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High School Information

High School

Contact Information

School Locations

Comprehensive High Schools and High School Programs

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

1325 S. Dinwiddie Street
Arlington, VA 22206
(703)228-6700

WASHINGTON-LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

1301 N. Stafford Street
Arlington, VA 22201
(703)228-6200

YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

5201 N. 28th Street 22207
Arlington, VA 22207
(703)228-5400

H-B WOODLAWN SECONDARY PROGRAM

1601 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209
(703)228-6363

CAREER CENTER/ ARLINGTON TECH PROGRAM

816 Walter Reed Drive
Arlington, VA 22204
(703)228-5800

NEW DIRECTIONS

2121 N. Culpeper Street
Arlington, VA 22203
(703)228-2117

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

800 S. Walter Reed Dr.
Arlington, VA 22204
(703)228-5350

High School Continuation

LANGSTON

2121 N. Culpeper Street
Arlington, VA 22203
(703)228-5295

General Information

Program Planning

A careful review of the Program of Studies will familiarize families and students with curriculum offerings and school services and facilitate planning of comprehensive programs to meet both graduation and personal requirements. The Department of Counseling Services can assist in answering questions related to planning programs. Counselors will meet with students (middle school counselors will meet with rising ninth graders; high school counselors will meet with rising tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders) during February and March to develop program plans and will schedule parent conferences upon request. Some guidelines to assist in program planning follow.

Course Selections

Selecting a course of study is a cooperative venture which requires careful consideration by families, teachers, counselors, and the student. When selecting a course of study, it is essential that graduation requirements and future interests are thoroughly considered. It is our intent to expand students' post high school choices which may include permanent employment immediately after high school, a career in the armed services, a business or technical school, and/or additional education at a two- or four-year college. Therefore, you will find a diverse selection of courses and opportunities from which to choose.

Alternative Course Selections

All courses listed in the Program of Studies are available for student requests. When completing the final course schedules, courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered. Therefore, proper planning also includes consideration of alternative course selections. Scheduling conflicts may necessitate scheduling alternative course selections. If a course is canceled at the home school, a student may enroll in the course at another school in the county provided space is available. Transportation may need to be provided by the family. Every effort will be made to accommodate student interests and needs when courses are canceled, or conflicts occur. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered each year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance or online learning.

Preparation for Rigorous Courses

Arlington Public Schools encourages all students to enroll and succeed in advanced courses. Successful participation in advanced courses instills in students a sense of accomplishment, increased self-esteem, improved study skills, and a greater foundation for success in subsequent advanced courses and for life beyond school. It is not however, enough for students to simply desire to enroll in advanced courses. A solid foundation of knowledge and skills as well as support is imperative and is a great predictor of success in advanced courses.

Therefore, it is important that students strive to do their very best in all courses to build a solid foundation for academic success. This includes developing effective study habits, completing assignments, meeting deadlines, asking for help, or putting in extra time when it is needed, and being successful in fundamental and prerequisite courses that serve as the foundation for advanced courses. Students and families are encouraged to work closely with teachers and counselors to build, support, and promote these skills to maximize opportunities for enrolling in and being successful in advanced courses. All Grade 8 students in consultation with counselors and families are required to complete a four-year plan aligned to postsecondary and career goals and to update and refine that plan as they progress through high school.

Advanced courses in high school are enriched or accelerated courses, which might be labeled "intensified" or other such label or might lead to an industry certification. The following table presents three such examples of how rigorous course selections in Grade 9 or Grade 10 might impact the course options and opportunities for students in Grades 11 or 12.

Course:	Implication:
Geometry	A student interested in Advanced Placement science courses in Grades 11 or 12 would take Intensified Chemistry in Grade 10. (Advanced Placement courses allow students to earn college credits while in high school.) Algebra II is a co-requisite for Intensified Chemistry. Therefore, a student who did not take Geometry in Grade 9 would need to take it in summer school as New Work for Credit to enroll in Intensified Chemistry in Grade 10 and an advanced placement science class in Grade 11 or 12.
Spanish II	Taking Spanish II in Grade 9 enables a student to take Spanish III, IV, and even V in Grades 10, 11, and/or 12 or to take at least two years of another language in high school. Note that for an Advanced Studies diploma, a diploma more favorable for college admission, three years of one or two years each of two different foreign languages is required.
Industry Certification	Students who complete Automotive Technology I, II, and III with a B or better can earn associate degree credits and may take the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exam for obtaining industry certification.

Students and families should work closely with counselors to ensure that the four-year plan includes the prerequisites and subsequent advanced courses. Such participation improves opportunities for students by keeping post high school choices available.

Course Changes

Students benefit from a well-planned schedule which addresses individual needs and does not require later adjustments that might disrupt the learning process. Commitments for staff, textbooks, and supplies are made based upon the courses selected, and, therefore, schedule changes are discouraged. If there are extenuating circumstances, requests for schedule changes are carefully reviewed, based on the following:

- student has successfully completed course in summer school.
- scheduling error has occurred, e.g., requested Spanish III, scheduled for French III.
- student has changed career goal, as confirmed by counselor.
- student has been scheduled for the same teacher as previous year and desires change.
- student has been scheduled for a course which is not compatible with academic abilities even after conferences and multiple attempts to provide support, e.g., Geometry to Principles of Geometry or vice versa.

Course prerequisites are listed to help communicate to students and families the skills or experience may be needed to ensure a student's success in a course. Families may still enroll their students in these courses. Families should discuss their preferences with members of the school staff, especially with their child's counselor. The purpose of soliciting this feedback is to ensure student success and help families be aware of the academic rigor and requirements of these courses. If a family decides to enroll a student in a course that was not initially recommended for the student, the parent should notify the school staff of this decision before the end of the school year.

Special Program Arrangements

Acceleration Through School

Learning experiences may be arranged to permit students who learn more rapidly to accelerate their progress through school. Summer school offerings, cross-grade level groupings, electives, or any combination thereof may be used to accelerate progress.

Acceleration Through Content

Students are encouraged to move to advanced levels of study or to more extensive studies through individualized instruction, cross-grade level groupings, competency testing and placement, electives, and extended course offerings.

Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment in high school and High School Continuation is permitted with appropriate authorization for the purpose of accelerating and/or enriching the high school program and on a space available basis.

Independent Study

Independent study allows highly able and highly motivated students to explore an area of intense interest which is not offered in the high school program of study. Independent study, including research, self-directed courses, internships, and volunteer or paid work experience, may be approved for high school credit by the high school principal under conditions specified in advance. In general, independent study is comparable to the scope of an online course. Students may apply for an Independent Study by completing the application process available through the Office of Counseling Services during the spring preceding the year in which the Independent Study will occur.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from high school, students shall meet the minimum requirements for either the Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma as outlined below. A standard credit is earned when a student passes a course. A verified credit is earned when a student passes a course and either the associated end-of-course SOL test or a performance assessment in history and social sciences.

The following applies to students who enter 9th grade in 2018-2019 and beyond.

<u>Virginia Diploma Types/Graduation Requirements</u>	
Advanced Studies Diploma (8 VAC 20-131-51) 26 Total Course Credits 4 English 4 Math 4 Science 4 History & Social Sciences 2 Health/PE 1 Economics and Personal Finance 3 World Languages (or 2 of 2 languages) 1 Fine Art (FA) or Career and Technology Education (CTE) 3 Electives (including two sequential)	Standard Diploma (8 VAC 20-131-51) 22 Total Course Credit 4 English 3 Math 3 Science 3 History & Social Sciences 2 Health/PE 1 Economics and Personal Finance 2 World Languages (WL), Fine Arts (FA), or Career and Technology Education (CTE) (1 must be FA or CTE, AND 1 must be WL, FA, or CTE) 4 Electives (including two sequential)
<u>Verified Credits (SOLs): 5 Total</u> 2 English (1 Reading and 1 Writing) 1 Math 1 Science 1 History/Social Science	
Additional Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and automated external defibrillators (AED) Training (APS students complete this through PE/Health 9 curriculum)• 1 Virtual course (APS students complete this through Economics and Personal Finance or AP/IB Economics)• 1 Intensified (HN)/AP/IB/DE course OR 1 CTE credential OR HQWBL experience	

Sequential Elective Guidelines

Students must take at least two sequential electives to receive a Standard High School Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma. Sequential electives are courses in which the content increases or expands in scope and sequence as students move through the various levels of the courses. These courses may be in any discipline. Courses used to satisfy one unit of credit in a fine art or CTE may be used to partially satisfy this requirement. A sequence that includes an exploratory course followed by an introductory course cannot be used to satisfy this requirement; however, an introductory course followed by another level of the same course of study can be used. Students may take the focused sequence of elective courses in consecutive years or any two years of high school. Counselors will assist students to select courses to meet this requirement.

Diplomas

Applied Studies Diploma

Students with disabilities who complete the requirements for their IEP and do not meet the requirements for

other diplomas shall be awarded an Applied Studies Diploma. Access additional information on the Applied Studies Diploma on <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-students/graduation/diploma-options/applied-studies-diploma>.

Other Diplomas and Certificates

Certificate of Program Completion

Students who complete prescribed programs of studies but who do not qualify for diplomas. Additional information can be accessed on the Virginia Department of Education website: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-students/graduation/diploma-options/other-diplomas-certificates>

General Education Development Certificates (8 VAC 20-360-10, et. seq.)

Details about General Education Development Certificates can be viewed at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/specialized-instruction/adult-education/high-school-equivalency-hse-credential>.

General Education Certificate and Associate Degree

Students attending Arlington Tech at the Career Center will be given the opportunity to earn college credit through dual-enrollment with Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) and may earn a General Education Certificate and/or an Associate Degree in a variety of pathways.

Information for Transfer Students

Students entering a Virginia high school during the tenth grade or later may benefit by having to earn a reduced number of verified credits, as stated in 8VAC20-131-60.G, and summarized here: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-parents/information-for-transfer-students>

Credit Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Credit Accommodations for the Advanced Studies Diploma

An alternative for students to meet the world language requirement is available to students with an individualized education program (IEP) that specifies a credit accommodation for world languages to substitute two standard units of credit in computer science for two standards units of credit in a world language.

Credit Accommodations for the Standard Diploma

Credit accommodations provide alternatives in earning the standard and verified credits required to graduate with a Standard Diploma and may include:

- Alternative courses to meet the standard credit requirements
 - Modifications to the requirements for locally awarded verified credits
 - Additional tests approved by the Board of Education for earning verified credits; Refer to [Substitute tests for verified credit](#) for the list of approved tests.
 - Adjusted cut scores on tests for earning verified credits
 - Allowance of work-based learning experiences through career and technical education (CTE) courses.
- More specific details about credit accommodations can be viewed on [VDOE](#).

Locally Awarded Verified Credit Policy 8VAC20-131-110(B)

Locally awarded verified credits may be awarded to students with credit accommodations. To be eligible to earn locally awarded verified credits in English, mathematics, science, or history/social science, a student must:

1. Pass the high school course,
2. Score within a 375-399 scale score range on any administration of the SOL test after taking the test at least twice, and
3. Demonstrate achievement in the academic content through an appeal process administered at the local level.

Students with credit accommodations earning a Standard Diploma are not subject to the limit on the number of locally-awarded verified credits that may be earned. For more information, please refer to [Credits for Graduation](#)

Special Permission Credit Accommodation

The special permission credit accommodation provides students with disabilities who previously might have used the Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP) with a pathway to earn the necessary verified credits to obtain a standard diploma. Additional details can be found at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-students/graduation/graduation-requirement-resources/credit-accommodations>

Graduation Seals of Achievement

Students meeting specific requirements for graduation and demonstrating exemplary performance may receive diploma seals for recognition. The Virginia Department of Education makes available to Arlington Public Schools and other local school divisions the following seals:

- **Governor's Seal** is awarded to students who complete the requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma with an average grade of 'B' or better, and successfully complete college-level coursework that will earn the student at least nine transferable college credits in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, or dual enrollment courses.
- **Board of Education Seal** is awarded to students who complete the requirements for a Standard Diploma or Advanced Studies Diploma with an average of "A".
- **Board of Education's Career & Technical Seal** is awarded to students who:
 - Earn a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma and complete a prescribed sequence of courses in a career and technical education concentration or specialization that they choose and maintain a "B" or better average in those courses.
 - OR pass an examination or an occupational competency assessment in a career and technical education concentration or specialization that confers certification or occupational competency credential from a recognized industry, trade, or professional association.
 - OR acquire a professional license in that career and technical education field from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Board of Education shall approve all professional licenses and examinations used to satisfy these requirements.

- **Board of Education's Excellence in Civics Education Seal** is awarded to students who meet each of the following four criteria:
 - Satisfy the requirement to earn a Standard Diploma or an Advanced Studies Diploma
 - Complete Virginia & United States History and Virginia United States Government courses with a grade of "B" or higher.
 - Complete 50 hours of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities, such as volunteering for a charitable or religious organization that provides services to the poor, sick or less fortunate; participating in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or similar youth organizations, participating in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC); participating in political campaigns, government internships; Boys State, Girls State or Model General Assembly; and participating in school-sponsored extracurricular activities that have a civics focus. Any student who enlists in the United States military prior to graduation will be deemed to have met this community service requirement. Have good attendance and no disciplinary infractions as determined by local school board policies.

- **Board of Education's Seal of Biliteracy** is awarded to students who earn a Board of Education-approved diploma and:
 - Pass all required End-of-Course Assessments in English reading and writing at the proficient or higher level.
 - Demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate-mid level or higher in one or more languages other than English as demonstrated through an assessment from a list approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. American Sign Language qualifies as a language other than English.
- **Board of Education's Seal for Excellence in Science & the Environment** is awarded to students who enter the ninth grade for the first time in the 2018-19 year and thereafter, and meet each of the following criteria:
 - Earn either a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma
 - Complete at least three different first-level board-approved laboratory science courses and at least one rigorous advanced-level or postsecondary-level laboratory science course, each with a grade of "B" or higher
 - Complete laboratory or field-science research and present that research in a formal, juried setting
 - Complete at least 50 hours of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities that involve the application of science such as environmental monitoring, protection, management, or restoration.
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Seal**

The STEM Seal shall be awarded to students who earn either a Standard Diploma or an Advanced Studies Diploma and satisfy all Math and Science requirements for the Advanced Studies diploma with a "B" average or better in all course work, and

- successfully complete a 50 hour or more work-based learning opportunity in a STEM area, and
- satisfy all requirements for a Career and Technical Education concentration (a concentration is a coherent sequence of two or more state-approved courses as identified in the course listing within the [CTE Program Area Guide](#)), and
- pass one of the following:
 - a Board of Education CTE STEM-H credential examination, or
 - an examination approved by the Board that confers a college-level credit in a STEM field.

College-Bound Student-Athlete NCAA Eligibility

Students' hopeful of practicing, competing, and receiving an athletic scholarship during their first year at a Division I or Division II school, must certify that they are eligible through the NCAA Eligibility Center. NCAA Eligibility Center staff members' partner with students and their families, as well as high school administrators and coaches. Please visit ncaa.org/playcollegesports for the most up-to-date information and guidance.

NCAA Division I Academic Requirements

Division I schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete, and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division I school, you must graduate from high school and meet all the requirements: <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2014/10/24/play-division-i-sports.aspx>

NCAA Division II Academic Requirements

Division II schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division II school, you must graduate from high school and meet all of the requirements: <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2014/10/24/play-division-ii-sports.aspx>

Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be used for course work and GPA determination:

Letter Grade	Percentages	Quality Points	AP, IB, & Dual Enrolled Quality Points
A	90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	4.0	5.0
B+	87, 88, 89	3.5	4.5
B	80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86	3.0	4.0
C+	77, 78, 79	2.5	3.5
C	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76	2.0	3.0
D+	67, 68, 69	1.5	2.5
D	60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66	1.0	2.0
E	0-59	0.0	0.0

Because most applications to colleges need to be mailed early in the senior year, the student's grade point average is computed at the end of the junior year. Final GPA is determined at the end of the first semester of the senior year. The value for grades earned in Advanced Placement courses (as long as the student takes the Advanced Placement examination) is greater than that received for regular courses. When GPAs are calculated, the Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and dual-enrolled value is assumed for a course in which a student is currently enrolled.

Standards of Learning Assessments

Tests based on Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOLs) are given throughout the state at the end of the school year. All students take SOL assessments at the end of Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. In addition, all students enrolled in the following courses may take SOL assessments at the end of the course if required for verified credit requirements or federal accountability:

English 11: Reading	Algebra I
English 11: Writing	Geometry
World History to 1500 AD	Algebra II
World History after 1500 AD	Earth Science
World Geography	Biology
U.S. History	Chemistry

All students enrolled in 9th grade in 2018-19 and beyond are required to pass five End-of-Course (EOC) tests to qualify for a Standard or Advanced Diploma. See above. If students who are required to pass tests for a diploma fail any of those tests, they will be given additional opportunities to take the test again. Tests will be offered in January, June, and August.

Virginia Standards of Learning Requirements

9th Grade

- All students must sit for End-of-Course Math Standards of Learning Assessment (if enrolled in a math course with an EOC exam)
- All students must sit for End-of-Course Science Standards of Learning (Biology or End of Course Science if the course has an EOC exam)

10th Grade

- No Standards of Learning Assessments UNLESS:

- Student needs verified credit in Math, Science, or History
- If student has not taken Biology

11th Grade

- All students must sit for End-of-Course Reading and Writing Standards of Learning Assessment
- Students without Verified Credit (400 or higher on Standards of Learning Assessment) in Math, Science, or History

12th Grade

- Only students who need Verified Credit (400 or higher on Standards of Learning Assessment) in one or more of the four areas required

The Virginia Board of Education has approved a list of tests and cut off scores that may be substituted to establish a verified credit. The list of substitute tests is available at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/student-assessment/virginia-sol-assessment-program/substitute-tests-for-verified->

A student who needs verified credits for graduation has an option to appeal a failed End-of-Course test in Science and Social Studies, if the student has passed the course in school. Information on the appeal process can be obtained from the Department of Counseling Services.

Assessment Results

Results from tests taken by students will be mailed to parents or shared in the ParentVUE Portal after each test administration period. Advanced Placement test results only will be sent directly to the student. Overall results for schools and Arlington will be posted on the APS web site at <http://www.apsva.us>.

Promotion and Retention

[*Policy 1-11.6.30 Graduation, Promotion, and Retention*](#)

Promotion:

Promotion will be based upon the progress made by the individual in the acquisition of knowledge and skills in relation to the minimum objectives established at each grade level in the elementary and middle schools and for each high school course required for graduation.

- regulates the progress of students through the school system and for graduation
- considers the student's achievement in relation to grade level objectives
- specifies the student requirements to graduate from APS

*Promotion to grade nine from grade eight- a student must have successfully completed eighth grade mathematics, English, science, and social studies

Retention:

Students at risk of retention will be identified by the end of the second marking period. Parents/guardians will be provided notice of the academic difficulties as well as interventions that will be considered.

- A student will be retained in a grade when educational growth does not warrant assignment to the next grade.
- Is based on academic performance in relation to the countywide objectives established at each grade level.
- At the middle school level, students who have not successfully completed eighth grade mathematics, English, science and world geography will be retained.
- At the high school level, students who have not completed the requirements for high school graduation will be retained.

Fees

Some courses require a fee for materials not provided by Arlington Public Schools. Where applicable the fee is noted with the course description. In cases where students/families are unable to pay the applicable fee, a request to reduce or waive the fee can be made to school.

Please contact the high school counseling office for more information.

Student Services

Homebound Instruction

Homebound instruction is designed to provide continuity of educational services between the classroom and home or health care facility, for students whose medical needs, physical and/or psychiatric, do not allow school attendance for a limited period. Homebound instruction may be used to supplement the classroom program for students with health impairments whose conditions may interfere with continuous daily school attendance (e.g., students receiving dialysis or radiation/chemotherapy; or students with other serious health conditions). The application for homebound instruction is posted on the APS website, <https://www.apsva.us/homebound-instruction>. Copies of the application may also be requested at schools. Applications are submitted to the student's school for review before being forwarded to the Supervisor of Special Education for approval. For students with Individual Education Programs (IEP's), an IEP team meeting will be held subsequent to approval for homebound instruction, in order to determine the level of service required. Eligibility for homebound instruction is reviewed every nine weeks.

Section 504

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. The Arlington Public Schools are committed to a policy of avoidance and correction of any educational discrimination, assuring that students with disabilities have educational opportunities and benefits equal to those without disabilities. Under Section 504, a person is considered to be a person with a disability if they (a) have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning or working), (b) have a record of such an impairment, or (c) are regarded as having such impairment. The list of disabilities and major life activities is not exhaustive. Further, the term "substantially limiting" should be interpreted loosely per federal guidance.

Arlington Public Schools will evaluate and provide a free, appropriate education to all students with disabilities. Parents are notified and encouraged to participate in all meetings pertaining to their students' eligibility under Section 504. Parents should address questions and concerns about Section 504 to the Director of Counseling Services or to the principal of the school. Parents may appeal eligibility decisions by contacting the Section 504 Coordinator of Section 504 Compliance Officer in the Office of Student Services at 703-228-6061.

Library Services

The school library is at the center of teaching and learning within the school community. The librarian curates print and digital resources for learning and independent reading, fostering the intellectual, emotional and social development of all students. Students are taught critical and creative thinking, communication, and collaboration skills so that they become successful lifelong producers and consumers of information. The librarian maintains an up-to-date collection which may be accessed both at school and at home. This collection reflects the curricular and developmental needs, as well as the social and emotional needs while reflecting the diversity of all students.

School librarians instruct students in finding, evaluating, and integrating information into a variety of learning experiences across all content areas in collaboration with content area teachers. Students use print and digital library materials to retrieve, organize, document, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and present

information. Students are taught to adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy for appropriate use of information. Librarians also collaborate with staff to build curricular units and special programs. School libraries have extended hours to enhance learning opportunities.

Students and their families are encouraged to use the resources of the library both at school and at home by accessing their school library webpage and through the resources in the Library Services resources in Canvas and MackinVIA.

Gifted Services (Advanced Academics & Talent Development)

The collaboration model is the service delivery model for gifted services. Each high school has a full-time Advanced Academic Coach (ACC) (formerly known as a Resource Teacher for the Gifted). Within the collaborative model, the ACC and teachers regularly plan for daily differentiation in a variety of ways: implementing curricular resources written for gifted learners; infusing strategies identified on the Critical and Creative Thinking Framework for ongoing rigor, depth and complexity to units and lessons; differentiating lessons using pre-assessments and curriculum compacting, flexible grouping, student voice and choice, tiered assignments, problem and project based learning, personalized learning, independent study and/or research projects.

