



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

<p>1. MATH Saxon Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5: Math 8/7 • Grade 6: Algebra ½ (Pre-Algebra) • Grade 7: Algebra 1 • Grade 8: Algebra 2 • Grade 9: Pre-Calculus 	<p>4. ENGLISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5-8: English <i>(emphasis on reading, writing and grammar)</i> • Grade 7: Logic • Grade 9: Honors English Literature, Honors English Language
<p>2. SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5: Physical Geography, Introduction to Science <i>(Foundations of Scientific Method & Thought)</i> • Grade 6-8: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics <i>(all three each year)</i> • Grade 9: Honors Science <i>(Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)</i> 	<p>5. MANDARIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5-9: Language and Culture, Pinyin <i>(phonetic transcription into the Latin alphabet)</i>, Chinese Characters <i>(Simplified)</i>
<p>3. SOCIAL SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5: Classics • Grade 6: World History, Geography • Grade 7: World History, Geography • Grade 8: World History, Geography, Economics • Grade 9: AP World History 	<p>6. OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES</p> <p>Additional Foreign Languages may be available in the future based on student interest and teacher availability. These classes will be offered as electives.</p>
	<p>7. FINE ARTS, PE, AND ELECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5: Music, Art, and PE • Grade 6: PE, plus Music, Art, or Drama <i>(choice of one)</i> • Grade 7: Music, Art, Drama, or PE <i>(choice of one)</i> • Grade 8/9: General Electives