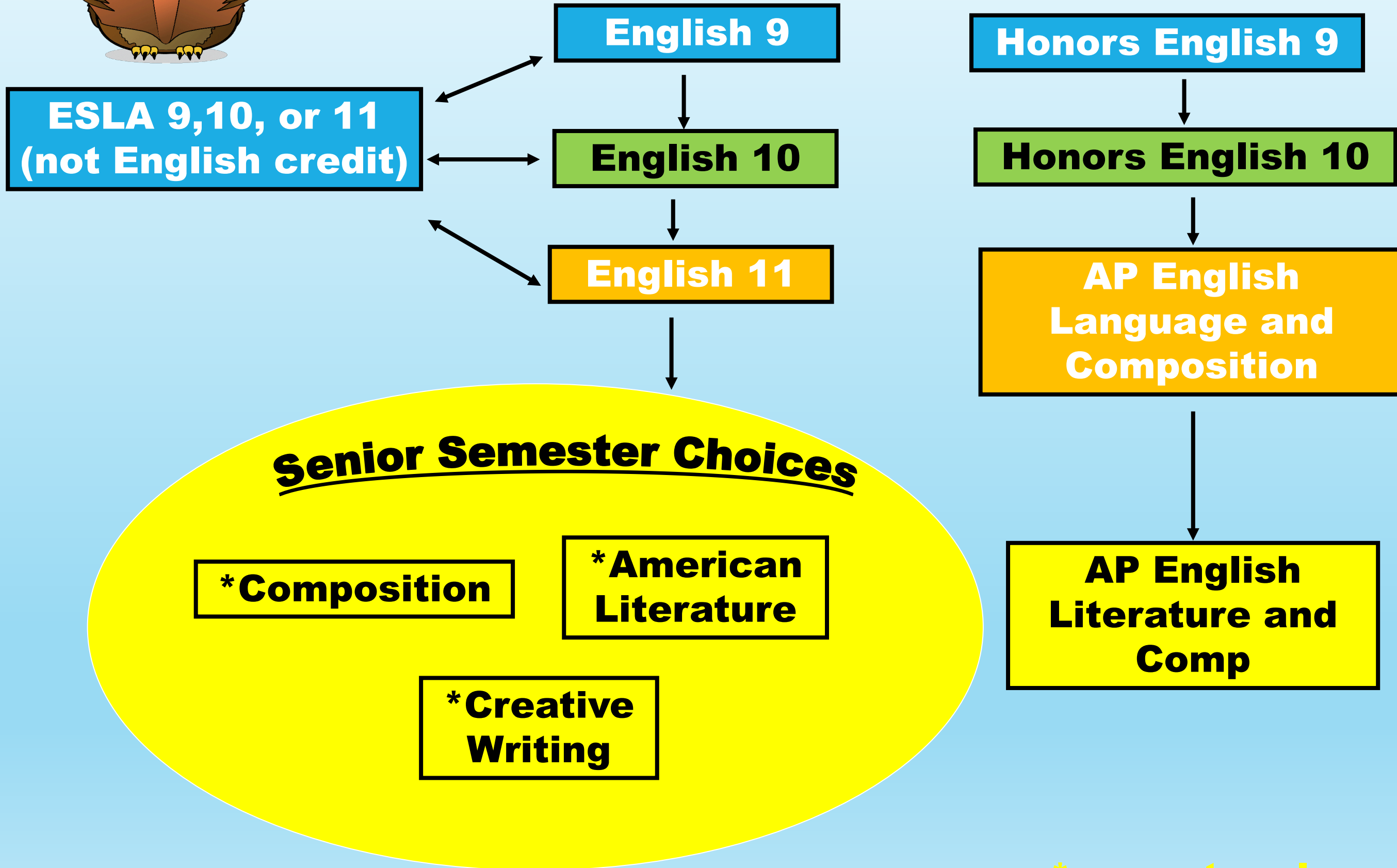
Creating a four-year plan is helpful in determining course sequencing for the duration of high school. Be aware of prerequisites.

Creates a visual map so a student can see where they want to be and what it takes to get there.

Consider a balance of graduation requirements and classes taken for interest or enjoyment.