Content differentiation is achieved by course selection at the high school level. High school students identified as gifted in academic areas and the arts are offered a variety of advanced/intensified courses including the IB Program at one high school and the AP courses offered at all four comprehensive secondary schools. In addition, students may participate in independent study for credit and/or dual enrollment in college courses. Students may also take advanced technical courses at the Career Center. APS provides full funding for eligible students to attend the regional academic-year Governor's School (Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology).

For additional information, please visit www.apsva.us/gifted-services.

K-12 Countywide Opportunities

There are countywide activities available to students identified for gifted services in academics and arts. These experiences are designed to extend school-based activities and respond to students' interests. Opportunities include:

Academics:

- Advanced Placement Classes (9-12)
- High School Independent Study (10-12)
- International Baccalaureate Classes at Washington-Liberty (10-12)
- Regional Governor's School for the Gifted—Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology (9-12)
- P.R.I.M.E. (Professionally Related Internship/Mentorship Experience) (rising 11 & 12)
- Summer Residential Governor's School for Academics/Mentorships (rising 11 & 12)
- Summer Residential Governor's Foreign Language Academies (rising 11 & 12)
- Course offerings at the Career Center

Arts:

- Fine Arts Apprentice Program (Grades 10-12)
- Independent Study (grades 10-12)
- Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual & Performing Arts (rising 11 & 12)
- Arts area local, state, and national competitions (K-12) such as Reflections Contest (K-12), Scholastic Arts Awards (Grades 9-12), or District XII Solo/Ensemble Competitions (Grades 7-12)

Additional Instructional Delivery Option

Virtual Courses

Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, students entering Grade 9 are required by the Code of Virginia to successfully complete one virtual course. The course may be a non-credit-bearing course, including but not limited to make-up or strengthening course.

Students have opportunities to take courses virtually through outside vendors. It is important to note that students should not enroll in any course without speaking with their school counselor. Failure to do so may result in no high school credit being earned for completion of the course. Policy Implementation Procedure I-7.2.8 PIP 2 Virtual Learning Delivery/Options dictates:

Criteria for Approval of Virtual Courses

Any virtual course used to meet graduation requirements or that will be counted in the calculation of grade point average must either:

1. Be listed as a course offered in a virtual environment by Arlington Public Schools in the Program of Studies, or
2. If not offered by Arlington Public Schools (or the student is unable to take the Arlington Public Schools course for reasons approved and verified by the school the student is attending), the course must be:
 - a. Pre-approved by the Superintendent's designee.
 - b. Offered by an accredited institution or offered by a provider which meets the Virginia Department of Education criteria for approved providers.
 - c. Aligned with the appropriate Virginia Standards of Learning, where applicable; and
 - d. Of an appropriate grade and content level comparable in level of rigor with any corresponding Arlington Public Schools courses, accessible for all learners, and
 - e. Meet best practices for instructional design as outlined by the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL).

Course options should be discussed by the student and the parent/guardian with the school counselor. School counselors must submit a request on behalf of a student for pre-approval per School Board Policy I-7.2.8 Instructional Delivery Options.

*Successful completion of a high school credit bearing course in middle school delivered through Virtual@APS may be used to fulfill the graduation requirement. Please see your counselor for more information.

Please see course descriptions in appropriate content area section of this document.

Additional information regarding Virtual@APS is available at <https://www.apsva.us/virtual-instruction/>

Curriculum Information

Arts Education

The Arts Education program in the high schools is designed to provide students with the opportunity to participate in a sequential course of study in the disciplines of music, visual arts, and theatre arts. Generalized experiences as well as highly advanced and specialized opportunities are available in all arts areas. Students are provided training in the technical skills necessary to develop their individual capacities to construct and experience the creative process. A credit earned in any of these courses fulfills the Practical/ Fine Arts credit requirement.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Career & Technical Courses at the Arlington Career Center

All courses qualify for the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

Each Career and Technical course offer the opportunity to earn the career and technical credentials required for the Standard Diploma graduation requirement. Please see your counselor for more information.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

Sequence Options (Arlington Career Center)

Business & Information Technology (IT)

All courses qualify for the Career & Technical/Fine Arts credit.

Students-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course related industry certification.

Any equivalent of two full-year courses satisfies the sequential elective requirement.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Computer Science

All courses qualify for the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit

Computer Science is a program of study that prepares students for post-secondary education and careers in programming, information technology, mathematics, science, and engineering fields. Students receive a mathematics or science credit for advanced computer science courses. Selected courses offer students industry certifications, paid work experience, college credit, and can satisfy the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit and verified credit requirements for graduation.

High School Courses

Family Consumer Sciences

All courses qualify for the Career & Technical/Fine Arts credit (full year-one credit, half-year-half credit)

Students-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course related industry certification

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Marketing

All courses qualify for the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

Students-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification

The Marketing program is designed for students interested in studying marketing and careers in the following areas: marketing, marketing research, financial services, sports and entertainment, internet marketing, international trade, entrepreneurship, fashion merchandising, marketing management, sales management, international business, hospitality marketing, workplace readiness skills, and advertising. Students acquire a solid foundation in preparing for post-secondary studies and employment. Students can elect to participate in the work experience. Students are also prepared to take the National Customer Service Exam for a selected student-verified credit.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Technology Education

Technical Education courses are designed to offer an orientation to industry and technology and provide exploratory experiences with the tools, equipment, materials, processes, and products of society. Courses may be elected to assist students in making informed and meaningful career and technical education choices and to prepare them for further education.

All courses qualify for the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Driver Education & Safety

Applicants for a driver's license who are under nineteen years of age must possess a Driver Education Authorization Card (DEC-8) which certifies completion of a driver education program which includes a parent/student driver education component (§22.1-205). **Failure to successfully complete the classroom component necessitates waiting until the age of nineteen before applying for a license.**

Courses

English Language Arts

The English Language Arts Program in Arlington Public Schools focuses on communication and multimodal literacies, reading, writing, and research skills students need for success in school and beyond. Concept-based curriculum is built around literature study in which students are expected to read, write, speak, listen, and think critically and extensively. Curriculum at all grade levels is aligned with the Virginia English Standards of Learning.

Four English credits are required for graduation from high school in Virginia. At all high schools, students may select from a full range of courses, including, but not limited to, English, Intensified, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and electives.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

Courses

Elective English Language Arts

To enrich their studies, increase their achievement, or to pursue their interests, students may take the courses listed below in addition to their required **Major English Language Arts** course.

Courses

English Learner Services

English Learner (EL) Services provide English language development for students eligible for EL services. English Language Development (ELD) courses are aligned with both the WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards and Virginia Standards of Learning.

English learners take language arts (a two-period block) with teachers who are dually certified in ESOL and English language arts. ELs take science and social studies with a certified ESOL teacher, in a co-taught classroom, or in a general education setting. ELs also participate in general education electives and physical education. Students are recommended for mathematics courses based on readiness. English credit is earned in credit-bearing grade level English language arts courses that provide scaffolded instruction aligned to the EL's level of English language proficiency. Successful completion of these courses allows ELs to meet the English requirement for graduation. Additional ELD classes carry elective or content credit, as noted below.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Mathematics

The mathematics program in Arlington emphasizes the mathematics students will need for study beyond high school, for careers, and for effective citizenship. All students are encouraged to study mathematics each year they are in school. Course offerings make it possible for students to progress as far as their achievement allows.

Students and families interested in exceptions to course prerequisites or dual enrollment in mathematics courses should see page 2 under Exceptions to Course Prerequisites. These students need to speak with their mathematics teacher.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Sequence Options

Science

The Arlington Public Schools is committed to providing a comprehensive science program. The ideal science curriculum engages all students while providing opportunities for those students demonstrating a heightened science interest and aptitude.

A full range of laboratory science offerings is available to all students. In addition, enhanced science opportunities are provided through an intensified science sequence and advanced placement programs.

It is important to note the math prerequisites at each course level to ensure sequential progress within the intensified science sequence and advanced placement programs.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Sequence Options

Social Studies

The Arlington Public Schools offer a comprehensive social studies program that develops essential knowledge, skills and values that enable students to become informed, responsible, and reasoned citizens of a democratic society and an interdependent world.

A full range of offerings is available to all students, including intensified and advanced placement courses.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

World History and Geography

Students need one or more credits in either history or geography or both to meet graduation requirements. Credit may be taken in the following forms:

- **World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the Present (22216)**
- **World History Intensified (22343)**
- **World History & Geography:**

- **Beginnings to 1500 AD (22215)**
- **World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD, Intensified (22219)**
- **World History: Modern, AP (32400)**
- **World Geography (22210)**

High School Courses

High School Courses (Social Studies Electives)

Sequence Options

Special Education

Special Education consists of services for students with a disability who require specially designed instruction. Instruction is individualized to meet the needs of the student. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for each student in accordance with federal law and Virginia regulations. For additional information concerning Special Education policies and procedures, contact the office of Special Education.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

High School Courses

Functional Academics

The following classes are offered in a setting called the Functional Life Skills setting. The curriculum content is in accordance with the student's instructional needs as delineated by an Individual Education Plan (IEP), and the Aligned Standards of Learning which supports the Virginia Alternative Assessment Program (VAAP).

Curriculum focuses on developing functional life skills in the areas of communication, self-help, social skills, pre-vocational skills, and functional academic skills. Instruction takes place in a variety of natural settings within the school and community at large.

High School Courses

Volunteer Services

High School Courses

World Languages

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade.

- A state approved Credit-by-Exam assessment has been taken and the student has demonstrated proficiency levels that may earn up to four credits.

Speakers of languages taught in Arlington Public Schools should consult with counselors for placement testing.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Some colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice. According to SB323 in 2020, a student who is pursuing an Advanced Studies Diploma and whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) specifies a credit accommodation for world language may substitute two standard units of credit in computer science for two standard units of credit in a world language.

Under 8VAC20-131-51 (graduation requirements to students entering 9th grade in 2018-19 or thereafter), the Advanced Studies Diploma has a sequential elective requirement for both world languages and electives. Thus, a fourth and fifth year of a world language, arts, and/or career & technical education count towards the sequential elective requirement.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through virtual courses.

American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not an International Baccalaureate (IB) language. American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not considered an IB language.

Arabic levels I and II at the Career Center, may be delivered through distance learning technologies. At our secondary programs, Arabic may be available only through online courses by outside providers.

Washington Liberty has a face-to face instructor for all levels of Chinese. Chinese levels II and III at Yorktown are taught face-to-face. Wakefield level II and III students of Chinese travel to the Career Center for face-to-face instruction. All other levels of Chinese at the high schools are delivered only through online courses by outside providers with support of a native Chinese speaking assistant.

In some instances, languages may be available only through virtual courses by outside providers. Virtual courses offered by providers elsewhere in the state or in the country have policies for grading, homework and attendance that may differ from those of APS.

High School Courses

Sequence Options

General Studies

Sequence Options

Supplemental Programs and Courses

Advanced Placement

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses are eligible to earn an additional quality point on their GPA upon achieving qualifying grades. Students are strongly encouraged to take the corresponding AP examination for the following benefits:

- Demonstrate mastery of college-level content
- Earn potential college credit
- Enhance college applications

In accordance with the Arlington School Board decision, beginning in the 2025–2026 school year and beyond, Arlington Public Schools will cover the cost of up to three AP exams per year if the student is enrolled in the corresponding AP course during the current academic year and the course is listed in this Program of Studies.

Arlington Career Center

The Arlington Career Center serves all high school students in Arlington Public Schools by offering academic programs, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, and now dual-enrolled college courses through the Governor's Career & Technical Academy of Arlington. The mission of the Career Center is to instill a passion for learning by doing. In addition, the Career Center provides enhanced opportunities in four areas: 1) Project based curriculum; 2) industry certifications; 3) college credit; and 4) work-based learning experiences such as internships and client projects.

The Governor's Career and Technical Academy of Arlington (GCTAA) builds programs around "Relationships, Relevance and Rigor," with opportunities for high level, integrated projects, and dual enrollment opportunities with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA). Students have opportunities to take course in Business and Information Technology, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Communications and Industry and Engineering, Health and Human Services, and Education and Government pathways. Any student who enrolls in a dual-enrolled CTE course at the Arlington Career Center is part of the (GCTAA) Academy. They also may take NOVA's one-credit orientation course (SDV 100) on the Career Center campus. For more information about the Arlington Career Center and its programs, please call 703-228-5800, or visit our website at <https://careercenter.apsva.us/>

Program Offerings

SEQUENCE OPTIONS OF THE CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AT THE ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER

CAREER & TECHNICAL COURSES AT THE ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER

ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED AT THE ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER

INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

ARLINGTON TECH

THE ACADEMIC ACADEMY

ENGLISH LEARNER INSTITUTE

PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT PREPAREDNESS (PEP)

Arlington Community High School

Arlington Community High School is an alternative high school that offers courses required for a high school diploma on a semester basis (classes completed in one semester) for day classes, and a year basis (classes completed in a year) for evening classes, to any county resident aged 16 or older. Classes operate from 8 a.m.–9:10 p.m. As a countywide high school of enrollment, Arlington Community High School awards its own diploma. ACHS was the recipient of a 2022 Virginia Board of Education Continuous Improvement Award.

Arlington Community High School's diverse student population is focused on earning a high school diploma, while preparing themselves for college, work, and the future. Students have the opportunity to complete career and technical courses and earn industry certifications. The new location at 4420 Fairfax Drive is accessible by both bus and Metro.

Arlington Community High School offers students:

- flexibility in scheduling to meet individual student scheduling needs and course requirements;
- the opportunity to earn eight or more credits in a year, allowing for credit acceleration or credit recovery;
- semester-based classes, allowing students to complete one, two, three, or four block classes each semester (up to 8 credits per year); year-long evening classes (up to 4 credits per year);
- a choice for a high school – students elect to attend the school;
- the opportunity to enter at age 16 years or older; there is no upper age limit (there is a tuition charge to students over school-age); and
- personalized learning, often in smaller classes to meet students' learning styles, or through an online format. Teachers and staff have developed a supportive and individualized atmosphere.

Students interested in enrolling in Arlington Community High School should contact the school directly or see their current school counselor for enrollment information and a referral.

Arlington Tech at the Career Center

Grade(s): 9-12

Arlington Tech is a rigorous project-based learning program that prepares students to succeed in college and in the workplace through collaborative problem solving. Students learn how to effectively combine their interdisciplinary core academic knowledge with their developed skills in Career Technical Education (CTE) to solve real-world problems and provide services to the local community.

Arlington Tech provides the opportunity for students to explore and become certified in a variety of CTE programs and to get a jump start on college by earning Early College Credits through dual enrollment with Northern Virginia Community College. As a culmination of the project-based learning experience, Arlington Tech students will complete a year-long senior capstone project in which they would be employed as an intern, a consultant, or act as an independent researcher. Learning at Arlington Tech is active (through inquiry), authentic (through projects), and motivated by the students' interests.

Note: Algebra I/Geometry Combined Block – This block is offered at Arlington Tech. Students who have not completed Algebra I upon entry will have the opportunity to enroll in an Algebra I/Geometry block. This block offering combines Algebra I and Geometry into a one-year course that culminates with the student taking the Algebra I SOL for a verified graduation credit and will also earn 2 standard credits to graduate.

The Academic Academy at the Arlington Career Center

Grade(s): 9-12

The Academic Academy is a program designed for students as an alternative to the comprehensive high school to provide individualized student-centered interventions. Students in grades 9 through 12 are served.

This program is designed with small class settings, low teacher/student ratio, individualized teacher mentoring, and structured academics. Curriculum areas include English, math, social studies, and science. In addition to academics, students have the option of enrolling in one of the many Career and Technical Education (CTE) elective classes offered at the Career Center. The Academy integrates comprehensive

counseling into the program which focuses on coping skills and social emotional growth. Students may attend the Academy for five periods and return to the comprehensive high school for an additional two classes, or students may choose to spend the entire academic day at the Career Center.

The Academic Academy is located at the Arlington Career Center, 816 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington, Virginia. The Program Coordinator can be reached at 703-228-5790.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Academic Academy is made by the Program's Coordinator

Career & Technical Courses at the Arlington Career Center

All courses qualify for the Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

Each Career and Technical course offer the opportunity to earn the career and technical credentials required for the Standard Diploma graduation requirement. Please see your counselor for more information.

Note: Courses that have fewer than 15 students may not be offered based on student interest and budget considerations. In some cases, additional budget considerations may require that courses may not be offered in any given year and impacted students should select an alternative course. Additionally, courses with insufficient enrollment may be offered through distance learning or online learning.

Sequence Options (Arlington Career Center)

Program for Employment Preparedness (PEP)

Full year, all day program; 6-8 credits

Grade(s): 12 and post-graduate

The PEP Program provides a combination of office technology, paid or unpaid career internships, as well as occupational knowledge, and offers personal finance and social skills both at the Career Center, and the community at large. There are some academic courses that can be offered based on each student's individual needs. A student's week includes three to four-hour days at internship sites and may include exploration of non-SOL related academic course work. Supervision can be provided for some students at their internships, as students are expected to reach a certain level of independence with training.

PEP provides students with a combination of academic instruction paid and unpaid career exploration at internship sites throughout the community. A typical student's schedule includes two full days of academic classes at the Career Center and three four-hour days at an internship site. Most students will explore two or three different careers during the school year. PEP students earn academic credits required for a high school diploma or certificate, as well as elective credits.

Prerequisite(s): The referral process must begin with the Transition Coordinator at the comprehensive high school. Besides having a current Individual Education Program (IEP), PEP students must be close to ending their home school academic experiences; be able to function independently or with only some assistance from staff; and be capable of taking public transportation independently or with minor assistance, after minimal training; and be able to function independently or with some assistance in the community at career internships. Student can be enrolled in CTE classes, provided they can independently, or with minor assistance, assimilate with the curriculum rigor required for each individual class, at the Career Center.

English Learner Community

Grade(s): 9-12

ELC is designed for the older English Learner (EL) students (ages 16-21) who would benefit most from a small and structured academic environment, integrated with a career and technical component. Students who are

selected for ELC enroll in a two-period integrated block of language instruction in reading, writing and grammar. They also take three additional credits in math, science, and social studies. Finally, students enroll in a two-period Career & Technical Education (CTE) elective class at the Career Center. Students who attend the program benefit by working toward their high school diplomas while obtaining certifications or licenses in their selected professional areas, and/or receiving college credits for their technical classes.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the English Learner Community (ELC) is made by the Program's Coordinator

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment allows students to pursue an advanced curriculum in high school relevant to their postsecondary interests. Upon successful completion of a dual-enrolled course, students are awarded both high school and college credit. Before a student can be enrolled in these classes, they must meet entrance requirements established by the college. College credits earned may be transferable to other colleges.

Dual enrollment courses offered through Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) are available to high school juniors and seniors who meet the established criteria for each class. Freshmen and sophomores can be granted exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Students interested in taking NOVA dual enrollment courses can meet the established criteria in multiple ways (i.e., by taking the Virginia Placement Test or by having eligible SAT, PSAT, ACT, or AP scores.) Please consult your counselor for information on dual enrollment course eligibility, offerings, quality points awarded through DE enrollment, and transferability possibilities. Students who take a DE course receive a college transcript from the awarding institution. For more information on placement testing, alternative placement options, and spring testing dates and sites visit the following online link www.apsva.us/dualenrollment.

NOVA Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is an enrichment and rigorous opportunity that allows high school students to earn college credits for courses taken through Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) while enrolled in high school. Dual enrolled students are enrolled in both high school and NOVA.

Who Can Take Dual Enrollment classes?

High school juniors and seniors or the home-schooled equivalent are eligible to participate in dual enrollment classes. To take these courses, you must demonstrate competence in reading, writing and math. VCCS policy allows colleges to consider exceptional freshman and sophomore students who demonstrate readiness for college-level coursework. Each sophomore student will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment can provide students an opportunity to enhance their education by enrolling early in college courses. This allows students to progress toward their next academic goal without having to wait until high school graduation. Studies show that students who acquire college credits while still in high school are more likely to graduate from high school and continue their formal education.

In addition, dual enrollment:

- Allows students to receive high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Can eliminate the duplication of courses taken in high school and in college.
- Permits students to accumulate credits prior to entering college so they can be able to graduate from college early or on time.
- Provides students with a wider range of courses giving them an opportunity to complete general education courses required at most colleges and allows them to explore different fields before declaring a major.
- Facilitates a seamless transition from high school to college.
- Can lower the cost of a post-secondary education.

Dual Enrollment Facts

- Credits you take as a dual enrollment student can transfer to four-year colleges.
- Taking NOVA courses as a dual enrollment student can save you time and money.

- NOVA offers dual enrollment classes in many high schools based on teacher availability.
- Dual enrollment students can work towards a certificate or associate degree.
- Dual enrollment students can work toward a transferable General Education Certificate.

Taking a Dual Enrollment Course(s)

- All students must demonstrate college readiness to take Dual Enrollment classes. PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP or SOL results will determine if the student is eligible to take a course. Taking a dual enrollment course requires the student to apply online with NOVA at <https://apply.vccs.edu/>
- In order to request dual, enroll course(s) students must register at <https://nvcc.dualenroll.com/>
- Under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disability services are available to students if they are currently enrolled, have a documented disability that substantially limits them in one or more of life's major activities, and are otherwise academically qualified. Please carefully review the information on NOVA's Accommodations and Accessibility Services website: <https://www.nvcc.edu/accommodations/index.html>
- A dual enrolled student is expected to engage in college level course content and discussions appropriate for adult learners.
- Dual enrollment courses are part of a NOVA transcript, which must be sent to any college/university to which the student attends.
- The student's lack of participation/attendance may negatively affect his/her ability to stay in a dual enrollment course. Should the student not pass the first semester of a 2-semester (full-year) course, he/she will be automatically dropped from the second semester dual enrollment class.
- NOVA courses will run throughout the entire academic school year. Students taking year-long Dual Enrollment (DE) courses may be enrolled in two consecutive NOVA courses during the fall and spring semester. Please note, math courses require students to earn a grade of C or higher to progress to the second semester of the college course (ex. MTH 161, MTH 162). For other courses, a passing grade earned in the first semester is the prerequisite for the second semester course (ex. DE English 12 is ENG 111 and ENG 112). In order to utilize a course to fulfill a graduation requirement or transfer to another college or university, students must earn a C or higher.
- Dual Enrollment classes are based on a college semester schedule which is different from high school schedule. Courses will have unique start, drop, withdrawal and end dates which will be listed in the class syllabus. Pay attention to these dates as drops or withdrawals can impact your official college record.
- Dual Enrollment students are entitled to the same benefits and privileges as any other NOVA student. This includes access to free tutoring, NOVA's library system, on-campus activities, student services and many more. Once enrolled, students can request a NOVA student identification card which gives them access to these benefits and services

For more information, please view the Dual Enrollment Manual at <https://www.nvcc.edu/dual-enrollment/manual.html>

The International Baccalaureate Program at Washington-Liberty High School

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is an internationally recognized program of studies available at Washington-Liberty to highly motivated 11th and 12th grade students. This program provides the rigor, the structure, and the experience necessary to challenge academically talented and motivated students. The IB program comprises a holistic philosophy of learning that seeks to address the intellectual, philosophical, and social development of the student.

The IB is a two-year program of studies across the disciplines. The components of the program are as follows:

- Successful completion of six academic courses in different subject areas
- Completion of an external examination in each area

- Participation in CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service)
- Enrollment in the Theory of Knowledge course
- The writing and submission of an Extended Essay in an area of interest to the student

The International Baccalaureate Organization of Geneva, Switzerland awards an IB Diploma to students who complete all the above components and perform successfully on the six external examinations. Frequently, the diploma serves as an academic passport to universities around the world. Many U.S. colleges and universities have also extended official recognition to the diploma and/or to the subject certificates earned in the partial fulfillment of it. (A complete listing of such recognition policies is available from the Counseling department and the IB Coordinator or by Internet at www.ibo.org/) Students may choose to select certain IB courses without earning the full IB Diploma. See pages 6 for requirements for earning an Advanced Studies Diploma. The prerequisites for all courses are listed in this addendum to the Program of Studies.

Components of the IB Diploma Program

Areas of study are grouped according to the following:

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature –

- English A Literature
- English A Language & Literature
- Spanish A Language and Literature

Group 2: Language Acquisition –

- Arabic AB/B
- Chinese Mandarin AB/B
- French AB/B
- Latin
- Spanish AB/B

Group 3: Individuals and Societies –

- Business & Management
- Economics
- Geography
- History of the Americas (year 1) /Topics in Twentieth Century World History (year 2)
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Group 4: Social Anthropology Experimental Sciences –

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design Technology
- Environmental Systems & Societies
- Physics
- Sports, Exercise, & Health Science

Group 5: Mathematics –

- Math: Applications & Interpretation
- Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches

Group 6: The Arts –

- Film
- Music

- Theatre Arts
- Visual Arts

The core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service)

The IB Learner Profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet help to create a better and more peaceful world.

IB learners strive to be:

Inquirers	They develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning, and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.
Knowledgeable	They explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.
Thinkers	They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.
Communicators	They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.
Principled	They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups, and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.
Open-minded	They understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view and are willing to grow from the experience.
Caring	They show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.
Risk-takers	They approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas, and strategies. They are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.
Balanced	They understand the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.
Reflective	They give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They can assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.

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Creativity, Activity, Service

Students will identify and design experiences for each component of creativity, activity, and service (CAS) drawing from their own interests. Many experiences can be designed around curricular and extra-curricular programs. Each diploma candidate must participate in CAS experiences, during the last two years (including summer) of high school. A portion of these experiences must be services oriented. Service may be rendered individually or in groups. Information about service opportunities is available from the CAS Coordinator or the IB Office at W-L. The candidate must submit a proposal for these important experiences to the CAS Coordinator for approval prior to undertaking them.

Theory of Knowledge

The interdisciplinary Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course is designed to provide coherence by exploring the nature of knowledge across disciplines, encouraging an appreciation of other perspectives.

Extended Essay

The extended essay (about 4,000 words) is defined as an in-depth study of a limited topic chosen from one of the six groups of the IB curriculum. It is designed to provide the candidate the opportunity to engage in independent research. Students are encouraged to pursue an area of special interest to them. During the junior year, the student decides on a topic and is assigned to a faculty supervisor. Students are expected to begin work on the project during the junior year and continue during the following summer under the supervision of a supervisor. While there is a set timeline for the extended essay components, the supervisor

and student can work together to create a working timetable for the essay's completion, which takes into account the rising senior's academic load, college application process and other time constraints. The extended essay is submitted during the first semester of the senior year.

Washington-Liberty High School International Baccalaureate Curriculum

IB Group	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Group 1 Language A	English 9*	English 10* AP Spanish Fluent Speakers	IB English Literature HL part 1 IB English Language and Literature SL part 1 IB Spanish Language and Literature HL (Fluent Speakers - bilingual diploma) part 1	IB English Literature HL part 2 IB English Language and Literature SL part 2 IB Spanish Language and Literature HL (Fluent Speakers - bilingual diploma) part 2
Group 2 Language Acquisition	Spanish III or FS II French III Chinese III Latin III	Spanish IV or FS III French IV Chinese IV Latin IV	IB Spanish B SL/HL part 1 IB French SL/HL part 1 IB Mandarin/Chinese SL/HL part 1 IB Latin SL/HL part 1 IB Arabic SL part 1	IB Spanish B SL/HL part 2 IB French SL/HL part 2 IB Mandarin /Chinese SL/HL part 2 IB Latin SL/HL part 2 IB Arabic SL part 2
Group 3 Individuals and Societies	World History**	AP Government for Sophomores	IB History of the Americas HL part 1 IB Business & Management SL (one year) IB Economics SL (one year) IB Geography SL (one year) IB ITGS SL (one year) IB Philosophy SL (one year) IB Psychology SL (one year) or HL part 1 IB Social Anthropology SL (one year) or HL part 1	IB Topics in 20th Century World History HL part 2 IB Business and Management SL (one year) IB Economics SL (one year) IB Geography SL (one year) IB ITGS SL (one year) IB Philosophy SL (one year) IB Psychology SL (one year) or HL part 2 IB Social Anthropology SL (one year) or HL part 2
Group 4 Experiential Sciences	Biology*	Chemistry*	IB Biology SL (one year) or HL part 1 IB Chemistry HL part 1 IB Computer Science SL part 1 or HL part 1 IB Design Technology SL part 1 IB Environmental Systems SL (one-year, double block) IB Physics SL part 1 IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL part 1	IB Biology SL (one year) or HL part 2 IB Chemistry HL part 2 IB Computer Science SL part 1 or HL part 2 IB Design Technology SL part 2 IB Environmental Sys. SL (one-year, double block) IB Physics SL part 2 IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL part 2
Group 5 Mathematics	Geometry* or Algebra II*	Algebra II* or IB Mathematics SL part 1(accelerated)	Algebra III IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL part 1 (Pre- Calculus) IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL part 2 / HL part 1 (BC Calc)	IB Math: Applications & Interpretation SL (one year) IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL part 2 (AB or BC Calculus) IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL part 2
Group 6 and Electives	Elective	Elective	IB Film SL part 1 or HL part 1 IB Music SL (one year) IB Theatre SL (one year) or Theatre HL part 1 IB Visual Arts HL part 1	IB Film SL part 2 or HL part 2 IB Music SL (one year) IB Theatre SL (one year) or Theatre HL part 2 IB Visual Arts SL (one year) or Visual Arts HL part 2
Other	Health/PE I	Health PE II	Elective/Generals Period/ TOK	Elective/Generals Period /TOK

Note: *Intensified recommended. ** Intensified or AP recommended. HL means Higher Level and requires a minimum of 240 hours of instruction. All HL courses are taught over two years. SL means Standard Level and requires a minimum of 150 hours of instruction. Full IB diploma students must take one subject from each subject group. A student may earn a bilingual diploma by taking two group 1 subjects. Students may take up to two SL exams at the end of their junior year. Specific schedules in Grades 11 and 12 will reflect each student's personal options.

Sequence Options

Wakefield Advanced Placement Network

The Advanced Placement (AP®) Network

Building Bridges to Your Student's Future

Wakefield High School, Arlington, VA - 703.228.6700 - <https://wakefield.apsva.us/>

What Is Advanced Placement (AP®)?

The Advanced Placement Program (AP®), sponsored by the College Board (i.e., “the SAT people”) offers high school students the opportunity to take **college-level courses in high school and receive credit, advanced placement, or both when they enter college.** Currently, AP® exams are offered in 36 subjects. When the Advanced Placement (AP®) Program began in 1955, 1,229 students took AP® exams. In 2015, over 2.5 million students took more than 4.5 million exams, and over 2,000 universities worldwide use the AP® Program to some extent.

What Is The Wakefield High School Advanced Placement (AP®) Network?

Stemming from ***Wakefield’s commitment to the notion that AP® courses are designed for prepared and not just “gifted” students***, the **Wakefield AP® Network** began as an Exemplary Project approved by the Arlington County School Board in the spring of 2004. The Wakefield Advanced Placement Network is a county - wide program meaning that students who reside in Arlington but who live outside of Wakefield’s attendance zone can request an academic transfer to participate in the program.

Once enrolled at Wakefield, a student’s participation in the AP Network can begin as early as ninth grade. Freshman can enroll in AP World History or other Pre-AP intensified classes that are offered in the 9th grade Foundation program. As part of their freshman experience, students work with their counselors to create a four- year academic plan. This plan is tailored to the students’ strengths and areas of interest. All students are encouraged to take as rigorous a course load as possible to best prepare them for their future.

Many of these challenging courses are taught as AP courses, of which Wakefield offers 30 of the 37 AP courses authorized by the College Board. As one of the first public high schools in the United States to open enrollment in AP courses to all students, Wakefield recognized the need to support students as they took on the academic and personal challenges that these courses present. The AP Network was created to provide this support and continues to do so through a variety of academic and counseling initiatives, including the following:

- The **Wakefield AP Summer Bridge Program** – a 3-day series of workshops and class sessions for AP students to attend in August to better prepare them for AP courses they will be taking in the coming school year.
- **AP Consult** –a class designated to allow students time to complete course work, study independently, and if available, meet with the teacher(s) of their AP course(s) .
- **AP Capstone** –a series of elective AP courses—AP Seminar and AP Research—that lead to the AP Capstone Certificate or AP Capstone Diploma.
- Collaboration with Wakefield’s Cohort for Minority Males and United Minority Girls programs to address the achievement gap between white and non-white students.
- Faculty participation in AP vertical team training and AP content course training at College Board-sponsored events.
- Faculty identification and recruitment of students, Grades 8 through 12, who have the potential to succeed in advanced, intensified, and AP level courses.
- Faculty-conducted workshops and evening presentations that explain the advantages of intensified and AP classes.

Wakefield Foundation Program for Academic Excellence (Grade 9)

Grade nine students come to high school ready for the important challenge of passing through adolescence to adulthood, preparing themselves for a successful entrance into the post-high school world of higher education, job and career commitment, and social maturity. Our program for ninth graders is designed to prepare students for success in the intellectual, social, and physical domains of adulthood.

In our Foundation for Academic Excellence Program, we provide ninth grade students who have just exited their middle school as young teenagers, with what we consider the fundamental intellectual and learning tools to succeed academically in all areas of their high school experience. They will acquire skills, content knowledge, and intellectual acumen to master intensive blocks of advanced level subject area instruction.

The Foundation for Academic Excellence Program provides students with a rigorous offering in math, English, science, and social studies that infuses technology into the curriculum, allowing for a greater and more robust academic experience for all students. The program provides for Advanced Placement, intensified and regular level sections of English 9, World History, Biology, and mathematics. The houses also offer co-taught sections of core courses to accommodate the learning needs of special education students.

Program Characteristics

Personalized Instruction

Students are grouped into academic teams, or "Houses", for a portion of their school day. They are taught by a team of teachers who get to know each student. The teachers are able to differentiate instruction and provide enrichment, remediation, and acceleration as appropriate.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The House organization allows for the team of teachers to plan together and develop interdisciplinary units. These units allow students to see connections between content areas and transfer knowledge and learning to real life experiences. Technology is taught as a tool to support learning in all areas.

Student Responsibility for Learning

Students acquire the skills and intellectual tools to learn to take responsibility for their own learning, to develop confidence in their own growing abilities to set personal goals, and to manage time and commitments to meet these goals. They also begin to establish long-term goals in post-high school and career plans.

Student Assessment

All students are expected to demonstrate mastery of the four core areas (English, mathematics, science, and social studies) as specified by the curriculum objectives for each subject based on APS curricula and Virginia Standards of Learning. Forms of assessment include traditional tests, daily assignments, exhibits, group and individual projects, and interdisciplinary multi-media presentations.

Student progress is monitored on a continual basis by each teacher in the house and reviewed with the student. At the mid-term of the second marking period, each student is assigned a parent-student-teacher conference appointment during the Foundation Program conference day. This provides parents and students with an overview of achievement during the first semester, goals for the second semester, and answers to questions concerning course selection for the tenth grade. Additional opportunities for conferences are provided during the year as needed.

Instruction

Curriculum

The county-approved curriculum is followed in the core subjects of science, (Biology, Intensified Biology, or Immersion Intensified Biology), English (English 9 or English 9 Intensified), and social studies (World History 1500 to the present or Intensified World History 1500 to the present). Students who enter Grade 9 ready to take AP World History may take the class(es) out of the House. Math classes for our ninth-grade students are cross-housed, meaning there are students from more than one House in the math classes.

Students receive a MacBook Air in the beginning of the school year and are exposed to a variety of computer programs and applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, databases, publishing, graphics, web page creation, and visual basic programming. Students also learn how to use audio, visual, and video technology to design presentations.

Gifted Differentiation

The curriculum presented in all intensified and upper-level courses include explicit and extended instruction in creative and critical thinking, problem solving, seminar discussion skills and research methods. The pacing of instruction and the expectations of performance are aimed to meet the intellectual aptitude of the gifted student.

Acceleration/Remediation

Each house operates in a flexible and differentiated manner which facilitates varied levels of learning.

Opportunities for advanced learning are provided to students as they demonstrate need and desire. Grouping within the House exists to accommodate students who demonstrate their readiness for an accelerated program. The House structure provides differentiated opportunities for student support through individual remediation and strengthening.

Special Education Students

The Foundation Program includes opportunities for inclusion of Special Education students.

Organization and Schedule

- Each House has a team of core teachers and a counselor(s) who share the same group of students.
- Each House includes students who are identified for gifted services, students who receive Special Education services, and students who are English Language Learners.
- Students take their math and elective classes out of the House. These electives include Health and PE I, world language courses, and fine and performing arts.

Wakefield Immersion Program

Wakefield serves as the home for Arlington Public Schools' high school level of the Spanish Dual-Language Partial Immersion program. The immersion program at Wakefield is designed to continue and expand on the study of Spanish language and culture begun in elementary and middle school and to increase the study of Spanish literature. Wakefield has been recognized as an International Spanish Academy by the Spanish Embassy in Washington, DC., and the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Students must take and pass a minimum of three Spanish world language courses and two content courses taught in Spanish within the Spanish Immersion Track at Wakefield High School. Upon graduation from Wakefield, students may earn their Spanish Immersion Certificate from the Spanish Ministry of Education.

World Languages Courses	Content Courses Taught in Spanish
Spanish Immersion 9	Intensified Immersion Biology (9 th)
Spanish for Fluent Speakers III	Intensified Immersion Chemistry (10 th or 11 th)
Spanish Level V	Immersion Algebra I (9 th or 10 th)
AP Spanish Language & Culture	Immersion Geometry (9 th or 10 th)
AP Spanish Literature	Spanish-Focused Senior Project (12 th)
Advanced Studies in Spanish, Post AP	<i>Content courses may vary yearly</i>

- Immersion students are required to take **Spanish Immersion 9** and **one AP Spanish Language course** and **pass the corresponding AP exam with a 3 or higher**. If a student doesn't pass AP exam with a 3, they may satisfy this requirement by earning a rating of B1 on the DELE.
- Students may choose their third Spanish World Language course, and are encouraged to take four whenever possible.

Students must pass the DELE A-2/B-1 Spanish Exam.

- Immersion students take the DELE Exam free-of-charge during their 11th grade year and must pass at least the A-2 level. Retakes are possible in the fall of 12th grade, free-of-charge.

Wakefield Senior Project Graduation Requirement (Grade 12)

Wakefield High School Special Programs for All Students

FOUNDATION PROGRAM for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
(Grade 9)

SENIOR PROJECT GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
(Grade 12)

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

ADDITIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS AT WAKEFIELD IMMERSION PROGRAM

ADVANCED PLACEMENT NETWORK

Yorktown High School Advanced Placement Capstone Program

The Yorktown Advanced Placement (AP®) Capstone™ Program, offered by The College Board, enhances the opportunities for inquiry and student-centered learning through collaborative research, teamwork, critical thinking, and communication. This program emphasizes student interests and academic balance, while providing accessible AP courses for all students. Yorktown High School offers 32 AP courses in many content areas, and AP Capstone courses are skill-based courses that focus on student-centered inquiry.

AP Capstone comprises two AP courses — AP Seminar and AP Research — and is designed to complement and enhance the discipline-specific study in other AP courses. The AP Capstone program provides unique research opportunities to all students, and expands access to AP courses by encouraging students to master the argument-based writing skills that the AP Capstone program develops. Students who undertake these courses are AP Capstone candidates, a distinction recognized by colleges and universities across the country.

Students earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate after successful completion of both courses (see image). AP Capstone candidates who also pass four other AP exams in any content area earn the AP Capstone Diploma. Students can also access AP Consult, a support class for students enrolled in their first AP course or 2 or more AP courses.

AP CAPSTONE TIMELINE

Students in grades 10-12 can enroll in AP Seminar in the 2023-24 school year. AP Consult will be available starting 2023-24. AP Research will be proposed as a sequential course in the 2024-25 school year for students in grades 11-12.

Alternative Programs

H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program

The H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program adheres to four pillars: caring community, self-governance, equity, and self-directed learning. Through student-led conferences, student-led electives and clubs, and weekly

Town Meetings, where each student, teacher, and parent in attendance has an equal voice, the community works together to help all students develop and pursue their educational goals while developing a sense of belonging.

Student choice is a central focus of H-B Woodlawn's alternative secondary program. Students must decide how to use their time wisely to meet their obligations. The amount of self-directed time increases gradually from grade 6 to grade 12. To make this offer of freedom work, the school trusts the good intentions of its students, and teaches the value of personal responsibility. In 1971, "a word to the wise is sufficient" was selected as the school motto to reflect the association of freedom with responsibility.

Each student enters the program at H-B Woodlawn with varying degrees of independence and self-motivation. The faculty works with students as individuals, in small groups, and as grade levels to empower them to have increasing control over their educational program. H-B Woodlawn also addresses the needs of individual students through our Teacher Advisor program. The TA program ensures that every student is connected to an adult in the building and that all families have a dedicated point of contact. Teachers and TAs work together with families to ensure that each student receives what they need to reach their academic and social potential.

Our mission is to provide H-B Woodlawn graduates with the experience of being and learning in a community that appreciates its individual members and prepares them to approach life after high school with a mature, realistic understanding of their interests and abilities, with a heightened commitment to learning for its inherent value.

Teenage Parenting Programs

The Teenage Parenting Programs is designed to meet the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teens in Arlington County.

The Teenage Parenting Program is designed to meet the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teens in Arlington County. This program supports the students enrolled at the Career Center, Arlington Community High School, Langston or their home high schools. The program creates a caring environment where teen parents are supported in meeting their needs while they develop independent living skills. Services include addressing food assistance needs, shelter and housing needs, financial supports, health needs to include teenage health, pregnancy, breastfeeding counseling, basic baby care and health resources for their children. Services address safety needs, the development of employment skills and students' transportation needs. The Program focuses on social emotional wellness, healthy family, and partner relationships as well as the promotion of healthy attachment with young children and the advancement of parenting skills. The Program offers an onsite licensed Child Care Center, infant and toddler assessment, referrals, and education. Students receive academic support, assistance to enroll in school and to remain in school until graduation. For more information, call 703-228-5818, 5819 or 5767.

Langston High School Continuation Program (LHSC)

The Langston High School Continuation Program (LHSC) provides quality instruction in a diverse and inclusive academic setting. Its alternative learning community is made up of students that desire or require a more specialized, highly structured, and nurturing environment that focuses on social, academic and emotional growth one student at a time. LHSC offers students aged 16 and older the opportunity to earn high school credits in a small and supportive environment. Our small setting allows us to address certain accommodations that students may need as they pursue their high school diploma. Students may elect to enter the program for many reasons. The program allows students to take one - four block classes each semester. Taking four classes a semester enables students to earn 8 credits a year. Additionally, students can receive credit through concurrent enrollment, and on-line courses. Students may also take classes at the Career Center and participate in their home school activities.

Arlington Tech at the Arlington Career Center

Arlington Tech is a rigorous, project-based learning program that prepares students to succeed in college and in the workplace. Students learn how to effectively combine their interdisciplinary core academic knowledge with skills developed in Career Technical Education (CTE) classes to solve real-world problems and provide services to the local community.

Arlington Tech provides students with the opportunity to explore and become certified in a variety of CTE fields, jump start on college by earning Early College Credits through dual enrollment with Northern Virginia Community College. As a culmination of the project-based learning experience, Arlington Tech students will complete a year-long senior capstone project in which they would be employed as an intern, a consultant, or act as an independent researcher. Learning at Arlington Tech is active (through inquiry), authentic (through projects), and motivated by the students' interest.

The application period corresponds to the transfer application process.

International Baccalaureate Program

The International Baccalaureate Program, commonly referred to as the IB Program, is an internationally recognized program of studies available to highly motivated college bound grade 11 and 12 students at Washington-Liberty High School. Any Arlington student may apply for the program by following the school system's school options policy and process. This program provides the rigor, the structure, and the experience necessary to challenge academically motivated students. The IB Program comprises a holistic philosophy of learning that seeks to address the intellectual, philosophical, and social development of the student.

The IB Program is a two-year program of studies across the disciplines. The components of the program are successful completion of six academic courses in different subject areas, completion of an external examination in each area, participation in the CAS (creativity, activity, and service), enrollment in the special Theory of Knowledge course, and the writing and submission of an independent research paper in an area of interest to the student. Students may select certain IB courses without earning the full IB Diploma. See pages 6 for requirements for earning an Advanced Studies Diploma. For more information about this program, families should contact the IB Program Office at 703-228-6234.

New Directions High School Program

The New Directions High School Program provides at-risk court-involved students, age 14 and over, with academic and career opportunities in a small and nurturing environment. The program is a highly structured and supportive academic setting, allowing students to earn the high school credits needed for graduation. The program administration and staff are committed to providing the academic, behavioral, and family support that will allow students to progress, families to work together toward success, and students to become contributing members of society. The staff works closely with all stakeholders to increase the opportunity for success.