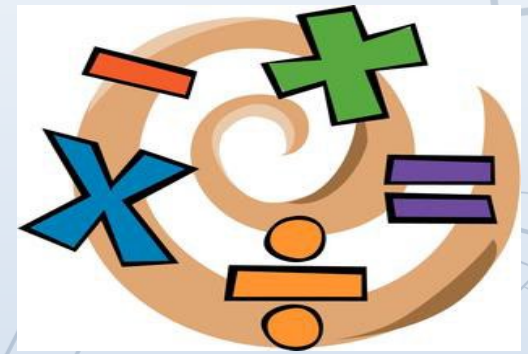


ENGLISH→8 SEMESTER REQUIREMENT



*semester class

Mathematics → 6 semester requirement



ESAT ↔

ESIG ↔

ESAT II ↔

(not math credit)

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

PreCalc

Geometry: Honors or Regular

Algebra II: Honors or Regular

Precalc: Honors or Regular

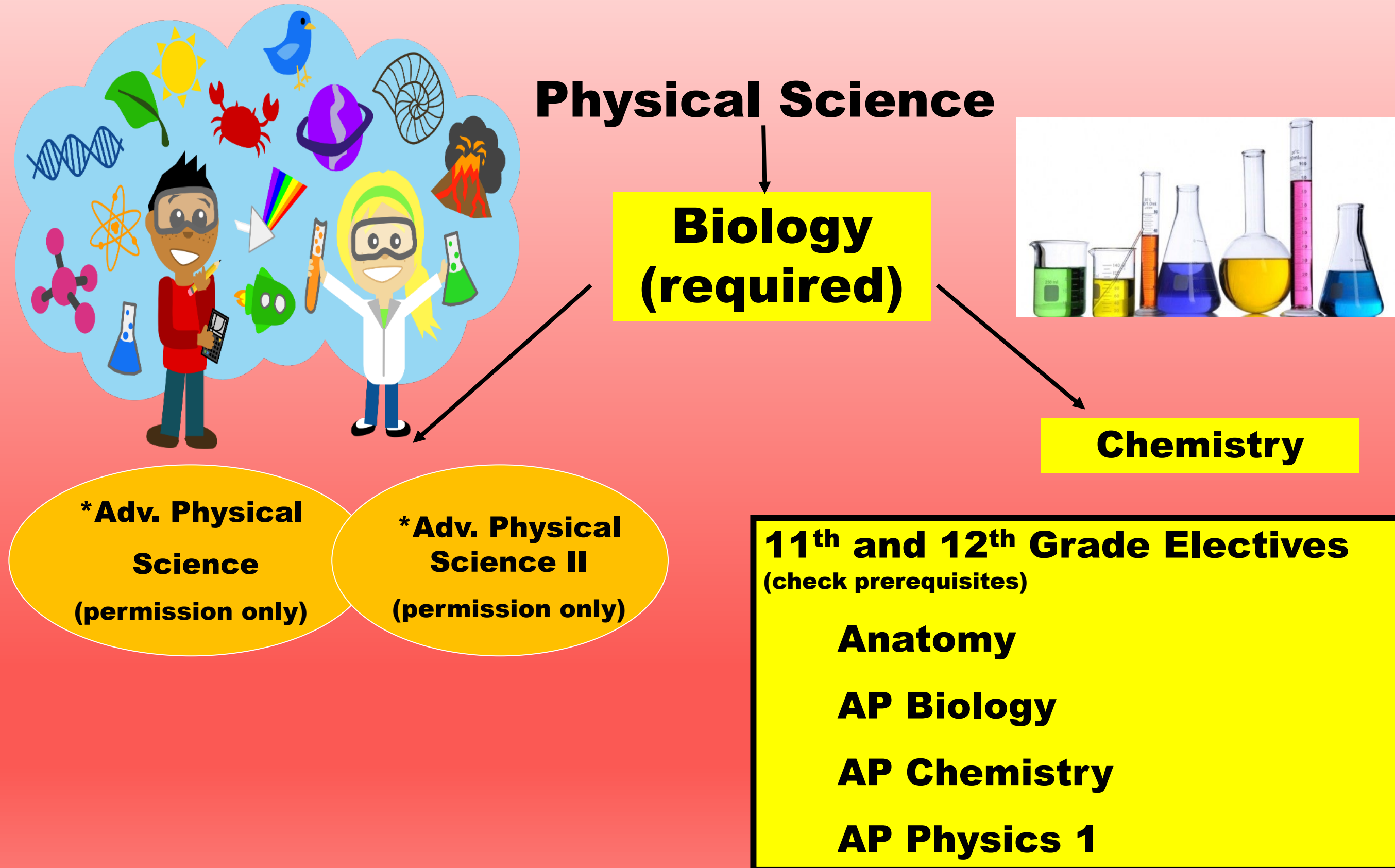
AP Calculus (AB or BC)

OR

AP Statistics

(Can take concurrently with Honors PreCalc.)