Courses

Academic Programs

Arlington Tech Capstone Experience

Full Year (28955)

Content Area

Academic Programs

Arlington Tech Capstone Experience is the culmination of an Arlington Tech student's cross-curricular project-based learning and career development. Capstone Experience provides the student a gateway to apply and to advance her or his knowledge, technical expertise, and research skills learned in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses within an authentic real-world business and industry settings. Students may complete the Capstone Experience in one or three ways:

As paid or unpaid intern in a job placement relevant to the student's career pathway (working on-the-job site), (1 to 3 variable credits based on hours worked) *

As a project manager/consultant working for a client to deliver a product or to solve a problem (working on-the-job site or at school)

As a research assistant at a university, government organization, or non-profit (working on-the-job site or at school)

Capstone Experience continues to develop the student's knowledge and skill in their chosen career path, or to further research study within her or his area of interest. Students are responsible for securing a Capstone placement during the 11th grade year with the support of the Capstone Coordinator. A work-based training plan is then developed by the student, Capstone Coordinator, and workplace mentor to guide the student's work-based learning experiences and assist in evaluating achievement and performance. The Capstone Coordinator and the student's mentor facilitate the student's work-based learning experience and assist in evaluating her or his achievement and performances during the 12th grade year. When the student enrolls in the Capstone Experience course, the parent or legal guardian, workplace mentor, student, and APS staff signs an MOU that grants full legal consent that the student has permission to participate in all aspects of the Capstone Experience. It is recommended that student has one to two work release periods at the end of the school day to facilitate Capstone Experience job

placement. This will be a requirement for Arlington Tech students.

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Credits 1.0

Credits Description

1 credit for classroom instruction and additional variable work experience credits*

Grade(s) 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Previous career and technical education (CTE) coursework in the student's career pathway of interest and demonstrated entry workplace readiness skills. Students must be enrolled in the 12th grade.

Notes

*Credits: 1-3 Variable work experience credits per academic year, based on documented hours (1 credit=280 hours, 2 credits=560 hours, 3 credits=840) Any hours acquired during the summer will be applied to the upcoming fall school term.

Leadership Development

Full Year (28956)

Content Area

Academic Programs

Work Based Learning Capstone (WBLC) is the culminating course in a student's logical sequence of courses within a chosen career area of interest. In this course, students can apply their knowledge, technical skills, leadership, and workplace readiness skills acquired in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) elective courses in a real-world business and industry settings. Student will need to have taken at least two previous career and technical education (CTE) courses listed in the Program of Studies in their chosen career areas of interest.

The WBL Capstone continues to develop the student's skills and knowledge in their chosen career path, or further their study within their areas of interest. A work-based training plan is developed by the student, teacher, and workplace mentor to guide the student's work-based learning experiences and assist in evaluating achievement and performance. There are several models of Work Based Learning (WBL): the credit bearing cooperative "co-op" (requires concurrent classroom instruction and on-the-job training"), and the non-credit bearing service-based learning, internship, and school-based enterprise (entrepreneurship programs). The student will coordinate with the WBL coordinating teacher to determine the appropriate WBL match for the student. Parental or

legal guardian consent is required for student participation. It is recommended that students have on to two WBL release periods at the end of the school day to facilitate WBL, job placement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled in any CTE course

Occupational Exploration

Full Year (20999)

Content Area

Academic Programs

PEP students intern at various community sites three days a week for a total of approximately 12 hours. PEP staff develop and analyze potential sites prior to student placement. Sites are assigned based on student interest and abilities, as well as the demands of available sites. At independent internship sites, regular employees serve as mentors and oversee student progress. Students receive written evaluation of their work-related performance, skills, and behavior. At group internship sites (typically between 3-5 students with a job coach), a PEP staff member works with and assesses student progress. All PEP students will create a professional portfolio during their time with PEP that includes journal entries, recommendation letters, resume, samples of work, pictures of themselves at internship sites, All About Me presentation, and more

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 12 and post-graduate

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Enrollment in PEP

Occupational Knowledge

Full Year (20998)

Content Area

Academic Programs

Students in PEP meet with their case carriers two days per week for academic instruction related to the world of work. Students are encouraged to analyze their placements and evaluate their own performance. They consider how the demands and satisfactions of a particular type of work mesh with their abilities and needs. Each student compiles a transition notebook. This course may be taken more than once.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12 and post-graduate

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Enrollment in PEP

Additional Non-AP Courses

Advanced Theatre Studies

Full Year (21432)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

In Advanced Theatre Study students will continue with the work of Advanced Theatre IV where students conceptualize and oversee the entire production process for several theatrical events. By directing, producing, and managing plays or shows, students will synthesize and apply all previously learned technical elements, acting, and directing techniques, and group dynamic skills. This course has more emphasis on independent projects. Out-of-class rehearsals may be necessary to complete these activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Advanced Theatre IV

African American Literature

Full Year (21064)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

The African American Literature course will be an introduction to some of the great work of African American authors in a variety of genres including poetry, fiction, drama, and autobiography. This course will emphasize the importance of African American Literature in today's society.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

American Civilization: English

Full Year, two periods (21176)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course is designed to parallel the literature, language, and composition study of eleventh grade English. Greater attention is given to the development of practical and fine arts, as well as

the social and intellectual history of the United States. Correlations are drawn between literary and historical periods of United States history.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

There are three end-of-course Standard of Learning assessment: reading, writing, and Virginia & United States History. Passing the SOL tests and the course earns two verified credits.

American Civilization: Social Studies, Intensified

Full Year, two periods (22376)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course is designed to parallel the literature, language, and composition study of eleventh grade English. Greater attention is given to the development of practical and fine arts, as well as the social and intellectual history of the United States. Correlations are drawn between literary and historical periods of United States history.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

There are three end-of-course Standard of Learning assessment: reading, writing, and Virginia & United States History. Passing the SOL tests and the course earns two verified credits.

Chemistry, Principles of Laboratory course

Full Year (24400)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

The primary goal is to acquaint students with those aspects of chemistry relevant to everyday life. Classroom activities and laboratory experiments are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

English 9

Full Year, two periods (21130)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course offers students the opportunity to engage in an interactive and intensified study of English 9 and World History and Geography: 1500 AD to Present. Students participate in discussions, seminars, simulations, and research tied to themes in both subject areas. The class enables students to engage their peers and teachers of the course in a collaborative learning environment.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Passing the Standard of Learning assessment in World History II and the course earns a verified credit.

English 9, Intensified

Full Year, two periods (21132)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course is designed for the needs of the gifted and advanced students, and requires extensive reading and writing, intensive grammar and vocabulary, rigorous study of fiction, nonfiction, drama and poetry, and high-level performance in all strands of English language arts beyond what is required in English 9. Using an interdisciplinary approach, English and World History courses are taught together. Through the study of various genres of literature and nonfiction, students explore World History's thematic concepts of identity, culture, and conflict. This course is coordinated with gifted services.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in both English and Social Studies. Teacher and/or counselor recommendation.

Notes

Students will take the World History SOL test at the end of this course.

Film Study II

Semester (21447)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

Film Study II will continue to expand upon the concepts taught in Film Study I. Students will more completely sample the genre and sample film making as a part of understanding film viewing. In addition to practicing oral and written communication skills, Film Study II will explore director studies, actor studies, ethnic film, screenwriting, filmmaking practice, mysteries, and film noir.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Film Study I or permission of instructor

Film Study II

Semester (21447)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

Film Study II will continue to expand upon the concepts taught in Film Study I. Students will more completely sample the genre and sample film making as a part of understanding film viewing. In addition to practicing oral and written communication skills, Film Study II will explore director studies, actor studies, ethnic film, screenwriting, filmmaking practice, mysteries, and film noir.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Film Study I or permission of Instructor

Geospatial Tools and Techniques

Full Year (98423W)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course is part of the James Madison University Geospatial Semester program and provides students with a research experience applying geospatial technologies, such as geographic information systems (GIS), global positions systems (GPS), and remote sensing to a problem of interest. This course will allow students to design and execute an extended research project. Students will work to identify a problem of interest, define the

stakeholders for the problem, evaluate the data and geospatial tools needed to solve the problem, analyze the data, and propose and communicate possible solutions to stakeholders.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

none

Notes

College Credit: This course is dual enrolled at James Madison University (JMU) as Geog 161 for a total of 6 credits at JMU pending successful completion of the course. The content of this course is taught at the college level Please consult with your counselor for more details.

Intermediate Orchestra

Full Year (29243)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

Intermediate orchestra provides students preparation for Chamber Orchestra placement. Extensive training in intermediate instrumental technique, ensemble performance and sight-reading is included in rehearsals, along with contextual theoretical and historical information. Attendance at numerous schools, community and traveling performance engagements is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Previous Orchestra experience or permission from the instructor

SOAR (Success, Opportunity & Results)

Full Year (20152)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

SOAR is a unique program designed for a selected group of minority Grade 9 students. The SOAR class is a supportive environment with a foundation of empowerment, achievement, independence, involvement and respect. SOAR curriculum reinforces study skills, organizational strategies, critical thinking, and leadership skills.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Past academic achievement and/or scores at the 80% percentile or above on various tests administered in middle school, middle school recommendation

SOAR Seminar (Success, Opportunity & Results)

Full Year (20151)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

SOAR is an opportunity for students of color who want additional support in developing the skills needed for advanced scholarship, leadership, and post-secondary education. Students will continue development of time management and academic skills, engage with issue of social justice while honing their leadership skills, and prepare for the college application and financial aid process.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the Present

Full Year, two periods (22216)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course offers students the opportunity to engage in an interactive and intensified study of English 9 and World History and Geography: 1500 AD to Present. Students participate in discussions, seminars, simulations, and research tied to themes in both subject areas. The class enables students to engage their peers and teachers of the course in a collaborative learning environment.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Passing the Standard of Learning assessment in World History II and the course earns a verified credit.

World History, Intensified

Full Year, two periods (22343)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

This course is designed for the needs of the gifted and advanced students, and requires extensive reading and writing, intensive grammar and vocabulary, rigorous study of fiction, nonfiction, drama and poetry, and high-level performance in all strands of English language arts beyond what is required in English 9. Using an interdisciplinary approach, English and World History courses are taught together. Through the study of various genres of literature and nonfiction, students explore World History's thematic concepts of identity, culture, and conflict. This course is coordinated with gifted services.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in both English and Social Studies. Teacher and/or counselor recommendation.

Notes

Students will take the World History SOL test at the end of this course.

World Literature

Full Year (21518)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

World Literature is designed to parallel English 12 in language and composition. Studies include extensive reading in comparative literature from Europe, Africa, Asia, South and Central America, focusing on the development of modern thought. Students initiate independent study projects to present to the class, participate in panel discussions and seminars, and write many short papers. Recommended for the highly motivated, disciplined student.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Teacher recommendation

World Literature

Full Year (21518)

Content Area

Additional Non-AP Courses

World Literature is designed to parallel English 12 in language and composition. Studies include extensive reading in comparative literature from

Europe, Africa, Asia, South and Central America, focusing on the development of modern thought. Students initiate independent study projects to present to the class, participate in panel discussions and seminars, and write many short papers.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Prerequisites

Teacher recommendation

Notes

Recommended for the highly motivated, disciplined student.

Additional Non-CTE Courses

Calculus, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93176W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

Presents analytic geometry of algebraic and transcendental functions including the study of limits, derivatives, differentials, and an introduction to integration along with their applications.

Designed for mathematical, physical and engineering science program.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

MTH 161 and MTH 162 or MTH 167 or two units of Algebra, one unit of Geometry, and one-half unit each of Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Calculus, Dual Enrollment I/II

Full Year (93179W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

Presents concepts of limits, derivatives, differentiation of various types of functions and use of differentiation rules, application of differentiation,

antiderivatives, integrals, and applications of integration. Additionally, students will learn the calculus of algebraic and transcendental functions including rectangular, polar, and parametric graphing, indefinite and definite integrals, methods of integration, vector functions, volumes, sequences, and power series along with applications. Proofs of key theorems are also emphasized. Features instruction for mathematical, physical, and engineering science programs.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Pre-Calculus, dual enrollment (93162W) or Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (23162) or Pre-Calculus, Intensified (23164) - grade of C or higher

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Calculus with Analytic Geometry, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93173W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

The course presents analytic geometry and the calculus of algebraic and transcendental functions including the study of limits, derivatives, differentials, and an introduction to integration along with their applications. Designed for mathematical, physical, and engineering science programs.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

"C" or better in Precalculus, Intensified or "C" or better in NOVA MTH 161/162 or "B" or better in Precalculus.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance

requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Economics, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (92801W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

This course provides college credit and is equivalent to those of an introductory year in economics at the college freshman level. Students enrolled in this course will take a semester of Macro Economics which focuses on a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system. In addition, students will take a semester of Microeconomics which focuses on the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers within the economic system. Successful completion of this course will meet the Economics and Personal Finance graduation requirement for students.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must meet the NOVA entrance requirements

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Intermediate Spanish I/II, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (95501W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

Students will listen to, read and discuss current events and other authentic material including the study and analysis of literary works. They read, write, and converse with some depth about selected topics on the culture, history, and literature of the language and extend comprehension beyond the literal level. Lessons are infused with a cultural framework to analyze the perspectives that derive the products and practices of the Spanish speaking world. This course is designed to increase Spanish

proficiency above the intermediate-mid level as defined by the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Proficiency Guidelines.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Spanish IV or equivalent proficiency as determined by the teacher and readiness to enroll in a college level paced course

Additional Credit

This course is dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Pre-Calculus, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93162W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

NOVA MTH 161 presents college algebra, matrices, and algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. NOVA MTH 162 presents trigonometry, analytic geometry, and sequences and series. This course prepares the student for MTH 263/264 Calculus I/II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Qualifying score on the VPT (pass all 9 units, up to Algebra II content)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Teachers for Tomorrow II, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (29063, 99063W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

Students continue to explore careers in the Education and Training Cluster and pathways. This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare for careers in education as they research postsecondary options, learn about the process of teacher certification in Virginia, and participate in a practicum experience.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Teachers for Tomorrow I (99062 W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Virginia & United States History, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (92360W)

Content Area

Additional Non-CTE Courses

This course surveys the general history of Virginia and the United States from the earliest times to the present and allows students to reach a basic understanding of the characteristic features of the United States' historical development. Students will learn about the important political, economic, social, intellectual, cultural, and religious changes that shaped the development of Virginia and the United States from earliest times. There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Student must meet the NOVA entrance requirements.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance

requirements must be met before registering.

Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

AP Capstone Course

Consult for AP Students

Full Year (20184)

Content Area

AP Capstone Course

- Reading, Quiet Study
- Tutoring/Individual Help in AP Subject Matter
- Support with AP Coursework
- Study Group Formation
- AP Test Review Sessions
- PSAT/SAT Workshops
- AP Management Workshops (e.g., time-management, organizational skills, stress management)
- College Planning Workshops

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Students enrolled in their first AP course or in 2 or more AP courses

Seminar, AP

Full Year (22110, 32110)

Content Area

AP Capstone Course

AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversation that explores the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments. Students are required

to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for this course (22110).

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Yorktown High School

AP Capstone Diploma

Research, AP

Full Year (22112, 32112)

Content Area

AP Capstone Diploma

AP Research allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, or issue of individual interest. Through this exploration, students design, plan, and conduct a year-long research-based investigation to address a research question. In the AP Research course, students further their skills acquired in the AP Seminar course by understanding research methodology; employing ethical research practices; and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information as they address a research question. Students explore their skill development, document their processes, and curate the artifacts of the development of their scholarly work in a portfolio. The course culminates in an academic paper of approximately 4000-5000 words (accompanied by a performance or exhibition of product where applicable) and a presentation with an oral defense.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Wakefield High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Seminar, AP

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for this course (22112).

Seminar, AP

Full Year (22110, 32110)

Content Area

AP Capstone Diploma

AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversation that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Ultimately, the course aims to equip students with the power to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Wakefield High School

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for this course (22110).

AP Electives

Consult for AP Students

Full Year, one period (20184)

Content Area

AP Electives

Reading, Quiet Study

Tutoring/Individual Help in AP Subject Matter

Support with AP Coursework

Study Group Formation

AP Test Review Sessions

PSAT/SAT Workshops

AP Management Workshops (e.g., time-management, organizational skills, stress

management)
College Planning Workshops

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students enrolled in their first AP course or in 2 or more AP courses who are also on track to earn an advanced diploma

Arts Education

Advanced Band

Full Year (29234)

Content Area

Arts Education

The advance band rehearses and performs music of moderate to difficult repertoire of symphonic band literature, as determined by the band director. Public performances at school and community functions, concerts, district festivals, possible band trips, marching in preparation for football games, contests, and parades, may also be included. Marching Band is a required extension of this class. Attendance at performances and other band functions can be required at the discretion of the director.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Previous band experience and audition by band director

Advanced Choir

Full Year (29289)

Content Area

Arts Education

The choir rehearses and performs choral literature representative of a variety of styles, including sacred and popular music of moderate to advanced difficulty. Advanced training in sight-reading, vocal production and technique, and basic music theory is provided. There are school performances and performances at community functions, as well as district festivals and other adjudicated performances. Attendance at performances is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Previous choral experience in school or community choir is preferred, but not required. Audition and/or approval of the director is required.

Advanced Guitar

Full Year (29247)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed for the intermediate through advanced guitar student. Method books, sheet music and guitar ensemble music will be used to further the instruction of note reading, melodic and chord structures, stylistic considerations, and musical literature. Attendance at performances and other ensemble functions can be required at the discretion of the director and the principal.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Guitar I or consent of instructor

Advanced Theatre IV

Full Year (21430)

Content Area

Arts Education

In Theatre Arts IV, students conceptualize and oversee the entire production process for several theatrical events. By directing, producing, and

managing plays or shows, Theatre Arts IV students synthesize and apply all previously learned technical elements, acting, and directing techniques, and group dynamic skills. Out-of-class rehearsals may be necessary to complete these activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points
0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Theatre Arts III or permission of Theatre Arts teacher

Apprentice, Fine Arts I

Full Year (29290)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Arts Education Office provides the Apprentice Program for students in grades 10-12 who are exceptionally talented and committed to visual arts, music, theatre, or dance. Individual and small group arts experiences are arranged for these identified students. Students are selected in the spring through written application, interview, and audition/portfolio. Applications are available through high school art and music staff, counselors, DEI coordinators, and the Advanced Academics Coach.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Notes

For current school year application materials and submission guidelines, please review the information on the APS website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/curriculum/arts-education/#fine-arts-apprentice>

Please be sure to check this link for annual application deadlines.

Apprentice, Fine Arts II

Full Year (29291)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Arts Education Office provides the Apprentice Program for students in grades 10-12 who are exceptionally talented and committed to visual arts, music, theatre, or dance. Individual and small group arts experiences are arranged for these identified students. Students are selected in the spring through written application, interview, and audition/portfolio. Applications are available through high school art and music staff, counselors, DEI coordinators, and the Advanced Academics Coach.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Fine Arts I or permission of Instructor.

Notes

For current school year application materials and submission guidelines, please review the information on the APS website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/curriculum/arts-education/#fine-arts-apprentice>

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Apprentice, Fine Arts III

Full Year (29292)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Arts Education Office provides the Apprentice Program for students in grades 10-12 who are exceptionally talented and committed to visual arts, music, theatre, or dance. Individual and small group arts experiences are arranged for these identified students. Students are selected in the spring through written application, interview, and audition/portfolio. Applications are available through high school art and music staff, counselors, DEI coordinators, and the Advanced Academics Coach.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Fine Arts II or permission from the Instructor

Notes

For current school year application materials and submission guidelines, please review the information on the APS website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/curriculum/arts-education/#fine-arts-apprentice>

Please be sure to check this link for annual application deadlines.

Art & Design, AP

Full Year (39149)

Content Area

Arts Education

AP Studio Art is based on the serious practice of art, and students are required to submit a complete portfolio to earn the additional quality point. The course addresses three major areas: high quality in the student's art products; concentration on a particular visual interest or problem; and breadth of experience in the formal, technical, and expressive means of producing art. The students will engage in the creative and systematic investigation of formal and conceptual issues, understand the making of art as an ongoing process that requires informed and critical decision making, and develop technical skills and familiarity with the functions of the visual elements.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Art III and/or recommendation of teacher

Notes

Students are required to submit an AP Portfolio for this course. Students not submitting a complete portfolio will not earn the additional quality point. (29149)

Art History, AP

Full Year (39151)

Content Area

Arts Education

This is an introductory college course in art history that gives students an understanding of works of art within their historical context by examining issues such as politics, religion, patronage, gender, function, and ethnicity. The course also teaches students visual analysis of works of art. The course covers architecture, sculpture, painting, and other art forms, and students learn to view these art works critically, with intelligence and sensitivity, to analyze what they see. The course prepares students for the successful completion of the AP Art History examination.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (29151)

Art I

Full Year (29120)

Content Area

Arts Education

Using the elements of art principles of design and creative problem-solving skills, students explore the technical processes of drawing, painting, graphics, and 3-D art forms. Art projects are kept in portfolios with student reflections on their working process and final products. This course is a prerequisite for Art II, III and Studio, AP. **A materials fee of \$25.00 is charged. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information**

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Art II

Full Year (29130)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course builds on the concepts and techniques learned in Art I. Students learn advanced techniques in drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Students continue to research and relate works of major artists to their own work. **A materials fee of \$35.00 is charged. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information**

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Art I or permission of Visual Arts Instructor

Notes

Increased cost of consumables requires us to charge a fee, Inconsistency of school based funding impacts the programs

Art III

Full Year (29140)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is intended for highly motivated students committed to serious study of studio art. The students will create a body of work that will include but is not limited to painting, drawing, graphics, and sculpture. Emphasis is placed on quality of work, concentration in a particular artistic concept, and breadth of expression.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Art II or permission of Visual Arts Instructor

Basso Chorus

Full Year (29266)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed to develop musicianship and vocal production specifically for male voices. Open to all young men regardless of experience or ability to allow them to explore the world of men's choral literature, ensemble singing and sight-reading. Particular attention will be paid to the changing voice, developing singing habits and choral tone. A wide range of music will be offered, including popular, sacred, and secular, from various styles and periods. Students are required to attend all performances.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Ceramics I

Full Year (29167)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course will address 3D clay forms in both functional and decorative forms. Students will use various techniques of hand-building, and wheel throwing. This course will allow students to experience clay for the first time or enable more advanced students to develop their skills. Students will be encouraged to experiment with different glazes and finishing techniques. A lab fee of \$55.00 is charged for clay and glazes.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Notes

See page 13 for fee reduction waiver.

Ceramics II

Full Year (29168)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course will continue to address 3D clay forms in both functional and decorative forms. This course will allow students to hone their skill in hand-building and wheel throwing. It will allow the student to further investigate the possibilities that clay has to offer the 3D artist. Students will learn other glazing, finishing, and firing techniques. Included will be the study of clay artists and their works. A lab fee of \$55.00 is charged for clay and glazes.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Ceramics I or permission of instructor

Notes

See page 13 for fee reduction waiver.

Ceramics III

Full Year (29169)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is intended for highly motivated students who are committed to the serious study of ceramics. Students will build on skills learned in Ceramics I and II and concentrate on breadth and depth. A lab fee of \$55.00 is charged for clay and glazes.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Ceramics II or permission of instructor

Notes

See page 13 for fee reduction waiver.

Chamber Choir

Full Year (29252)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Chamber Choir ensemble provides an accelerated chamber music experience for highly proficient and developed vocalists. Literature studied is of an advanced level and spans various eras and genres. Extensive training in vocal

production, music theory, and sight-reading is included in rehearsals. Attendance at numerous school, community, and traveling performance engagements is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Previous choral experience and audition by choral director

Chamber Orchestra

Full Year (29242)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Chamber Orchestra provides an accelerated orchestral experience for highly proficient and developed instrumentalists. Literature studied is of an advanced level, spanning various eras and genres, usually in the composer's original versions. Extensive training in advanced instrumental technique, ensemble performance and sight-reading is included in rehearsals, along with contextual theoretical and historical information. Attendance at numerous schools, community and traveling performance engagements is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Previous orchestra experience or permission of instructor

Computer Graphics

Full Year (29152)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students apply creative problem-solving skills to commercial design problems that may include product image, logo design, product display, story

illustration, page and publication layout. Students may use computer-generated graphics to produce completed works.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Computer Graphics II

Full Year (29153)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students apply creative program solving skills to commercial design problems including product image, branding, display, story, illustration, page, and publication layout.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Computer Graphics I

Computer Graphics III

Full Year (29154)

Content Area

Arts Education

This is an advanced computer graphics course that will further expand on digital art skills learned in Computer Graphics I and II. This course provides students the skills to create designs that are digital fine art and commercial art focused. Students will learn advanced digital art techniques and will have an opportunity to explore a digital medium of choice to create a portfolio of work. This portfolio is a good foundation for students pursuing a 2-D digital AP portfolio.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Computer Graphics I & II

Concert Choir

Full Year (29260)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed to develop musicianship and healthy vocal production, and to provide experiences in ensemble singing and sight-reading. A wide range of music is offered, including popular, sacred, and secular, from various styles and periods. Students are required to attend all performances.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Crafts

Full Year (29162)

Content Area

Arts Education

In this year-long course, students will deal with the rich cultural heritage of crafts which combine function with artistic design. Multicultural craft exemplars will serve to inspire responses to assignments involving clay, fiber, wood, etc. Knowledge necessary to work intelligently, skillfully, and creatively with craft media will be developed. Elements and principles of design and aesthetics, written and/or oral critiques, and the historical heritage of the crafts produced will be stressed.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Digital Photography I

Full Year (29193)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students approach photography as an art form. They will learn to use a single lens reflex camera,

producing prints through various processes to include digital technology. Topics covered include history of photography, elements and principles of design, lighting, and camera functions.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

A lab fee of \$50.00 is charged for printing costs. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information. Students are requested to supply their own camera if possible and are required to provide their own photo paper. A limited number of cameras are available based on need. Students are responsible for lost, stolen, or significantly damaged cameras.

Digital Photography II

Full Year (29194)

Content Area

Arts Education

In this advanced course, emphasis is placed on artistic and expressive solutions to a variety of photography problems that expand the basic concepts and techniques learned in Photography I. Works of major photographic artists are studied as they relate to photographic problems explored.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Digital Photography I or permission of photography instructor

Notes

A lab fee of \$50.00 is charged for printing costs. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information. Students are requested to supply their own camera if possible and are required to provide their own photo paper. A limited number of cameras are available based on need. Students are responsible for lost, stolen, or significantly damaged cameras.

Digital Photography III

Full Year (29195, 98610W)

Content Area

Arts Education

This is an advanced photography course for the serious photo student. Students will spend a year building their professional photography portfolio and advancing the skills learned in Photography I and II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Digital Photography I & II

Notes

A lab fee of \$50.00 is charged for printing costs. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information. Students are requested to supply their own camera if possible and are required to provide their own photo paper. A limited number of cameras are available based on need. Students are responsible for lost, stolen, or significantly damaged cameras.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Ensembles

Half Year (29250)

Content Area

Arts Education

Regularly scheduled after school or evening rehearsals for special interest ensembles, i.e., jazz ensembles, trios, quartets, Winter Guard etc., for wind, string, brass, percussion, and/or vocal students. Attendance is required.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Consent of or audition by band, orchestra, or choral director

General Music

Full Year (20061)

Content Area

Arts Education

By listening, reflecting, performing and composing, students will investigate how music shapes their identity and experience of the world. Students will explore different methods of notating music, ways musicians influence communities, and music from different cultures. Students will create their own music and collaborate on performances in the school and local community.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Notes

This course is offered for the Program for Employment Preparedness (PEP) at Arlington Career Center and the Shriver Program.

Guitar I

Full Year (29245)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed for the beginning through intermediate guitar student. Method books, printed sheet music, and guitar ensemble music are used to teach note reading, melodic and chord structures through a variety of technical styles, and musical literature. A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for rent. Students taking this course may be eligible for the Performing Guitar Ensemble, per consent of the instructor.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Intermediate Band

Full Year (29233)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Intermediate Band class is open to any student who has previous experience (school and/or private study) on a wind or percussion instrument of the modern concert band. Training includes continued development of basic playing skills using music of moderate difficulty and different styles. Sight-reading and music theory are also introduced. Participation in the marching band as well as performance at concerts scheduled by the band director can be required. A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for rent.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Consent of or audition by band director

Introduction to Crafts

One semester (29160)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students create pottery, weaving, jewelry, masks, etc., from a variety of cultural perspectives and styles which may include Native American, Guatemalan, Mexican, Asian, and Colonial American.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Introduction to Sculpture

One semester (29165)

Content Area

Arts Education

This class is designed for students interested in three-dimensional art. Students will learn the principles of sculptural processes and gain fundamental knowledge of materials, tools, and safety procedures. Students will build several sculptures, and learn various techniques used in clay and plaster. The historical significance of sculpture will be explored.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Jazz/Pop Vocal Lab/Ensemble

Full Year (29280)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Jazz/Pop Vocal Lab/Ensemble provides working experience in advanced jazz/pop in a studio setting. Emphasis will be on ensemble sound, blend, musicianship, and stylistic aspects of the jazz and pop idioms. Opportunities for solo work, improvisation, and occasional performances with local jazz artists will be provided. Attendance at numerous schools, community, and traveling performance engagements is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Previous choral experience and schoolwide audition by choral director

Jazz Instrumental Lab/Ensemble

Full Year (29251)

Semester (29253)

Content Area

Arts Education

The Jazz Instrumental Lab/Ensemble provides working experience in advanced jazz performance in a studio ensemble setting. Emphasis will be on ensemble sound, blend, musicianship, and stylistic aspects of the jazz and pop idioms. Opportunities for solo work, improvisation, and occasional performances with local jazz artists will be provided. Attendance at numerous schools, community, and traveling performance engagements is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Students are selected from symphonic or concert bands by audition

Marching Band

Half Year (29254)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students receive training in corps style marching techniques for football half-time shows and parades. Use of precision drills, formations, dance steps, and skits is taught with emphasis on musicianship and showmanship. Auxiliary units to the Marching Band may include the Drill Team, Majorettes, Flags, Color Guard, Rifles, and Silks as interest warrants. Attendance at performances is required.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Requires regularly scheduled after school hours at Wakefield, Yorktown, and Washington-Liberty. Attendance is required at rehearsals and performances.

Music Appreciation: History of Music Genres & Cultural Identities

Full Year (29222)

Content Area

Arts Education

Music Appreciation is an introductory course to music. Student will explore music's various functionalities to gain deeper understanding and appreciation for all types of music. The course begins by examining basic music literacy and core musical elements such as melody, rhythm, harmony, form, and texture. This class is a general but in-depth survey of the major styles, periods, and influence streams that make up the extremely large and varied categories of music to include Classical, Rock, Pop, Hip Hop, Rap and Reggae. The text covers many styles, but focus is on mainstream popular music, produced between circa 1954 until present. By the end of the course students will have

a greater understanding of where the music came from (historically), what it is doing (musically), and how it was created (technologically).

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Music Theory, AP

Full Year (39226)

Content Area

Arts Education

The AP Music Theory course is taught at a pace and depth equal to a college level music theory class. The course develops a student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the basic materials and processes of music that are heard or presented in a musical score. The curriculum covers a wide range of analytical and compositional skills as well as ear training and sight singing. The course also includes creative tasks, such as the harmonizing of a melody by selecting the voicing for appropriate chords, composing a musical bass line to provide two-voice counterpoint, or the realization of figured-bass notation. This course will prepare students for successful completion of the AP Music Theory examination.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Strong background in vocal or instrumental music, including piano

Notes

Students who take AP Music Theory are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29226).

Painting & Drawing

One semester (29163)

Content Area

Arts Education

The student learns basic approaches to drawing and painting a variety of subject matter, including still life, landscape, figure, and fantasy. Problems presented stress perception and stylistic organization of line, space, value, texture, and color. A variety of media is used. Works of major artists in these media are studied.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Piano

Full Year (29200)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed to introduce basic piano skills to students. Students will cover the beginning level SOL performance music standards and include a few of the investigate standards as well. Students will not be required to purchase a piano or keyboard. Electronic keyboards will be provided by the school and remain at the school.

Students will:

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- Learn basic piano skills.

- Learn to read and play simple melodies and tunes.

- Learn to play scales and read musical symbols.

- Learn to recognize and perform various rhythmic patterns.

- Learn basic pedaling technique.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Sculpture

Full Year (29166)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed for students interested in creating self-expressive sculptural objects, through a variety of materials and techniques, including but not limited to clay, plaster, wood, and wire. Subject matter is approached through realistic, abstract, and nonobjective interpretation. Exemplars of contemporary sculptors are examined.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Introduction to Sculpture, Introduction to Crafts or permission of the Visual Art Instructor

Song Writing, Digital Audio, & Music Theory

Full Year (29225)

Content Area

Arts Education

Song Writing, Digital Audio, & Music Theory is a course designed to study the structure of music in electronic and acoustic settings. In addition to developing students' aural skills, an emphasis is placed on practical application of theory and student creativity in original musical compositions. Students will study song form and composition in addition to mixing and the manipulation of digital audio. Students will learn foundations for music production; proper recording techniques; and how to utilize digital audio workstations and composition & notation software to produce music in a variety of genres and settings.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Some background in vocal or instrumental music

String Orchestra

Full Year (29244)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students are challenged both technically and musically using a variety of literature in string, chamber, studio, and symphonic music in classical and popular styles. Public performances at school and community functions, concerts, and district festivals are required. A possible orchestra trip may be scheduled. A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for rent.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Previous experience on a string instrument and the approval of the orchestra director

Technical Theatre

Full Year (21435)

Content Area

Arts Education

Students learn the basic elements of lighting, set construction, costume, make-up, and props by being actively engaged in providing the technical support for a variety of theatrical events each term. Each student is required to complete two detailed projects related to production needs in the areas of lighting, sets, costumes, make-up, or props. Some after school participation is necessary.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Theatre Arts I or permission of Theatre Arts Teacher

Theatre Arts I

Full Year (21400)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is an introduction to drama and theatre techniques, designed for the student who wishes to

explore the various fields of drama and the theatre as a medium of communication. Participants learn basic acting techniques through pantomime, improvisation, and scene study. Voice improvement, problemsolving abilities, play reading, and acting talents are practiced by working in groups. Activities include a study of the history of the theatre, technical aspects of theatre production, analyses of dramatic structures, and the design and production of a one-act play.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Theatre Arts II

Full Year (21415)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed to continue the study of dramatic techniques and performance skills gained in Theatre Arts I. Emphasis is on character development, make-up, costuming, acting theories, and stage techniques. Students write, produce, and perform shows and plays for various audiences. The study of the history of theatre continues. Out-of-class rehearsals may be necessary to complete these activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Theatre Arts I or permission of Theatre Arts Teacher

Theatre Arts III

Full Year (21425)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is a dramatic arts workshop course requiring active participation in productions. Students experience the areas of study and production of a drama as members of a production company, culminating in a full-length production.

Each student is required to complete two detailed projects related to class production work, including assignments in at least two of the following three categories: (1) performance; (2) production/directing, management, history, and research; or (3) design/lights, costumes, sets, and props. The study of the history of theatre continues. Out-of-class rehearsals may be necessary to complete these activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Theatre Arts II or permission of Theatre Arts Teacher

Treble Chorus

Full Year (29263)

Content Area

Arts Education

This course is designed to develop musicianship and vocal production specifically for soprano and alto voices. Open to all students regardless of experience or ability to explore choral literature for soprano and alto voices, ensemble singing and sight-reading. Particular attention will be paid to the developing treble singing habits and choral tone. A wide range of music will be offered. Including popular, sacred, and secular, from various styles and periods. Students are required to attend all performances.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Accounting

Full Year (26320)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Accounting students study the basic principles, concepts, and practices of the accounting cycle for a service business and a merchandising business. Topics covered include analyzing transactions, journalizing, and posting entries, preparing payroll records and financial statements, and managing cash control systems. Business ethics and professional conduct are emphasized. Students learn fundamental accounting procedures, using both manual and electronic systems. Students will learn to use the computerized accounting application, QuickBooks, or a similar computerized accounting system.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9,10,11,12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Information Systems

Full Year (26614, 96614W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Students apply problem-solving skills to real-life situations through word processing, spreadsheets, databases, multimedia presentations, and integrated software activities. Students work individually and in groups to explore computer concepts, operating systems, networks, telecommunications, and emerging technologies. The work experience is available for this course (Optional). Students combine classroom instruction and supervise on-the-job training in an approved position with continuing supervision throughout the school year. With these courses students can meet the career and technical industry certification graduation and the online course graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9,10,11,12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

none

Notes

Computer Information Systems Sequence: 26614 and or 26646.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Information Systems, Advanced

Full Year (26649, 96649W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Students apply problem-solving skills to real-life situations through advanced integrated software applications, including printed, electronic, and Web publications. Students work individually and in groups to explore advanced computer maintenance activities, Web site development, programming, networking, emerging technology, and employability skills.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10,11,12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Introduction to IT, Computer Information Systems, or permission of instructor, and/or concurrently enrollment with another Business & Information Technology

Notes

Computer Information Systems Advanced
Sequences: 26614 and 26649

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cooperative “Coop” Education Work Experience

Full Year (28951)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
Cooperative Education is a structured method of instruction that combines classroom-based instruction and on-the-job training to help students prepare for or explore their occupational objectives. It is paid employment. Students work an average of 11 - 15 hours per week. Coop students are guided by a formal, individualized, written training plan that defines the student's work-experience. The students are evaluated by the coordinating teacher and their employer supervisor to earn letter grades for the course and work experience. The student must pass the concurrent career and technical education (CTE) course to earn course credit and work-experience credit. In addition to the course credit, students may earn 1 to 3 credits for work-experience. Students must work 280 hours for 1 credit, 560 hours for 2 credits, or a minimum of 840 hours for 3 credits during the current academic year. Any work-experience hours earned during the summer will count towards work credit for the next academic year, provided that the student continues enrollment in a CTE course. Student employment conforms to federal, state, and local child labor laws and regulations. Concurrent CTE courses are any of the Business & Information Technology, Computer Science, Trade & Industrial Education, Technology Education and Family and Consumer Science program electives offered in grades 10th- 12th. Reference the Program of Studies for additional course information.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled to a Career & Technical (CTE) Elective

Cooperative “Coop” Education Work Experience

Full Year (28953)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
Cooperative Education is a structured method of instruction that combines classroom-based instruction and on-the-job training to help students prepare for or explore their occupational objectives. It is paid employment. Students work an average of 11 - 15 hours per week. Coop students are guided by a formal, individualized, written training plan that defines the student's work-experience. The students are evaluated by the coordinating teacher and their employer supervisor to earn letter grades for the course and work experience. The student must pass the concurrent career and technical education (CTE) course to earn course credit and work-experience credit. In addition to the course credit, students may earn 1 to 3 credits for work-experience. Students must work 280 hours for 1 credit, 560 hours for 2 credits, or a minimum of 840 hours for 3 credits during the current academic year. Any work-experience hours earned during the summer will count towards work credit for the next academic year, provided that the student continues enrollment in a CTE course. Student employment conforms to federal, state, and local child labor laws and regulations. Concurrent CTE courses are any of the Business & Information Technology, Computer Science, Trade & Industrial Education, Technology Education and Family and Consumer Science program electives offered in grades 10th- 12th. Reference the Program of Studies for additional course information.

Credits 2.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled to a Career & Technical (CTE) Elective

Cooperative “Coop” Education Work Experience

Full Year (28954)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Cooperative Education is a structured method of instruction that combines classroom-based instruction and on-the-job training to help students prepare for or explore their occupational objectives. It is paid employment. Students work an average of 11 - 15 hours per week. Coop students are guided by a formal, individualized, written training plan that defines the student's work-experience. The students are evaluated by the coordinating teacher and their employer supervisor to earn letter grades for the course and work experience. The student must pass the concurrent career and technical education (CTE) course to earn course credit and work-experience credit. In addition to the course credit, students may earn 1 to 3 credits for work-experience. Students must work 280 hours for 1 credit, 560 hours for 2 credits, or a minimum of 840 hours for 3 credits during the current academic year. Any work-experience hours earned during the summer will count towards work credit for the next academic year, provided that the student continues enrollment in a CTE course. Student employment conforms to federal, state, and local child labor laws and regulations. Concurrent CTE courses are any of the Business & Information Technology, Computer Science, Trade & Industrial Education, Technology Education and Family and Consumer Science program electives offered in grades 10th- 12th. Reference the Program of Studies for additional course information.

Credits 3.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled to a Career & Technical (CTE) Elective

Cyber: Cisco Academy Level 1, Part I

Semester (26542, 96542W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
This course prepares students for entry-level careers in the Network Systems pathway. Students develop skills needed to become network technicians, PC support specialists, information systems operators, and network security analyst. It provides a hands-on introduction to networking using tools and hardware commonly found in residential and commercial environments. Labs include PC installation, Internet connectivity, wireless connectivity, file and print sharing, and the installation of game consoles, scanners, and cameras.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment with Cyber: Cisco Academy Level 1 Part II (26543) (96543W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cyber: Cisco Academy Level 1, Part II

Semester (26543, 96543W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

This course prepares students for jobs as network technicians and helps them develop additional skills required for computer technicians and help desk technicians. It provides a basic overview of routing and remote access, addressing, and security. It also familiarizes students with servers that provide email services. We space, and authenticated access. Students learn about the soft skills required for help desk and customer service positions, and the final chapter helps them prepare for the CCENT certification exam. Network monitoring and basic troubleshooting skills are taught in context.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment with Cyber: Cisco Academy Level 1 Part I (26542) (96542W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies

Full Year (26646, 96646W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
Students develop proficiency in designing and creating desktop-published projects, multimedia presentations/projects, and Web sites using industry-standard application software. Students apply principles of layout and design in completing projects. Students create portfolios that include a resume and a variety of desktop-published, multimedia, and Website projects produced in the course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Education for Employment Development, Year 1

Full Year (29087)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

This course teaches students to make informed career and continuing education choices as they transition from school, gain technical skills, and adapt to the workplace. Students are taught ethical behaviors and career-research, job-acquisition, workplace-communication, self-awareness, self-advocacy, customer-service, and life skills. This course offers students integrated labor market needs through an applied employment education format.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

none

Education for Employment Development, Year 2

Full Year (29089)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
This course teaches students to make informed career and continuing education choices as they transition from school, gain technical skills, and adapt to the workplace. Students are taught ethical behaviors and career-research, job acquisition, workplace-communication, self-awareness, self-advocacy, customer service, and life skills. This course offers students integrated labor market needs through an applied employment education format.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Education for Employment Preparation, Year 1

Full Year (29083)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

This course prepares the students on workplace readiness and preparation skills, in preparation for on-the-job site work-based learning. This course teaches students to make informed career and continuing education choices as they transition from school, gain technical skills, and adapt to the workplace-communication, self-awareness, self-advocacy, customer service, and life skills. This course offers students integrated labor market needs through an applied employment education format.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Education for Employment Preparation, Year 2

Full Year (29088)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)
This course continues to advance the students workplace readiness and preparation skills, in preparation for on-the-job site work-based learning. This course teaches students to make informed career and continuing education choices as they transition from school, gain technical skills, and adapt to the workplace. Students are taught ethical behaviors and career-research, job-acquisition, workplace-communication, self-awareness, self-advocacy, customer service, and life skills. This course offers students integrated labor market needs through an applied employment education format. (Optional, opportunity for on-site work experience, which is based on the students' age and work readiness and preparation).

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Education for Employment Development, Year 1

Entrepreneurship, Advanced

Full Year (29095, 99095W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

This course is designed for students who wish to concentrate on advanced strategies for entrepreneurship, building upon concepts introduced in Entrepreneurship (29094) (99094W). The focus of the course is on development of a business plan and small business management. Students will establish, market, and maintain a business.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Entrepreneurship (29094) (99094W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Entrepreneurship - Arlington Student Enterprise Program

Full Year (29094, 99094W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Students explore qualities of individual enterprise. They develop skills needed to advance in an ever-changing work environment. Specifically, students develop competencies in decision making, long-range planning, effective communication, accountability, responsibility, and continuing education. This course is designed for students who wish to concentrate on strategies for career development through ownership/management of their own businesses. Although individual skills are emphasized, the focus of the course is on development of a business plan, including the following: determination of the type of business enterprise, legal considerations, location selection,

financing, steps in getting the enterprise started, marketing strategy, and interaction with successful entrepreneurs. As part of the entrepreneurship course, students may apply for the Arlington Student Enterprise (ASE) program. Students are selected to work on client projects based on their expertise in an information technology area. Students will need to demonstrate that they are highly qualified and can work independently on ASE client projects.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Introduction to Information Technology

Full Year (26116)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Students are offered a hands-on introduction to the various information technology studies available through APS including multimedia production and presentation skills, computer software applications, network administration, programming languages, operating systems, and computer hardware. They will explore IT as a career area and will be able to make an informed choice of advanced IT study, particularly for the IT sequences that lead to industry certification such as A+, Network+, CNA, and the Cisco Academy. With successful completion of the course, students are prepared to pursue further study in the information technology that leads to dual enrolled college courses at Northern Virginia Community College that apply

toward the Associates of Science in Information Technology or the Associates of Applied Science in Information Technology at NOVA.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification

Web Page Design & Multimedia, Advanced

Full Year (26631, 96631W)

Content Area

Business & Information Technology (IT)

Students develop advanced skills for creating desktop-published, interactive multimedia, and Web-site projects. Students work with sophisticated hardware and software, applying skills to real-world projects.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Web Page Design & Multimedia (26646) (96646W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Career & Technical Courses

Aerospace Engineering (PLTW)

Full Year (28498)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this specialized course students are taught about aerodynamics, astronautics, space-life sciences, and systems engineering through hands-on engineering problems and projects.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering (PLTW) (28491)

Aircraft Pilot Training I

Full Year (28731)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students participate in flight training, ground school, and simulator instruction while studying meteorology, aerodynamics, navigation, physiology, airfield and flight environments, aircraft maneuvers, and aircraft weight and balance.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must be fifteen years old prior to completion of the course.