SCIENCE → 6 SEMESTER REQUIREMENT



*semester class

Social Studies → 6 semester requirement

***** Civics and American History required**

9th Grade: *Civics AND *World Geography

10th Grade: World History or AP World History

11th Grade: American History or AP U.S. History

11th and 12th Grade CHOICES:

***Current Problems**

***Sociology**

***AP US Government**

AP Psychology



***semester class**

***Computer SCIENCE and technology.**

1 semester requirement

Select one:

***IT fundamentals**

***programming**

A computer science A

Must be completed anytime 9-12th grade. IT Fundamentals offered as an online independent study summer class (starting Summer 2024)

PE CREDIT: 9TH GRADE + AT LEAST ONE MORE

***9th Grade: PE and Health**
(also offered as a summer class)



**Upperclassmen
Choices:**



***Fitness for Life**

***Lifetime Activities**

***Healthy Lifestyles
Summer**

***Weight Lifting**

PE classes can be taken more than once for credit.

***semester class**

Summer course options

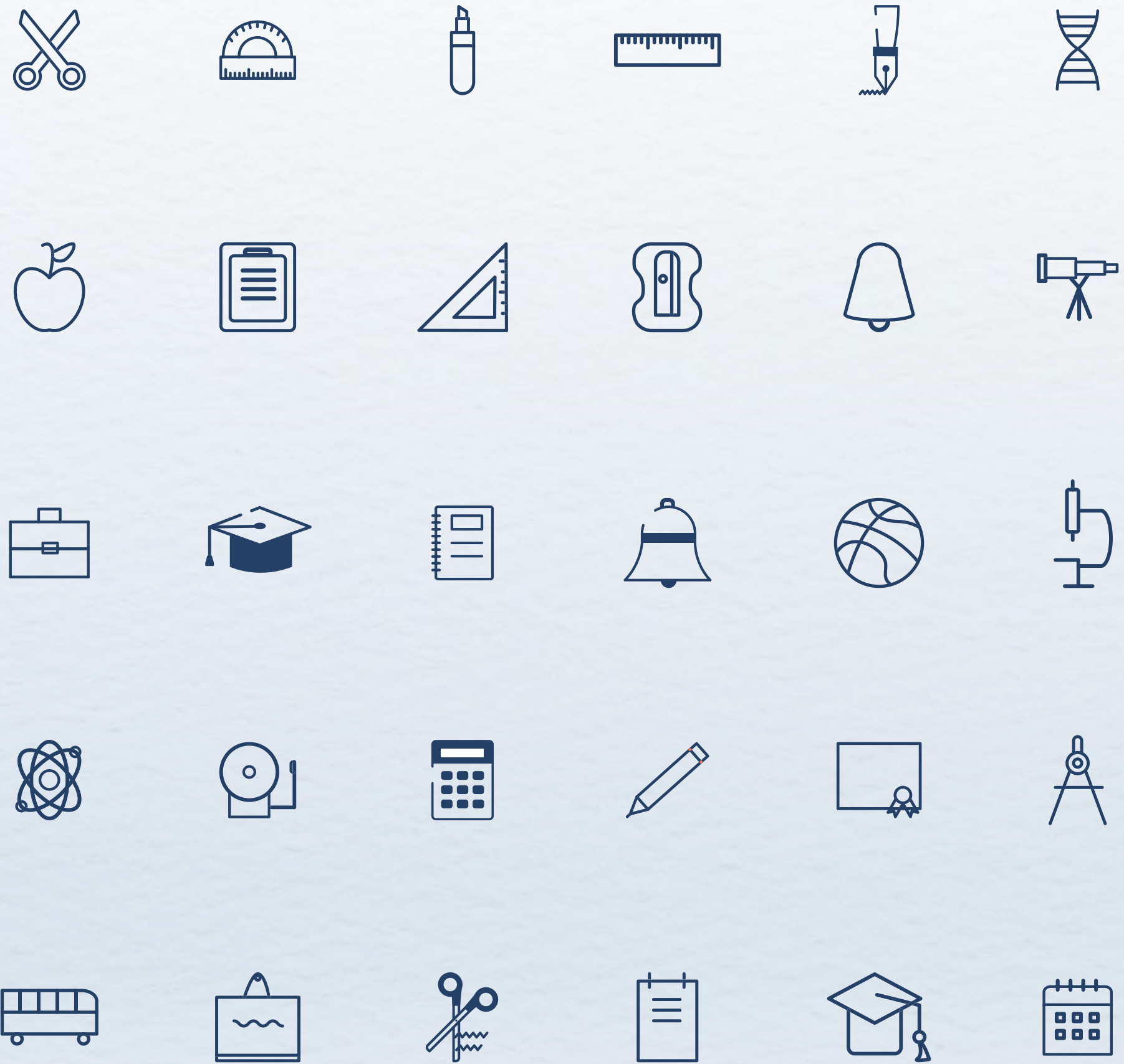
Personal Finance
Online and/ or
Summer
PE/ Health