Certification

Students will take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) aeronautical knowledge written examination for a private pilot license.

Aircraft Pilot Training II

Full Year, two periods (28732)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students continue to participate in flight training, ground school, and simulator instruction to support the flight syllabus while studying aeronautical decision-making, aerodynamics of flight, aircraft systems, flight instruments, aircraft weight and balance, aircraft performance, weather theory and services, airport operations, airspace, navigation, and aeromedical factors.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Aircraft Pilot Training I (28731)

Students must be fifteen years of age.

Certification

Students will take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) aeronautical knowledge written examination for a private pilot license.

Auto Body Technology I

Full Year (28677)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In the global automotive repair industry, there is a growing demand for qualified auto body technicians. In this course, students are taught non-structural analysis, damage repair, and welding. Students work with a variety of materials, using metal finishing and body filling techniques to prepare surfaces and repair panels. In addition, students practice shop safety and gain career skills.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Auto Body Technology II

Full Year, two periods (28678)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In the automobile collision repair industry, there is a growing demand for qualified collision repair technicians. In this course, students will learn painting and refinishing techniques that include surface preparation; spray gun operation; paint mixing, matching, and applying; and final vehicle detailing. Students who successfully complete this program sequence may be eligible to take an industry-recognized certification exam.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Auto Body Technology I

Certification

Upon successful completion of level II, students can take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)/Skills USA Automotive Technicians test for paint and refinishing.

Auto Body Technology III

Full Year, two periods (28680)

Content Area**Career & Technical Courses**

In the global automobile collision repair industry, there is a growing demand for qualified collision repair technicians. This course allows students to apply knowledge and skills learned in Auto Body Technology I and II and may also be used as a capstone course in which students may perfect their collision repair skills to move toward employment in the industry. Students who successfully complete this program will be prepared to take an industry recognized certification examination and will be prepared for post-secondary education opportunities. Students who successfully complete the program sequence will be prepared to take and pass their respective ASE/NATEF exam and will be prepared the post-secondary education opportunities.

Credits 2.0**Grade(s)** 11, 12**Schools**

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Auto Body Technology I (28677) or Auto Body Technology II ((28678)

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Full Year (28675)

Content Area**Career & Technical Courses**

In this course, students explore, handle, and perform basic functions in engine repair, automatic transmission and transaxle, manual drive train and axles, suspension and steering systems, and brakes. Students who successfully complete the Automotive Technology program may be eligible to take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification examination. The ASE Student Certification is the first step in building a career as a service professional in the automotive industry.

Credits 1.0**Grade(s)** 9, 10, 11, 12**Schools**

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None. This course can be taken concurrently with Automotive Collision Repair I (28677)

Automotive Technology I

Full Year, two periods (28509, 98509W)

Content Area**Career & Technical Courses**

Automotive Technology I is the beginning courses in the Advanced Automotive Technology program

sequence at the Career Center. It may also be taken as a general interest course. Students are introduced to career opportunities in the automotive field and how the Automotive Youth Education System (AYES) can help them find employment in an automotive career path. Students will develop competencies in many of the ASE certified areas of automotive technology including brakes and engine repair. Students also will learn how to work with tools and perform vehicle maintenance. Most of this course is hands-on, and allows students to work on cars, including their own.

Credits 2.0**Grade(s)** 9, 10, 11, 12**Quality Points**

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Automotive Technology II

Full Year, two periods (28507, 98507W)

Content Area**Career & Technical Courses**

Automotive Technology II involves "real world training" in an on-the-job type of facility. Training in the most up-to-date technologies enables a student to gain experience in this exciting and fast-growing industry. Use of modern specialized equipment with emphasis on "hands-on" training makes this course beneficial to future technicians, as well as automobile owners. This course is a prerequisite for Automotive Technology III.

Credits 2.0**Grade(s)** 10, 11, 12**Quality Points**

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Automotive Technology I (28509)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance

requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

ASE/AYES/SkillsUSA Automotive Technician End-of-Program Examinations

Automotive Technology III

Full Year, two periods (28508, 98508W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Automotive Technology III is the culmination of the three-year sequence in Advanced Automotive Technology. Students continue to build competencies in ASE-certified areas of automotive technology, including specialized areas such as computer-controlled systems, fuel injection and front wheel alignment. Use of sophisticated testing devices and other modern equipment prepares students with job skills required for success in the automotive industry. In the spring semester, students can participate in the Career Center's nationally recognized internship program, where students interview for paid internships at local automotive dealerships and independent service facilities. During the summer, most of these internships turn into full-time, paid positions.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Automotive Technology II

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

ASE/AYES/SkillsUSA Automotive Technician End-of-Program Examinations

Baking and Pastry Specialization

Full Year (28524)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This Culinary Arts Specialization course provides students with skills and knowledge to pursue careers in the bakery industry. In a hands-on environment, students prepare a variety of confections, apply nutritional principles, plan

menus, use business and mathematics skills, select and maintain food service equipment, and adhere to safety and sanitation standards in the bakeshop.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Culinary Arts I

Concurrent enrollment in Catering/Banquet Specialization (28525). Culinary Arts I (28522) & Culinary Arts II (28523).

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Biotechnology Foundations in Health and Medical Sciences

Full Year (28326)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course focuses on various cutting-edge technologies and techniques relevant in the field of health and medical sciences. Students will explore the interconnected health of all organisms and the environment. Students will explore deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) analysis, bioinformatics, and ethical considerations in biotechnology. Students will gain insight and understanding about biotechnology career fields in health and medical sciences.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology (24310) and concurrent enrollment with Forensic Technology (28325)

Additional High School Credit

A credit earned in this course will satisfy the third lab science credit for the standard diploma or the fourth lab science credit for the advanced diploma. In addition to the science credit, students will receive a second credit for fine/practical arts

Career Strategies Investigations

Full Year (22010)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course consists of an in-depth study of career clusters through a variety of investigative activities. Students observe, analyze, and report on the demand for workers, worker qualifications, organizational structures, quality control measures, selected policies and regulations, ethical issues,

and rewards of work. Students analyze career assessment results, compare various educational options, and develop or revise a plan related to their academic and career-related goals.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Carpentry I

Full Year (28519)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Carpentry I is foundational for achieving high-level construction industry skills that can result in an exciting and lucrative career. With an emphasis on safety, students are taught to use hand and power tools, cut stock, apply construction mathematics, interpret blueprints, and understand basic rigging. Students will become proficient in identifying types of residential construction components to frame walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, doors, and windows. All students will obtain the required Construction Industry OSHA 10 safety credential.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Carpentry II

Full Year (28520)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Carpentry II prepares students for successful transition into postsecondary education for careers in carpentry and related fields, such as construction management, architecture, and others. Students are taught the safe use of hand and power tools common to the industry to complement their Construction Industry OSHA 10 safety credential earned in Carpentry I. Students will become proficient in assembling and installing various types of residential construction components according to industry standards, including forming foundations, framing floors, walls, ceilings, roofs, trusses, roofing materials, stairs, and exterior doors and windows. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to

students' career goals and/or interest, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Carpentry I

Notes

The maximum class size is 20 students.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Carpentry III

Full Year (28540)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Carpentry III is an advanced course that allows students to gain in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience in construction skills. Students explore specialized areas in carpentry, such as building decks and porches, alternative framing, interior finishes, dry wall installation and finishing as well as energy efficiency and green technology. Exploration of licensure requirements and entrepreneurial opportunities are emphasized. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interest, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Carpentry I and II

Notes

The maximum class size is 20 students.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Catering/Banquet Specialization

Full Year (28525)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This Culinary Arts Specialization course provides students with skills and knowledge to pursue careers in the catering and banquet field. In a

hands-on environment, students practice high-volume on- or off-site food production and event management, apply nutritional principles, plan menus, use business and mathematics skills, select and maintain food service equipment, and adhere to safety and sanitation standards. The curriculum continues to place a strong emphasis on science and mathematics knowledge and skills, critical thinking, practical problem-solving, and entrepreneurial opportunities within the field of culinary arts.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Culinary Arts !

Concurrent enrollment in Baking & Pastries Specialization (28524) Culinary Arts I (28522) & Culinary Arts II (28523)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Assisted Engineering Drawing

Full Year, one period (28438)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This is a drawing course which focuses on the practices of the fields of engineering and design. Students prepare working drawings necessary in the design and manufacturing of components and assemblies by mechanical drafting and computer assisted drawing programs. These documents include isometric and orthographic drawings as well as models of the drawings. Students also study building materials and their individual properties. This class teaches essential programs for the future engineer and is especially beneficial for college bound STEM students. Computer aided drafting using AutoCAD and Inventor are a critical part of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Computer Assisted Technical Drawing (28439) (98439W) or Concurrent Enrollment

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Information Systems

Full Year (26614, 96614W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students apply problem solving skills to real-life situations through word processing, spreadsheets, databases, multimedia presentations, and integrated software applications. Students work individually and in groups to explore computer concepts, operating systems, networks, telecommunications, and emerging technologies. Work experience is available for this course (Optional). Students combine classroom instruction and supervised on-the-job training at an approved work site with continuing supervision throughout the school year. With this course student can meet the career and technical industry certification graduation and the online course graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

none

Notes

Computer Information Systems Sequence: 26614 and or 26646.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Information Systems, Advanced

Full Year (26649, 96649W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students apply problem-solving skills to real-life situations through advanced integrated software applications, including printed, electronic, and Web publications. Students work individually and in groups to explore advanced computer maintenance activities, Web site development, programming, networking, emerging technology, and employability skills.

Credits 1.0
Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Quality Points
1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Introduction to IT, Computer Information Systems, or permission of instructor, and/or concurrently enrollment with another Business & Information Technology

Notes

Computer Information Systems Advanced Sequences: 26614 and 26649.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)

Full Year (28493)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this specialization course, students are taught concepts of robotics and automated manufacturing by creating 3-D designs with computer modeling software and producing computer-controlled models of their designs.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering and Design (PLTW) (28491)

Notes

Engineering II Sequence: 28493 and 28494. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Network Software Operations, Advanced

Full Year (26658, 96658W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course teaches the fundamental concepts, architectures and protocols related to network security. Students will learn network administration, focusing on the management and support of network users and systems. Students learn communication protocols, troubleshooting techniques for systems and client-server networks, web site management, and other advanced networking topics. Topics covered include overview of network security; basics of cryptology and encryption; threat models, authentication and authorization mechanisms and standards; public key infrastructure; electronic mail security; transport layer and web security; packet filtering, firewalls, intrusion detection, and virtual operating systems, set up and manage accounts, load software, and create and implement security plans are taught. This course may provide instruction about software-based network operating systems, such as Windows Server or Linux. Instruction will emphasize preparation for industry certification.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Cybersecurity Operations (26662) (96662W); Computer Network Software Operations (26657) (96657W) and Concurrent enrollment with Cybersecurity Operations, Advanced (26663) (96663 W), or permission of instructor.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Programming

Full Year (26638, 96638W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students learn to use the JAVA and Python programming language to code and compile programs in an open source or Windows environment. Course content includes program design and problem solving, control structures, functions, parameter passing, data structures, arrays, and file processing. Emphasis is on program design.

Credits 1.0
Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
Quality Points
1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

For Dual Enrollment: Successful completion of Algebra II & Concurrent enrollment in the DE Pre-Calculus & a passing score on the NOVA Math Pre-Calculus test. For Non-Dual Enrollment: Successful completion of Algebra I.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Programming, Intensified

Full Year (96644W, 26637)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course focuses on developing computer programs to solve problems. Students will also learn about program design principles that will allow them to write programs that are understandable, adaptable, and reusable. Students will also learn other important computer science concepts and protocols including the development and analysis of algorithms, the development and use of fundamental data structures using various programming languages.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

For Dual Enrollment: Successful completion of DE Computer Programming & successful completion of DE Pre-Calculus & a Passing Score on the NOVA Math Test for DE Calculus; concurrent enrollment DE Calculus.

Additional Credit

This course is dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Programming Advanced

Full Year (26643, 96643W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Advanced computer programming builds on the foundation of programming skills. Advanced Programming students use object-oriented programming concepts, I/O control structures, functions and/or methods, data abstractions, data structures to develop database applications, interactive multimedia applications including game applications, mobile applications, and Web applications. The course discusses computer network architecture and the function of computer hardware, including networks and operating systems, data organization, algorithms, and software engineering. Students continue to develop their employability skills as they research pathways for continuing education and careers in the information technology and computer sciences industries and engage in various career building activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

For Dual Enrollment: Successful completion of DE Computer Programming Intensified & Concurrent enrollment in DE Calculus with Analytic Geometry. For Non-Dual Enrollment: Successful Completion of Computer Programming (26638).

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Construction Technology

Full Year (28512)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this course, students learn about structures and the related industries to investigate such jobs as architects, civil engineers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, surveyors, contractors, masons, and construction and environmental management. Students develop and use carpentry skills to build model structures, plan site preparation, design structures and infrastructure projects, and utilize computer software and other appropriate tools used in such industries.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cosmetology I

Full Year, two periods (28528)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Cosmetology I is designed for students interested in becoming licensed cosmetologists. Students learn the science and art of being a professional cosmetologist by investigating the past, analyzing the present and concluding with a total beauty result. Students gain knowledge in the foundations of professional ethics, bacteriology, anatomy/physiology, basic chemistry/electricity, properties of hair and scalp, principles of hair design, shampooing/conditioning, haircutting, hairstyling, facials, manicuring and pedicuring. Instruction is designed to prepare students to meet the qualifications for Cosmetology II (28529). Cosmetology kits are provided for student use, or they may purchase their own (approximate cost \$170).

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Cosmetology II

Full Year, two periods (28529)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students build on Cosmetology I by learning through a scientific approach to the art of cosmetology. Students learn how to braid with extensions, make wigs, permanent waving, chemical hair relaxers, soft curl-perms, theory and application of color, skin care, hair removal, facial makeup, nail care, advanced nail techniques, and the business of cosmetology. As part of their training, students also will work in the lab on clients to gain real salon experience, attend beauty shows, and work with senior citizens at various local community centers. Cosmetology kits are provided for student use, or they may purchase their own (approximate cost \$170).

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Cosmetology I.

Cosmetology III

Full Year, two periods (28530)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Cosmetology III is an advanced level course designed for those students who have successfully completed Cosmetology II. Students will continue to learn through the scientific approach on how to become a Professional Cosmetologist. Students will begin a rigorous training in preparation for the Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetology Exam thereby increasing their proficiency in all practical skills. Also, students manage the school salon while developing expertise in the business. Additionally, students will work in the industry as salon interns. Upon completion of the program, students will be qualified to take the Virginia State Board of Cosmetology Exam, work in the industry as shampoo assistant, stylist assistant, receptionist, sales representative, and/or state board investigator. Supplies for this course will be according to the needs of the students at their expense.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Cosmetology II

Certification

Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetology Examination (once students have completed Cosmetology I, II & III).

Criminal Justice I

Full Year (28702)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students are introduced to the legal foundations and processes, and the principles, techniques, and practices for exploring careers within the criminal justice system.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Criminal Justice II

Full Year (28703)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students learn the legal foundations and processes, the principles, and practices for exploring careers within the criminal justice system, and the history of terrorism in the United States. Students combine classroom instruction and supervised, practical experience throughout the school year.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Criminal Justice I (28702)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Culinary Arts I

Full Year, two periods (28522)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this course, students will begin learning the knowledge, skills, and work habits required for success in the food services industry. Using the Career Center's commercial kitchen and dining room, students will learn basic safety and sanitation, as well as fundamental cooking techniques such as frying, sauteing, and roasting of meats and vegetables. In addition, students will gain an introduction to baking, and an understanding of how to properly prepare rice, pasta, and fresh salads. Students will be exposed to real-life industry scenarios which will assist them in career decision-making.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must submit a chest x-ray or negative TB skin test.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Culinary Arts II

Full Year, two periods (28523)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Culinary Arts II presents an intense curriculum designed to prepare students for postsecondary education or entry-level employment in the food service industry. This course focuses on the following: cook-to-order entrees; correct cooking of meats, fish and vegetables; pizza and bread making; business entrepreneurship; and food sciences and nutrition.

Students work in a real-world kitchen environment preparing meals for real customers. In addition, advanced baking skills are taught with an emphasis on production costs, profits and loss, scaling formulas, and successfully running a small business. Qualified students may compete in the SkillsUSA competitions, where they can win scholarships and other valuable awards.

Culinary Arts and Sciences II covers the fundamental chemistry, mathematics and technologies required of the successful culinarian. Students will practice scaling formulas and recipes; extrapolating service requirements for banquets; as well as varying essential combinations of ingredients (acids, bases, proteins, and fats) to control their effects on the final products.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Culinary Arts I and submission of a chest x-ray or negative TB skin test.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cybersecurity Fundamentals

Full Year (26659, 96659W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Cybersecurity affects every individual, organization, and nation. This course focuses on the evolving and pervasive technological environment with an emphasis on securing personal, organizational, and national information. Students will be introduced to the principles of cybersecurity, explore emerging technologies, examine threats and protective measures, and investigate the diverse high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity. Exciting opportunities will be presented to use interactive current resources in the study of cybersecurity such as Virginia Cyber Range, Virginia Space Grant Consortium, and Cyber.Org. Students will have the opportunity to prepare for success on related industry certifications aligned to the course content.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment with Cybersecurity Network Systems (26667) (96667W)

Notes

Cybersecurity courses have concurrent enrollment requirements. Cybersecurity Fundamentals: 26659 & Cybersecurity Network Systems 26667.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cybersecurity II: Computer Software Network Operations

Full Year (26657, 96657W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is designed to teach many aspects of computer support and network administration. Students learn networking concepts, from usage to components, and create peer-to-peer network systems and client server networks. Students install and configure network cards and connect them to networks. Students learn how to install operating systems, set up and manage accounts, load software, and establish and implement security

plans. This course may cover software-based network operating systems, such as Windows Server or Linux.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must have completed Cybersecurity Level I courses, or permission of instructor and concurrent enrollment in Cybersecurity II: Cybersecurity Software Operations (26662) (96662W).

Notes

Cybersecurity courses have concurrent enrollment requirements. Cybersecurity Year 1: 26659 & 26667. Cybersecurity Year 2: 26657 & 26662.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cybersecurity Network Systems

Full Year (26667, 96667W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course introduces students to network design and cybersecurity process and procedures for personal and enterprise networks. Students follow a standard design process to expand and upgrade each network, which includes requirements gathering, proof-of-concept and project management. Focuses instruction on the installation, configuration, and administration of the Window and/or Linux operating system and emphasizes the use of Linux as a network client and workstation. Thus, course develops the student's skills needed to become entry level cybersecurity professionals, systems administrators, network technician's computer technicians, cable installers, and help-desk-technicians. It provides a hands-on introduction to networking and the internet, using tools and hardware commonly found in home and small business environments. Labs include PC installation, internet connectivity, wireless connectivity, file and print sharing, and installation of game consoles, scanners, and cameras.

Additionally, students will become proficient in Microsoft Office, which includes word processing, spreadsheet database, and presentation software to demonstrate skills required for digital literacy.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment with Cybersecurity Fundamentals (26659) (96659W).

Notes

Cybersecurity courses have concurrent enrollment requirements. Cybersecurity Fundamentals 26659 & Cybersecurity Network Systems 26667.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cybersecurity Operations

Full Year (26662, 96662W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is designed to teach many aspects of computer support and network administration. Students learn networking concepts, from usage to components, and create peer-to-peer network systems and client server networks. Students learn how to install and configure network cards and connect them to networks to install the operating systems; to create, set up, and manage accounts to load software-based network administration. This course provides students instruction and the basic overview of routing and remote access, addressing, and security. It also familiarizes students with servers that provide email services, Web-space, security, and authenticated access. Students learn about the soft skills required for system administration and basic hardware configuration. Includes specially designated instruction to give a student a basic knowledge of hardware and software configurations and cybersecurity, College Credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment with Computer Software Network Operations (26657) (96657W).