Not good options
for families with
busy summers

Most students
can fit
everything they
want without
summer school.

Contracts
available tonight.
Indicate interest
on your
registration
sheet.



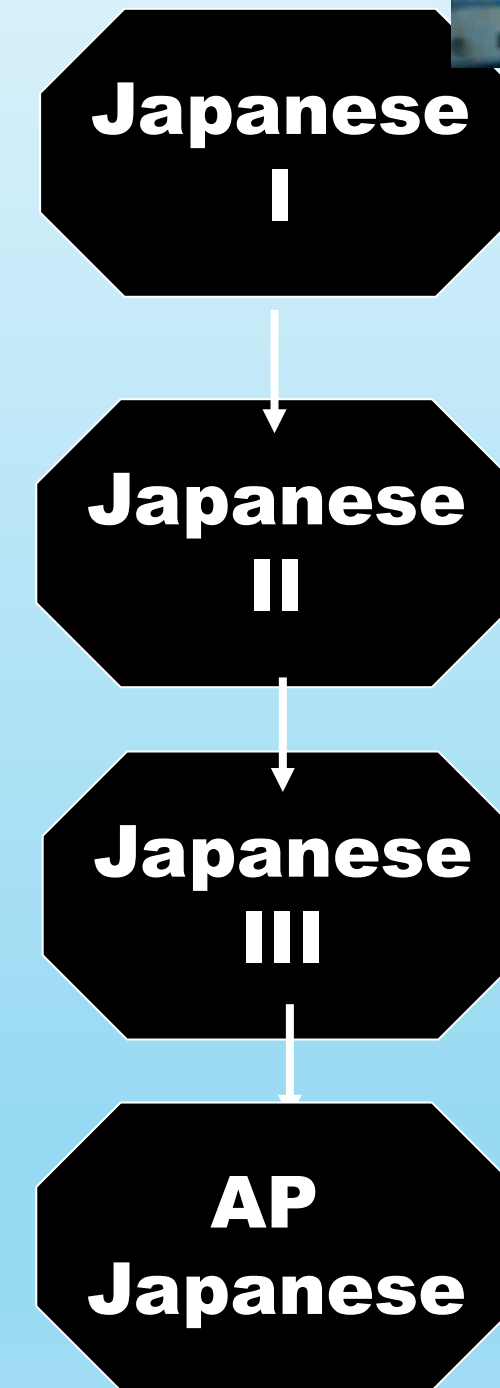
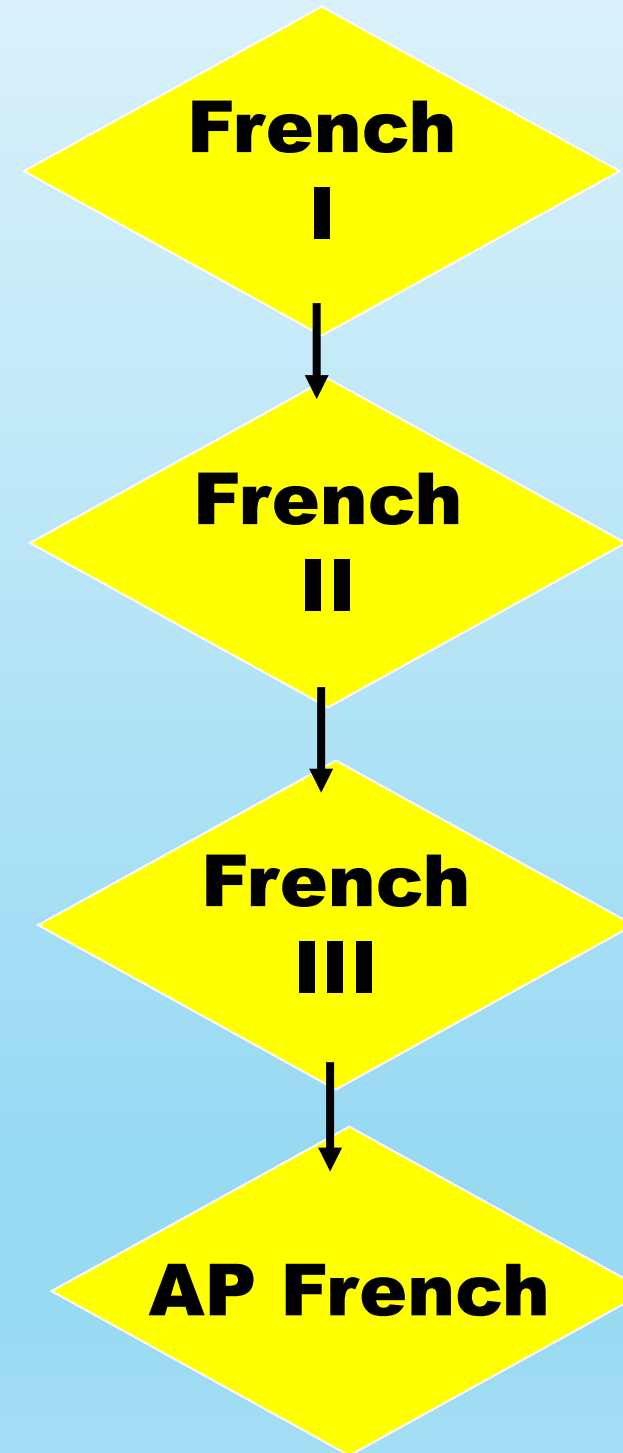
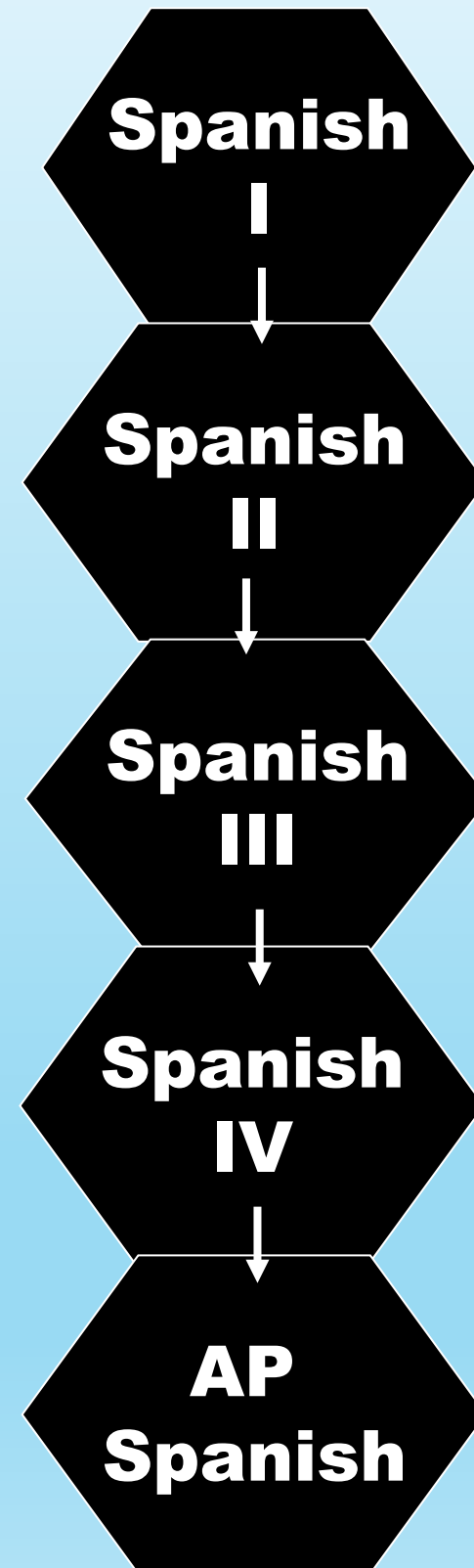