Notes

Cybersecurity courses have concurrent enrollment requirements Cybersecurity Fundamentals: 26659 & Cybersecurity Network Systems 26667.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Cybersecurity Operations, Advanced

Full Year (26663, 96663W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Cyber security level III courses continue to teach aspects of network administration, focusing on the management and support of network users and systems. The topics covered include understanding the responsibilities of computer professionals, training end users, evaluating new technology, developing system policies, troubleshooting workstations, managing network services and protocols, and effectively using email and business communications. Students learn communication protocols, troubleshooting techniques for systems and client server networks, website management, and other advanced networking topics. Techniques that are used to install operating systems, set up and manage accounts, load software, and create and implement security plans are taught. Additional topics include overview of network security; basics of cryptology and encryption threat models, authentication and authorization mechanisms and standards; public key infrastructure, electronic mail security; transport layer and web security; packet filtering firewalls, intrusion detection, and virtual operating systems, set up and manage accounts, load software, and create and implement security operating systems, such as Windows Server or Linux. Instruction will emphasize orientation for industry certification.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Cybersecurity Software Operations (26662) (96662W); Computer Software Network Operations (26657) (96657W) and concurrent enrollment with Computer Software Network Operations Advanced (26658) (96658W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Database Design & Management (Oracle)

Full Year (26664, 96660W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course includes database design and Structured Query Language (SQL) programming. Students study database fundamentals, including database development, modeling, design, and normalization. In addition, students are introduced to database programming. Students gain the skills and knowledge needed to use features of database software and programming to manage and control access to data. Students will prepare for the first of two certification exams.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Digital Electronics

Full Year (26671)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students use computer simulations to learn about the logic of electronics as they design, test, and actually construct circuits and devices. They apply control system programming and explore sequential logic and digital circuitry fundamentals. Topics in computer circuitry are also presented.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering (PLTW) (28491)

Digital Visualization

Full Year (28457)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this course, students will gain experiences with computer animation by using graphics and design concepts. Students will solve problems involving 2D and 3D object manipulation, storyboarding, texturing/mapping, lighting concepts, and environmental geometry. They will create a variety of animations that reflect real-world applications and will explore interactive and animation software. Production of a portfolio showcasing original student work is included.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Graphic Communications Systems (28458)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Early Childhood, Education, and Services II

Full Year, two periods (28236, 98236W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Early Childhood, Education, and Services II, a specialized course for students with career interests in early childhood education and services, builds upon concepts introduced in Early Childhood, Education, and Services I. Students plan, organize, and conduct learning experiences that provide safe and healthy learning environments; promote

physical, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development; utilize curricula responsive to children's needs; and promote family engagement. Students expand their knowledge of legal, ethical, and education and training requirements for early childhood professionals. Reviewing knowledge, skills, and aptitudes required for careers in early childhood careers and creating a professional portfolio assist students with demonstrating college and career readiness.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Early Childhood, Education, and Services I. A tuberculosis screening or a chest x-ray may be required

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Completion of Early Childhood Education I & II will assist students in achieving the Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credential.

Early Childhood, Education and Service I

Full Year, two periods (28235, 98235W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Early Childhood, Education, and Services I students prepare to be primary providers of child care services. Students plan, organize, and conduct learning experiences that provide safe and healthy learning environments; promote physical, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development; utilize curricula responsive to children's needs; and promote family engagement. Students examine local, state, and federal regulations for early childhood education and services environments and professional expectations for early childhood education and services professionals. Coursework prepares students for balancing work and family, identifying education and training requirements, and entering careers in the education and training and human services career clusters.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

A tuberculosis screening or a chest x-ray may be required.

Notes

College Credit: This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Electricity I

Full Year, one period (28534)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Electricity I enable students to develop electrical skills in working in residential (home) construction. Students are taught the proper use of common electrical tools, wiring techniques, the building and analyzing of electrical circuits, reading of electrical plans, and electrical problem-solving. Students are introduced to commercial new construction and communication wiring. Instruction is based on the National Electric Code. Most of the instruction is practical and hands-on. Safety and good work habits are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Electricity II

Full Year, two periods (28535)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Electricity II provides instruction in the wiring methods of commercial construction and communications cabling, including telephone wiring, cable television wiring, BICSI/RBT Systems Copper based Network Cabling and Fiber Optic Network Cabling. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSTIA) Construction is also offered. Seniors may be eligible for a work-study

program in the electrical supplies' distribution field. The commercial wiring is taught to the standards of the National Electrical Code. The network cabling is taught to the BICSI/RBT Systems standard and meets the TIA/EIA 568A standard. Students will study communications wiring standards, wiring methods and techniques, network and cabling history and terminology. Those students who complete all network cabling instruction and meet all state, local, and instructor requirements will have an opportunity to take the exam for the BICSI/RBT certification, which is nationally recognized by the telecommunications industry.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Electricity I

Certification

OSHA-10 Construction Safety card; BICSI/RBT Systems Copper-based Network Cabling and Fiber Optic Network Cabling Certifications (given in English only). Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Electricity III

Full Year, two periods (28537)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Through hands-on experiences, students continue building skills in the installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of electrical systems, with emphasis on industrial applications. They also study luminaires, overcurrent protection, service equipment, motor controls, transformers, grounding, and the National Electrical Code (NEC). Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interest, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Electricity I and II

Notes

The maximum class size is 20 students.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification, NCCER Electrical Level One Entry-Level Assessment or other course state approved certifications.

Emergency Medical Technician I

Full Year (28334, 98334W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This program is a college-level course taught to the National Highway Transportation Safety Agency/US Department of Transportation 1994 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) National Standard curriculum. This program is ideal for the student interested in the medical field or any career requiring First Aid certification. Students will study anatomy, physiology, introduction to emergency medical care, airway management, patient assessment, medical emergencies, obstetrical/gynecological emergencies, care of the trauma patient, pediatric emergencies, and ambulance operations. Students will also complete the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for the healthcare provider and a first aid course. Students will also be provided the opportunity to assist and observe in a hospital emergency department or ride-along on an emergency ambulance.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent with Emergency Medical Technician II (28335) (98335). Biology (24310) and students must meet all Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services regulatory eligibility requirements to attend an EMT program, including must be at least 16 years of age at the start of the course; have parental permission if under age 18; be proficient in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the English language as determined by Arlington Public Schools.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details. This allows a pathway for the student to obtain an AAS degree in EMS with an automatic

acceptance to George Washington University's on-line bachelor's in health sciences degree program at reduced tuition.

Additional High School Credit

A credit earned in this course satisfies the third lab science credit for the standard diploma or the fourth lab science credit for the advanced diploma.

Students receive one credit for laboratory science and a second credit for fine/practical arts.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Emergency Medical Technician II

Full Year (28335, 98335W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

The tasks for this course represent the National and Virginia Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Educational Standards. Students build on their knowledge and skills for providing basic life support by focusing on the areas of EMS operations, medical emergencies, and management of special patient populations. Supervised field experience that includes at least 10 patient contacts outside of school hours is required. Successful completion of this second course in the sequence will earn the student CTE completer status. Successful completion of all course requirements and instructor endorsement may lead to eligibility to take the Virginia State Psychomotor Exam and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive exam. Students must meet the requirements of the Functional Position Description for the Basic Life Support Provider (refer to EMS.TR.14B and 12VAC5-31-1501 in the Code of Virginia). Students must complete a minimum of 85 percent of the didactic and lab aspects of the course, per 12VAC5-31-1501 in the Code of Virginia.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent with Emergency Medical Technical I

Notes

Students must be at least 16 years old prior to the first day of EMT instruction. All students will need to undergo a criminal background check that includes fingerprinting and drug screening.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details. This allows a pathway for the student to obtain an AAS degree in EMS with an automatic acceptance to George Washington University's on-line bachelor's in health sciences degree program at reduced tuition.

Additional High School Credit

A credit earned in this course satisfies the third lab science credit for the standard diploma or the fourth lab science credit for the advanced diploma.

Students receive one credit for laboratory science and a second credit for fine/practical arts.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Emergency Medical Technician III

Full Year (28336)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is intended for students who have completed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) I and II, obtained instructor approval, and who may have obtained EMT certification from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS). Students will strengthen the skills mastered in the basic courses as they acquire skills to assist advanced life support (ALS) providers, build on the foundations of emergency medical services (EMS) education, and meet education requirements for certification or recertification. Students also learn to coordinate with other public health and safety services, such as fire control, law enforcement, and emergency management. The course includes mentored as well as instructional experiences. Students must complete a minimum of 85 percent of the didactic and lab aspects of the course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Emergency Medical Technical II

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Energy and Power

Full Year (26448)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this course, students analyze energy sources and explore the generation, transmission, and

distribution of electricity using the Energy Industry Fundamentals modules from the Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD). The course provides math, science, and technical writing skills through hands-on application. Students have an opportunity to take the energy Industry Fundamentals Certificate Assessment.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Engineering Design and Development (PLTW)

Full Year (28494)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this capstone course, teams of students, guided by community mentors, work together to research, design, and construct solutions to engineering problems. Students synthesize knowledge, skills, and abilities through an authentic engineering experience. Students are expected to develop and formally present an independent-study project and a team-oriented project that are critiqued by an evaluation committee.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW) (28491)

Engineering II: Principles of Engineering

Full Year (28492)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course provides an overview of engineering technology. Students develop problem-solving skills by tackling real-world engineering problems. Through theory and practical hands-on experiences, students address the emerging social and political consequences of technological change. Some of the topics covered will be an overview and perspective of engineering, the design process, communication and documentation, and engineering systems, statics, materials and materials testing, and thermodynamics

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Engineering I

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Forensic Technology

Full Year (28325)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Forensic Technology is designed for students seriously interested in any of the forensic sciences as a career field, particularly ones involving biotechnology. It is a challenging course because of the amount of college-level material. Students will learn how to process crime scenes, perform DNA analysis, complete refractive index tests on glass samples, analyze blood spatter patterns, and participate in seminars which are designed to discuss case studies. Students will be required to perform standard laboratory protocols and follow the scientific method in all analyses. Students will learn various techniques used in the different forensic sciences, for example, entomology, osteology, anthropology, forensic botany, toxicology, and DNA analysis. This course is especially recommended for students who have a strong science background.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology (24310)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Graphic Communications Systems

Full Year (28458)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course provides experiences related to a wide range of tools and materials used to reproduce information and images. Students develop competencies in message design, composition and assembly, and message transfer and product conversion. Various digital and print output techniques and devices are used to develop concepts into finished products.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Digital Visualization (28457)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)

Full Year (28491)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this foundation course in Project Lead the Way (PLTW), students use 3D computer modeling software as they learn the engineering-design process and solve design problems for which they develop, analyze, and create product models..

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences

Full Year (28303)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course introduces the student to a variety of healthcare careers and develops basic skills required in all health and medical sciences. It is designed to help students understand the key elements of the U.S. healthcare system and to learn basic healthcare terminology, anatomy and physiology for each body system, pathologies, diagnostic and clinical procedures, therapeutic interventions, and the fundamentals of traumatic and medical emergency care. Throughout the course, instruction emphasizes safety, cleanliness, asepsis, professionalism, accountability, and efficiency within the healthcare environment. Students also begin gaining job-seeking skills for entry into the health and medical sciences field. In addition, instruction may include the basics of medical laboratory procedures, pharmacology fundamentals, biotechnology concepts, and communication skills essential for providing quality patient care.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Introduction to Information Technology

Full Year (26116, 96116W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is an essential foundation class for all students interested in computers, networking, and web -based application and programming. Students who are interested in Information Technology (IT) or Cyber Security careers and would like to learn to set up home computer networks, or to learn about how computers work should take this course. Included technologies are computer home network setups, and computer solutions used personally and in business. Students can also prepare for highly recognized industry certifications. Eligible students can earn dual enrollment credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Master Barber I

Full Year, two periods (28531)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This introductory course is designed for students pursuing a career as a master barber. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in a clinical lab setting, using mannequins and live models for manipulative practice. The program emphasizes

personal safety, professionalism, scalp and hair care, hair cutting, styling, lightening and coloring, shaving, and barbershop management

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Master Barber II

Full Year, two periods (28532)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is designed to build on the knowledge and skills from Master Barbering I. Students will apply their knowledge skills in a clinical lab setting, using mannequins and live models for manipulative practice. The program emphasizes skills in the areas of safety, professionalism, hair cutting, styling, shaving, barbershop management, and chemical service procedures. Competency attainment prepares the students for the Virginia state licensing exam.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Master Barber I

Master Barber III

Full Year, two periods (28526)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this advanced course, students build on their theoretical foundation of general sciences and practices in barbering to increase proficiency in hair cutting and styling on live models, with attention to professionalism, client consultation, safety, and infection control. Students are trained in safe chemical processes related to chemical texture services and advanced hair coloring techniques. They also develop artistic skills with wigs and hair additions. An advanced business management unit focuses on managing the shop. Competency completion prepares the student for the Virginia State Licensing Exam. Students can combine classroom instruction and supervised on-the-job training in an approved position or internship with continuing supervision throughout the school year.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Master Barber I & Master Barber II (28531, 28532)

Certification

Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetology Examination (once students have completed Master Barber I, II and III).

Materials & Processes Technology

Full Year (28433)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students focus on physical materials, and processes as they fabricate usable products and conduct experiments. Learning experiences include career analysis as well as the use of tools and equipment related to analysis, testing, and processing of metals, plastics, woods, ceramics, and composite materials. This single period laboratory course is recommended for students interested in technical careers and other wishing to improve their consumer knowledge and technological literacy.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Medical Terminology

Full Year (28383, 98383W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Medical Terminology is designed to help students learn health care language. Topics are presented in logical order, beginning with each body system's anatomy and physiology, and progressing through pathology, diagnostic procedures, therapeutic interventions, and finally pharmacology. Students learn concepts, terms, and abbreviations for each topic.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance

requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Pharmacy Technician I

Full Year (28305)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This certificate program is designed for students to explore and apply the fundamentals of pharmacy practice, pharmacy law, regulations and ethics, prescription interpretation and pharmacy calculations. Successful completion of this course qualifies students to enroll in Pharmacy Technician II to complete the program sequence and fulfill the requirements of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and prepare students to take the national examinations, the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) Examination from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the Examination for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA), when the student has reached the age of 18. Trained, experienced pharmacy technicians, who can demonstrate clinical skills and knowledge, have many exciting and respected career options and are well-positioned to pursue postsecondary study in the pharmacy field.

Pharmacy technician programs must maintain regulatory compliance for all enrolled students. For students to receive credit for completion of an accredited pharmacy technician training program, the program requirements must be met, to include both classroom and clinical portions of the program. Furthermore, clinical experiences must include a minimum of 130 hours in a dispensing pharmacy setting where the students will utilize skills learned during the course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Workplace Readiness Skills Certification for the Commonwealth

Pharmacy Technician II

Full Year (28306)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This certificate program is designed to provide students with the basic skills and knowledge to begin work as a pharmacy technician. The coursework will fulfill the requirements of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and prepare students to take national examinations, the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) Examination from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the Examination for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA). Students must have reached the age of 18 to take the certification exam.

Trained, experienced pharmacy technicians who can demonstrate clinical skills and knowledge, have many exciting and respected career options, and are well-positioned to pursue postsecondary study in the pharmacy field. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations. The Pharmacy Technician program is regulated by the Virginia Department of Health Professions, Board of Pharmacy [Regulations](#) for pharmacy technician registration and ASHP/ACPE [Accreditation Standards](#).

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Pharmacy Technician I

Certification

The coursework will fulfill the requirements of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and prepare students to take national examinations, the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) Examination from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the Examination for Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

Photo & Video Technology I

Full Year (28625)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Imaging Technology introduces students to the basic principles of photography while providing a strong emphasis on digital imaging. Students study the development of photography as a communication medium and its evolution into the digital realm. Students learn to use image-editing software to manipulate digital images.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Photo and Video Technology II (28626)

Notes

Photo & Video Technology Sequence: 28625 and 28626. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Photo and Video Technology II

Full Year (28626)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course offers students a hands-on opportunity to study all aspects of video and media production. Students will conceptualize, plan, and contribute through all production phases: preproduction, production, and postproduction. In addition, students will practice various methods of gathering and recording information and creating novel content to create a variety of video and media productions while operating studio editing software and video and audio equipment.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Photo and Video Technology I (28625)

Notes

Photo & Video Technology Sequence: 28625 and 28626. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Physical/Occupational Therapy I

Full Year (28340, 98340W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course provides an introduction to the professions of physical and occupational therapy. Students explore the principles and practices of therapists in the health care industry and participate in clinical observation under the direct supervision of a licensed physical and/or occupational therapist. Clinical skills in the areas of physical therapy and occupational therapy enable students to gain understanding of rehabilitative care, which is practiced throughout the continuum of care and across the life span of individuals. After successful completion of this course, students may seek

higher education for specific degrees/licensure in a variety of fields such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, sports medicine, athletic training, chiropractic medicine, biology, or exercise science. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (Hqwbl) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Physical/Occupational Therapy II

Full Year (28341, 98341)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of kinesiology and anatomy from a clinical perspective, to include the anatomical basis of common pathological conditions seen by physical/occupational therapists. Instruction is reinforced with hands-on activity labs and practical experiences. Students continue to explore principles and practices of therapists learned in the P/OT I class and participate in clinical observation under the direct supervision of a licensed physical and/or occupational therapist. Clinical skills in the areas of physical therapy and occupational therapy enable students to gain understanding of rehabilitative care, which is practiced throughout the continuum of care and across the life span of individuals. After successful completion of this course, students may seek higher education for specific degrees/licensure in a variety of fields such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, sports medicine, athletic training, chiropractic medicine, biology, or exercise science. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-

quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Physical/Occupational Therapy I

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Small Animal Care I

Full Year (28062)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Small Animal Care I combine the hands-on skills needed to succeed in animal related careers, including but not limited to veterinary science, with the theoretical knowledge to prepare students for further study of the field through postsecondary education. Students focus on small companion animals. Their handling, feeding, maintenance and grooming are practiced daily. Students learn about behavior and train the various lab animals. Students can become certified in cat and dog first aid through the American Red Cross. Students interact with the wide range of small companion animals housed at the animal science facility including dogs, cats, rabbits, mice, rats, and gerbils. Through this program's strong partnership with local animal related businesses, successful students have the opportunity to participate in internships.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology (24310) and Concurrent enrollment in Small Animal Care II (28063)

Notes

Small Animal Care Sequence: 28062 and 28063. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Certification

Student selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification

Small Animal Care II

Full Year (28063)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students expand their knowledge of animal science and the care of animals, including comparative anatomy, disease prevention, parasitology, genetics, and breeding. Students will focus on handling the small and exotic animals in the lab such as parakeets, cockatoos, snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, fish, and arthropods. Additional technical skills in veterinary assisting will be introduced and practiced. Students may earn 3 articulation credits for ZOO 276 - Animal Management Internship 2, from State University New York -Jefferson Community College towards an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Zoo Technology.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology I-Concurrently enrollment in Small Animal Care I (28062)

Notes

Small Animal Care Sequence: 28062 and 28063. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Additional High School Credit

A credit earned in this course will satisfy the third lab science credit for the standard diploma or the fourth lab science credit for the advanced diploma. In addition to the science credit, students will receive a second credit for fine/practical arts. This course also counts as a sequence for the standard diploma.

Certification

Student selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification

Space Force Junior ROTC I

Full Year (29911)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

The focus of SFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. This is accomplished through development of self-discipline, respect, customs & courtesies, character, integrity, service, and leadership. Enrollment in SFROTC does not obligate a student to military service. SFJROTC courses include Aviation History, Leadership, Global Studies, Space Exploration, Cadet Health and Wellness, and Management of the Cadet Corps. As a I and II level

cadet, students will learn about dynamic followership, teamwork and professionalism and will be assigned to positions in the cadet squadron.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must be least 14 years of age

Space Force Junior ROTC II

Full Year (29912)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

The focus of SFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. This is accomplished through the development of self-discipline, respect, customs & courtesies, character, integrity, service, and leadership. Enrollment in SFROTC does not obligate a student to military service. SFJROTC courses include Aviation History, Leadership, Global Studies, Space Exploration, Cadet Health and Wellness, and Management of the Cadet Corps. As a I and II level cadet, students will learn about dynamic followership, teamwork and professionalism and will be assigned to positions in the cadet squadron.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

SFJROTC I and students must be least 14 years of age and comply with USAF grooming

Space Force Junior ROTC III

Full Year (29913)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

The focus of SFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. This is accomplished through development of self-discipline, respect, customs & courtesies, character, service, integrity, service, and leadership. Enrollment in SFJROTC does not obligate a student to military service. SFJROTC classes include Aviation History, Leadership, Global Studies, Space Exploration, Cadet Health and Wellness, Management of the Cadet Corps. As a III and IV level cadet, students will learn about leadership and be assigned leadership positions in the cadet squadron.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Completion of SFJROTC I & II, compliance with USAF grooming standards

Space Force Junior ROTC IV

Full Year (29914)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

The focus of SFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. This is accomplished through development of self-discipline, respect, customs & courtesies, character, service, integrity, service, and leadership. Enrollment in SFJROTC does not obligate a student to military service. SFJROTC courses include Aviation History, Leadership, Global Studies, Space Exploration, Cadet Health and wellness, Management of Cadet Corps. As a III and IV level cadet, students will learn about leadership and be assigned leadership positions in the cadet squadron.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Completion of SFJROTC I, II & III compliance with USAF grooming standards, and concurrently enrolled in SFJROTC III

Sports Medicine/Athletic Training

Full Year (28350)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

In this course, students earn a certification in First Aid/CPR/AED. The course introduces students to topics such as human anatomy and physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, medical terminology, injuries and illnesses, and legal and ethical issues in sports medicine. Students also examine prospective careers in the sports medicine field. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to take Sports Medicine II and pursue certification as a personal trainer. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled with Sports Medicine/Athletic Training II.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Sports Medicine/Athletic Training. II

Full Year (28351)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to take the National Academy of Sports Medicine-Certified Personal Trainer (NASM-CPT) exam. This course builds upon basic knowledge acquired in Sports Medicine I on topics such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, exercise program design, and injury prevention, assessment, treatment, and management. Students prepare for a career in sports medicine, including completing an internship. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Concurrently enrolled with Sports Medicine/Athletic Training I.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Sustainability and Renewable Technologies

Full Year (28460)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Sustainability and Renewable Technologies explores issues that affect global citizens in the areas of economics, culture, and the environment. The course introduces students to the historic, economic, political, environmental, and cultural issues that impact the global community and its future. Students will address issues affecting the

health of our environment and explore solutions offered by sustainable agriculture, energy efficient building design, and renewable energy sources

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Technology of Robotic Design

Full Year (28421)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students engage in the study of computers and microprocessors and their applications to manufacturing, transportation, and communication systems. Topics include computer equipment and operating systems, robotics, programming, control systems, and social/cultural impact of these technologies. Problem-solving activities challenge students to design, program, and interface devices with computer systems. Learning activities include robotics, computer-aided design, computer-aided manufacturing and design, and control of electromechanical devices. Students will be eligible for certification through both the Robotics and Automation Technology Exam and Workplace Readiness Exam.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Television and Media Production I

Full Year, one period (28689, 98689W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This professional training course prepares students for careers in television and the broader video production industry. Students practice safety; explore the pre-production, production, and post-production processes in television and media; and explore media literacy and criticism.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Television and Media Production III

Full Year, two periods (28691, 98691W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course builds upon knowledge and skills from Television and Media Production I and II. Students will demonstrate mastery of video production knowledge and skills. They will create original productions, assemble a professional digital portfolio, and investigate the dynamic video production industry. Students will research post-secondary opportunities and formulate strategies for both college and career success.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Television and Media Production II

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Television and Multimedia Production II

Full Year, two periods (28690, 98690W)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

This course builds upon knowledge and skills from Television and Media Production I. Students will generate fictional and non-fictional media content. Students will enhance their video production skills by entering the studio and control room and become proficient with industry-standard equipment and software. They put their knowledge of video production into action with the use of sophisticated tools and equipment as they begin to develop their personal portfolios.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Television and Media Production I (28689) or permission of instructor

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Full Year (28910)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students are prepared to fly drones under the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Part 107 guidelines. Students get an overview of the national airspace system, FAA regulations, and the design and operation of small drones. Students monitor weather, address loading and performance of drones, and coordinate flight operation logistics. They perform administrative tasks, train to fly, and finally fly small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS). Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQWBL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

None

Certification

FAA Remote Pilot Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Certification Examination.