Electives=choices

WORLD LANGUAGE



Many 4 year colleges require at least 2 consecutive years of the same language



Fine Arts

MUSIC

DRAMA

ART

FRESHMAN CHOIR

MIXED CHOIR

CONCERT CHOIR

BAND

***MUSIC THEORY**

***ACTING**

***ADVANCED ACTING**

***STAGECRAFT**

***SPEECH AND
DEBATE**

***semester class**

Level 1

***Art I**

Level 2

***Art II**

***Computer Graphics
Illustrator**

***Computer Graphics
Photoshop**

***Ceramics**

Level 3

***Ceramics II**

***Art III**

Level 4

***Creative Techniques**

BUSINESS



Marketing I
10-12



***Sports and
Entertainment
Marketing**

Accounting I
10-12



Accounting II

***Personal Finance
and Careers**
9-12



***Financial Wealth Mgt.**
10-12

***Business
Management**
10-12

***Personal and
Business Law**
10-12

***Economics**
10-12

Must select ONE from list below:

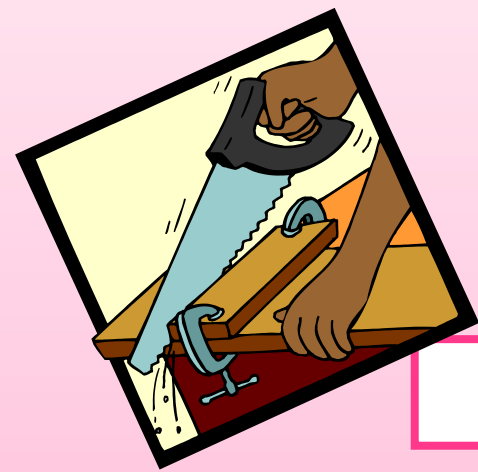
***Programming**
9-12

***IT Fundamentals**
9-12

AP Computer Science A
11-12

***semester class**

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCE



***Woods I**



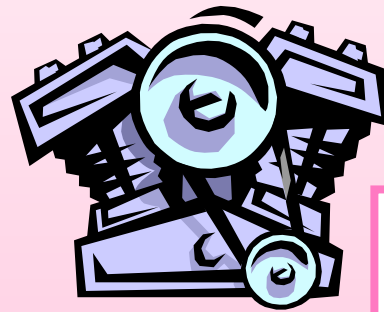
***Woods II-
Furniture**



***Woods III-
Cabinets**



***Woods IV-
Capstone**
(repeatable)



***Small
Engines I**



***Small
Engines II**

***Welding I**

@ENHS (must
take a SH)



***Welding II**

@ENHS (must
take a SH)



***Intro to Design:
Engineering and
Architecture**



***Engineering
and Design**



***Civil
Engineering
and
Architecture**



***Design and Development-
Capstone**

***Computer Home Design**

***semester class**

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Course	Prerequisite
*Foods and Nutrition	10-12
*Foods and Nutrition II	10-12, Foods I
*Culinary Arts	11-12, Foods I and Foods II
*Textiles Clothing and Design	9-12
*Housing and Interior Design	9-12
*Child Development	9-12
*Human Development and Relationships	10-12
*Intro to Education	10-12
*Health Care Careers	11-12

***semester class**

Journalism

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***Photojournalism**

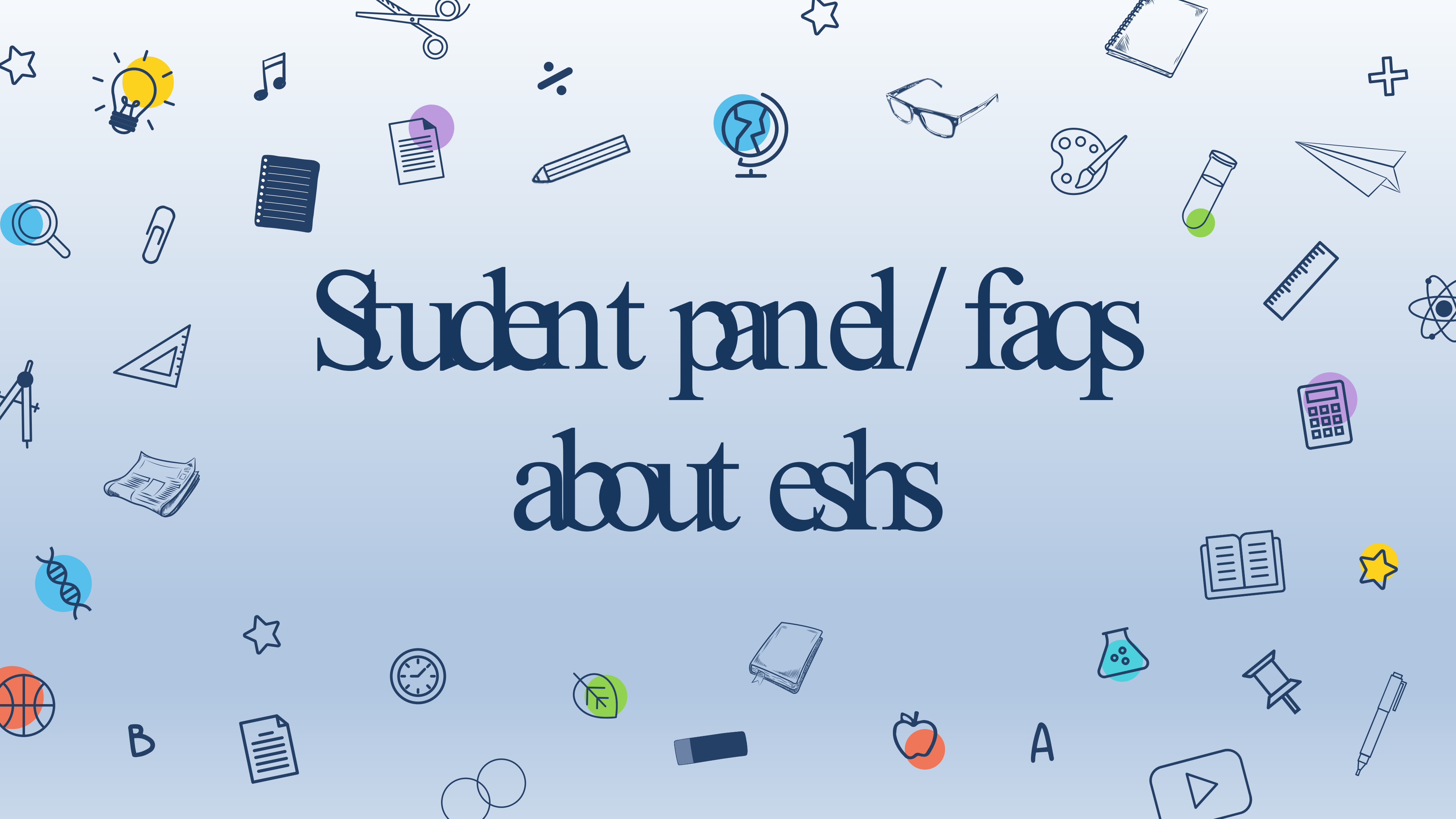
Newspaper Staff

Yearbook Staff

***semester class**

Student panel/ faqs

about eshs



Upcoming dates

Tuesday, April 4 6:00-7:30
ESHS ACTIVITY FAIR

Thursday, August 3 12:00-6:00
OPEN HOUSE: Schedules available for pickup,
guided tours, lockers, pictures, lunch accounts, etc.

Tuesday, August 15 8:10-11:45
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
8:10-11:45--Freshmen only



Requests

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
0212	Algebra I	1
0212	Algebra I	1
0410	Civics	1
0016	English 9	1
0016	English 9	1
0321	Physical Science	1
0321	Physical Science	1
0101	Spanish II	1
0101	Spanish II	1
0411	World Geog	1
08001	Health	.5
0800	PE	.5

Don't forget this space for one semester elective!

Credit Hours Requested: 11

	First Semester	Second Semester
English	Recommended English- required (see above)	Recommended English- required (see above)
Math	Recommended Math- required (see above)	Recommended Math- required (see above)
Science	Physical Science- required	Physical Science- required
Social Studies	Civics- required	World Geography- required
PE/Elective	PE/Health- required	
Elective**		
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**Electives may have been recommended for your student. Carefully review the courses listed above for your recommended electives. Examples include Spanish II, HALE, ESLA 9 or ESAT. If the course is highlighted, you are recommended but NOT required to take the course. If the course is listed twice above, the course is yearlong. Please note if an elective is yearlong or one semester to properly complete the registration sheet.