Veterinary Science I

Full Year (28064)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Students learn how to care for and manage small animals, focusing on instructional areas in animal health, nutrition, management, reproduction, and evaluation. Course content also includes instruction in tools, equipment, and facilities for small animal care, and provides activities to foster leadership development.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology (24310) & Concurrent Enrollment in Veterinary Science II (28061)

Notes

Veterinary Science Sequence: 28064 and 28061. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Veterinary Science II

Full Year (28061)

Content Area

Career & Technical Courses

Veterinary Science enables students to acquire the employability and technical knowledge and skills needed to succeed in postsecondary education as well as in a career in veterinary medicine or a related occupation. Students work with the wide variety of domestic and exotic animals housed at the Animal Science facility. Course content integrates application of academics, development of career competencies, and instruction in course specific knowledge and skills, such as business management, the use of tools, equipment, and facilities related to veterinary medicine. The program's strong partnerships with local animal related businesses allows for opportunities to build leadership skills and participate in internships. Students enrolled in the course should have a strong background in math and science and should be familiar with small animal care. Students may earn 3 articulation credits for ZOO 276- Animal Management Internship 2, from State University

New York - Jefferson Community College towards an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Zoo Technology.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology (24310) & Concurrent enrollment in Veterinary Science I (28064)

Notes

Veterinary Science Sequence: 28064 and 28061. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Additional High School Credit

A credit earned in this course will satisfy the third lab science credit for the standard diploma or the fourth lab science credit for the advanced diploma. In addition to the science credit, students will receive a second credit for fine/practical arts. This course also counts as a sequence for the modified standard diploma.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Science

Computer Programming

Full Year (26638)

Content Area

Computer Science

Students learn to use Java and/or Python programming language to code and compile programs in an open source or Windows environment. Course content includes program design and problem solving, control structures, functions, parameter passing, data structures, arrays, and file processing. Emphasis is on program design. Students can also prepare for recognized industry certifications.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Strongly recommended successful completion of Algebra with a "B" or better

Certification

Student selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Programming Advanced

Full Year (26643)

Content Area

Computer Science

Advanced computer programming builds on the foundation of programming skills. Advanced Programming students use object-oriented programming concepts, I/O control structures, functions and/or methods, data abstractions, data structures to develop database applications, interactive multimedia applications including game applications, mobile applications, and Web applications. The course discusses computer network architecture and the function of computer hardware, including networks and operating systems, data organization, algorithms, and software engineering. Students continue to develop their employability skills as they research pathways for continuing education and careers in the information technology and computer sciences industries and engage in various career building activities. Students can also prepare for highly recognized industry certifications.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Computer Programming (26638)

Notes

Students can also prepare for highly recognized industry certifications.

Certification

Student selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Computer Science A, AP

Full Year (33185)

Content Area

Computer Science

Students design, implement and interpret computer-based solutions to problems in several application areas, becoming knowledgeable about programming concepts, algorithm designs, and documentation of the computer solution. The course instructional materials are based on concepts outlined by the College Board and prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Computer Science A Examination. Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the

additional quality point. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit. (33185) Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Strongly recommended the completion of Programming (26638 or MS 16640), Programming Advanced (26643) or AP Computer Science Principles (33186) with a grade of "B" or better or permission of the instructor.

Computer Science Principles, AP

Full Year (33186)

Content Area

Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course introduces students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. The course instructional materials are based on concepts outlined by the College Board and prepares students to take the Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles Examination. Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit (33186). Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0
Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
Quality Points
1.0

Designation
AP

Schools
Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Notes
Strongly recommended successful completion of Algebra with a "B" or better

Driver Education & Safety

Driver Education & Safety

Semester (27010)

Content Area

Driver Education & Safety

The Driver Education course consists of periods of instruction divided between classroom and in-car education, including student experiences in simulators. Successful completion entitles the student to 1A credit, a Driver Education Certificate (DEC-1), and completion of the 45 hours of guided practice (parent log).

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Virginia Learner's Permit,
Parent/guardian permission form,
Minimum age of fifteen and one-half years, as of the first day of the semester for which enrolled. (Students will be selected for Driver's Education with preference given to the oldest students).
A fee (based on state & APS funding) is charged for the behind-the-wheel instruction program. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information. The fee must be paid by the first week of classroom instruction.
Students and their parents/guardians are required by state law (§22.1-205; HB1782) to attend the parent/student driver education component

meeting (90 minutes) at the beginning of the course.

Notes

Students and their parents/guardians are required by state law (HB1782) to attend the parent student driver education component meeting (90 minutes) at the beginning of the course. The parent/student component meeting will start promptly at the advertised time and those arriving late will not be admitted.

Driver Education & Safety

Semester (27011)

Content Area

Driver Education & Safety

The Driver Education course consists of periods of instruction divided between classroom and in-car education, including student experiences in simulators. Successful completion entitles the student to 1/2 credit, a Driver Education Certificate (DEC-1), and completion of the 45 hours of guided practice (parent log).

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Virginia Learner's Permit,
Parent/guardian permission form,
Minimum age of fifteen and one-half years, as of the first day of the semester for which enrolled. (Students will be selected for Driver's Education with preference given to the oldest students).
A fee (based on state & APS funding) is charged for the behind-the-wheel instruction program. See page 13 for fee reduction/waiver information. The fee must be paid by the first week of classroom instruction.
Students and their parents/guardians are required by state law (§22.1-205; HB1782) to attend the parent/student driver education component meeting (90 minutes) at the beginning of the course.

Notes

Students and their parents/guardians are required by state law (HB1782) to attend the parent student driver education component meeting (90 minutes) at the beginning of the course. The parent/student

component meeting will start promptly at the advertised time and those arriving late will not be admitted.

Elective English Language Arts Courses

Dynamic Communication

One semester (21517)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

This course emphasizes the dynamics of the communication process: speaking, listening, and interacting. Voice development, use of gestures, and audience awareness are stressed as important components of this process. Students will learn techniques to develop confidence in effective discussions, presentations, speeches, interviews, and other social/business speech experiences.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

English 11 Extension

Full Year (21185)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

This course is designed for students who are currently enrolled in English 11 and need additional English language development support in reading and writing to succeed on the end-of-course required assessments. Students will develop analytical reading and writing skills required for success in high school and beyond.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Only English Learners (ELs) currently enrolled in English 11 are eligible.

Film Study

Semester (21446)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

This course will provide students with grounding in film appreciation, production, and history. Students will be introduced to the major concepts and techniques filmmakers employ in producing a motion picture. After learning the technical aspects of film, students will also be exposed to classic movies and will evaluate their importance as works of art. The course will also hone students' oral and written communication skills as these are the keys to film analysis.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) TBD by school

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Notes

A credit earned in this course will fulfill the Career & Technical/Fine Arts credit requirement for graduation.

Journalism: Broadcast

Full Year (21218)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

Students in this class work to produce a school-specific news show that is regularly broadcast. Students in this class will explore methods and techniques for reporting, producing, and delivering news and news programs via radio, television, internet, and video/film media. Instruction will explore the responsibilities of professional broadcast journalists, editors, producers, directors, and managers. Students will also have hands-on experience of the principles of broadcast technology; broadcast reporting; program, sound, and video/film editing; program design and production; and professional standards and ethics. Exact course expectations vary by high school; please consult with instructor for details.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

English teacher recommendation, completion of application, and/or interview with instructor.

Journalism: Literary Magazine

Full Year (21207)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

Students in this class work to publish a magazine of student literary writings and accompanying artwork. Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and musical scores are composed and/or edited throughout the publication cycle. Visual art, photography, and layout design is digitally curated and refined throughout the publication cycle. Exact course expectations vary by high school; please consult with instructor for details.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

English teacher recommendation, completion of application, and/or interview with instructor.

Journalism: Newspaper

Full Year (21205)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

Students in this class work to produce a regularly published school-specific print newspaper and/or website. Expository writing is the main emphasis of this course. The writing includes but is not limited to news, features, editorials, sports, column, and critique writing. Interview and research techniques are employed used to prepare the copy. The mechanics of newspaper production, including copy-editing, layout and design, typography, headline writing, photography and digital picture editing, and various publishing techniques are presented. Exact course expectations vary by high school; please consult with instructor for details

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

English teacher recommendation, completion of application, and/or interview with instructor.

Journalism: Yearbook

Full Year (21209)

Content Area

Elective English Language Arts Courses

Students in this class work to publish the yearbook. Students use expository writing skills in most aspects of the work, including feature, headline, and caption writing. Students learn and practice the mechanics of magazine production: layout styles, central theme, copy editing, typography, photography, picture editing, layout, and printing techniques. Exact course expectations vary by high school; please consult with instructor for details.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

English teacher recommendation, completion of application, and/or interview with instructor.

Elective Physical Education Courses

Physical Education III First semester

Semester (27510)

Content Area

Elective Physical Education Courses

This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in physical activities for specific purposes. Options for offering specialized movement courses can be configured by the students' needs. Students will self-select areas of concentration to study from the following examples:

Aerobics

Aquatics (swimming, kayaking, life guarding)

Dance

- Individual sports/activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Advanced Weight Training & Conditioning
- Skating
- Self-Defense

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Physical Education I, II

Physical Education III Second semester

Semester (27515)

Content Area

Elective Physical Education Courses

<p>This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in physical activities for specific purposes. Options for offering specialized movement courses can be configured by the students' needs. Students will self-select areas of concentration to study from the following examples:</p>

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- Aerobics
- Aquatics (swimming, kayaking, life guarding)
- Dance
- Individual sports/activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Advanced Weight Training & Conditioning
- Skating
- Self-Defense

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Physical Education I, II

Physical Education IV First semester

Semester (27610)

Content Area

Elective Physical Education Courses

<p>This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in physical activities for specific purposes. Options for offering specialized movement courses can be configured by the students' needs. Students will self-select areas of concentration to study from the following examples:</p>

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- Aerobics
- Aquatics (swimming, kayaking, life guarding)
- Dance
- Individual sports/activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Advanced Weight Training & Conditioning
- Skating
- Self-Defense

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Physical Education I, II

Physical Education IV Second semester

Semester (27615)

Content Area

Elective Physical Education Courses

<p>This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in physical activities for specific purposes. Options for offering specialized movement courses can be configured by the students' needs. Students will self-select areas of concentration to study from the following examples:</p>

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- Aerobics
- Aquatics (swimming, kayaking, life guarding)
- Dance
- Individual sports/activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Advanced Weight Training & Conditioning
- Skating
- Self-Defense

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Physical Education I, II

English Language Arts

English 9

Full Year (21130)

Content Area

English Language Arts

<p>"Identity" is the central theme at Grade 9. Core curricular units are designed around enduring understandings and essential questions and align with the SOLs for ninth grade.</p>

Emphasis is placed on reading comprehension by comparing fiction and nonfiction texts. In fiction texts, students will apply knowledge of literary terms and analyze a variety of genres. In ninth grade there will be an increased emphasis on nonfiction reading, and students will make inferences and draw conclusions using explicit and implied textual evidence.

The student will expand vocabulary using the structural analysis of roots and affixes to understand complex words.

The student will plan, draft, revise, and edit while writing in a variety of forms with an emphasis on analysis and persuasion while defending a position using counterclaims, reasons, and evidence from credible sources.

Students will analyze and interpret the social, commercial, and/or political motives behind media messages. Students will use multimodal tools to create presentations both independently and in small groups.

The student will apply research techniques to analyze information gathered from diverse sources by identifying misconceptions, and possible bias citing both quoted and paraphrased information using either MLA or APA style.

Students will continue to work in collaborative groups assisting with setting rules and working toward consensus.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

English 9 Intensified

Full Year (22132)

Content Area

English Language Arts

This course is designed for the needs of gifted and advanced students, and requires extensive reading and writing, intensive grammar and vocabulary, rigorous study of fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry, and high-level performance all strands of English language arts beyond what is required in English 9. Students read a wide array of canonical and contemporary literature related to the theme of "identity" and develop robust writing skills to showcase their understandings and prepare for future AP/IB/DE course expectations.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher/counselor recommendation.

Notes

The following alternative course uses the basic structure and content of English 9 but expects more rigorous study.

English 10

Full Year (21140)

Content Area

English Language Arts

"Community" is the central theme at Grade 10. Core curricular units are designed around enduring understandings and essential questions and align with the SOLs for tenth grade.

- There is a continued emphasis on reading comprehension by comparing fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will analyze the cultural and social function and universal themes of fictional texts from different cultures. Tenth grade students will analyze and synthesize information from nonfiction texts to solve problems, answer questions, and generate new knowledge.

- The student will continue development of vocabulary using roots and affixes, with attention to connotations, idioms, classical allusions, and figurative language.
- The student will use the writing process to write/compose with an emphasis on persuasion and analysis while showing relationships among claims, reasons, and evidence from reliable sources.
- Students will create media messages and analyze the cause-and-effect relationships between mass media coverage and public opinion trends. Students will continue to use multimodal tools to create presentations both independently and in small groups.
- The student will continue to build research skills presenting information gathered from diverse sources, identifying misconceptions and possible bias while crediting sources using MLA or APA style.
- Students will continue to become skilled communicators, working both independently and in collaborative groups while presenting alternate views and working toward common goals.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

English 10 Intensified

Full Year (21142)

Content Area

English Language Arts

This course is designed for the needs of gifted and advanced students, and requires extensive reading and writing, intensive grammar and vocabulary, rigorous study of study of fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry, and high-level performance all strands of English language arts beyond what is required in English 10. Students read a wide array of canonical and contemporary literature related to the theme of "community" and develop writing skills to showcase their understandings and prepare for future AP/IB/DE course expectations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher and/or counselor recommendation.

Notes

The following alternative course uses the basic structure and content of English 10 but expects more rigorous study.

English 11

Full Year (21150)

Content Area

English Language Arts

"National Perspectives" is the central theme at Grade 11. Core curricular units are designed around enduring understandings and essential questions and align with the SOLs for eleventh grade.

- There is a sustained emphasis on reading comprehension of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will conduct comparative analyses of multiple texts that address the same topic to determine how authors reach similar or different conclusions. The students will examine and analyze fiction texts by American authors describing the contributions of other cultures and identifying prevalent themes and characterizations, which are reflective of American history and culture.
- The student will continue development of vocabulary, with attention to connotations, idioms, classical allusions, and figurative language.
- The student will continue to use the writing process to write/compose with an emphasis on persuasion and argumentation for multiple purposes and audiences to create focused, organized, and coherent writing.
- Students will create media messages and analyze the cause-and-effect relationships between mass media coverage and public opinion trends. Students will create persuasive multimodal presentations that address alternative perspectives.
- The student will produce a research product synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources while maintaining ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information.
- Students will continue to build communication skills working both independently and in collaborative groups. Students will continue to

demonstrate the ability to work within collaborative groups while presenting alternate views and working toward common goals.

The following alternative course uses the basic structure and content of English 11 but offers more rigorous study

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Notes

There are two end-of-course (EOC) SOL examinations taken during Grade 11 for English. These tests are cumulative, and cover Grades 9, 10 and 11. Passing both SOL tests and the course earns two verified credits:

End of Course Tests in English include Writing (March) and Reading (May).

English 11, (College Composition) Dual Enrollment

Full Year (91150W)

Content Area

English Language Arts

This course will address the Virginia Standards of Learning for Grade 11 English and introduce students to critical thinking and the fundamentals of academic writing. Through the writing process, students will refine topics; develop and support ideas; investigate, evaluate, and incorporate appropriate resources; edit for effective style and usage; and determine appropriate approaches for a variety of contexts, audiences, and purposes. Writing activities will include exposition and argumentation with at least one researched essay that requires students to locate, evaluate, integrate, and document sources and effectively edit for style and usage.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher/counselor recommendation. The NVCC entrance requirements must be met before registering.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College ENG 111 / ENG 112. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

English 12

Full Year (21160)

Content Area

English Language Arts

"iPower" is the central theme at Grade 12. Core curricular units are designed around enduring understandings and essential questions and align with the SOLs for twelfth grade.

- There is a sustained emphasis on reading comprehension of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students will review multiple texts to identify and evaluate resources to make decisions and solve problems. The students will examine and analyze fiction texts by British and world authors evaluating how authors use key elements to contribute to meaning and interpreting how themes are connected across texts.
- The student will continue development of vocabulary, with attention to connotations, idioms, classical allusions, and figurative language.
- The student will continue to use the writing process to write/compose with an emphasis on persuasion and argumentation for multiple purposes and audiences to create focused, organized, and coherent writing. Students will write to a standard acceptable to both the workplace and postsecondary education.
- Students will create media messages and analyze the cause-and-effect relationships between mass media coverage and public opinion trends. Students will create persuasive/argumentative multimodal presentations both independently and in collaborative groups.
- The student will produce a research product synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources while maintaining ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information.

- Students will continue to demonstrate the ability to work within diverse teams and collaborative groups working toward common goals.

The following alternative courses use the basic structure and content of English 12 but offers more rigorous study.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

English 12 World Literature, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (91161W)

Content Area

English Language Arts

This course will address the Virginia Standards of Learning for Grade 12 English and examine major works of British and World Literature. Students will study major English works from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present, emphasizing ideas and characteristics of the British literary tradition. Students will also examine major works of world literature, from canon to contemporary. This course involves critical reading and writing experiences throughout.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of English 11, College Composition, DE (91150W) or English 12, College Composition, DE (91160W). NOVA ENG 111 & ENG 112.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College ENG 255 for three college credits. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

English 12, (College Composition) Dual Enrollment

Full Year (91160W)

Content Area

English Language Arts

This course will address the Virginia Standards of Learning for Grade 12 English and introduce students to critical thinking and the fundamentals of academic writing. Through the writing process, students will refine topics; develop and support ideas; investigate, evaluate, and incorporate appropriate resources; edit for effective style and usage; and determine appropriate approaches for a variety of contexts, audiences, and purposes. Writing activities will include exposition and argumentation with at least one researched essay that requires students to locate, evaluate, integrate, and document sources and effectively edit for style and usage.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher/counselor recommendation. The NVCC entrance requirements must be met before registering.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College ENG 111 / ENG 112. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

English Language & Composition, AP

Full Year (31196)

Content Area

English Language Arts

The Advanced Placement English Language and Composition course is designed to help students become skilled readers of prose written in a variety of American periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts and to become skilled writers who can compose for a variety of purposes. Students will

become aware of the interactions among a writer's purposes and rhetorical choices, audience expectations, and subjects, as well as the way literary conventions and the resources of language contribute to effective writing. Class assessments will prepare students for the College Board's two-part culminating exam, which consists of multiple choice and free response essays.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher/counselor recommendation.

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (21196)

English Literature & Composition, AP

Full Year (31195)

Content Area

English Language Arts

The Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition course is designed to engage students in the careful reading and critical analysis of imaginative world literature. Through the close reading of selected texts, students can deepen their understanding of the way writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. As they read, students will consider a work's structure, style, narrative perspective, setting, and themes, as well as more nuanced literary elements such as figurative language, imagery, symbolism, poetic meter, syntax, and tone. Class assessments will prepare students for the College Board's two-part culminating exam, which consists of multiple choice and free response essays.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

High academic achievement in previous English classes. Teacher/counselor recommendation.

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (21195)

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Reading

Semester (20202)

Content Area

English Language Arts

Students engage in remedial work in the academic areas for which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment. Instructional software and/or on-line programs may be used to supplement instruction. The majority of student work will be completed on an independent study basis, with assistance from the teacher as needed.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Writing

Semester (20201)

Content Area

English Language Arts

Students engage in remedial work in the academic areas for which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment. Instructional software and/or on-line programs may be used to supplement instruction. The majority of student work will be completed on an independent study basis, with assistance from the teacher as needed.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Seminar, AP: English 10

Full Year (32111)

Full Year (22111)

Content Area

English Language Arts

Tenth grade students taking Seminar, AP will receive a graduation credit for English 10. Seminar, AP is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives.

Students develop skills such as analytical reading and writing, research, collaboration, presentation, and time management by exploring topics and themes of interest. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles, research studies, and foundational literary and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in research-based written essays, and design and deliver oral and visual presentations, both individually and as part of a team. Students will learn to analyze and evaluate information with accuracy and precision and craft and communicate evidence-based arguments.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10

Quality Points

1.0

Schools

Wakefield High School

Yorktown High School

Notes

Students are required to complete all AP exam and submissions associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for this course (22111).

Structured Literacy I

Full Year (21122)

Content Area

English Language Arts

Structured Literacy I will utilize systematic, explicit and cumulative direct instruction in two broad areas: word recognition (phonological awareness,

decoding and sight recognition) and language comprehension (background knowledge, vocabulary, language structures, verbal reasoning, and literacy knowledge). Instruction in this course will emphasize word recognition. This course will employ diagnostic teaching to target gaps in foundational literacy skills that prevent secondary students from accessing grade level curricula. Reading instruction will follow a research-based sequence and will be guided by student performance on diagnostic assessments and frequent progress monitoring. Lessons will foster a sense of self-efficacy, sense of community, and utilizing literacy to achieve goals.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Structured Literacy II

Full Year (21123)

Content Area

English Language Arts

Structured Literacy II will utilize systematic, explicit and cumulative direct instruction in language comprehension (background knowledge, vocabulary, language structures, verbal reasoning, and literacy knowledge) with some review of word recognition. Instruction in this course will emphasize language comprehension to build students' vocabulary and background knowledge to become increasingly proficient and strategic in reading comprehension. To enroll, students must have demonstrated mastery (accuracy and automaticity) in skills associated with word recognition (Phonological Awareness, Decoding, Sight Recognition), but may be continuing to work on fluency. Lessons will foster a sense of self-efficacy, sense of community, and utilizing literacy to achieve goals.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

English Language Development

ELD 1/SLIFE Connect: an Introduction to English

Full Year (20776)

Content Area

English Language Development

This course is designed for English Learners (ELs) who have been identified as students with limited or interrupted formal education (SLIFE). And is designed to meet their foundational language needs. This course provides a supportive and engaging environment for learners to build foundational English language skills while exploring cultural contexts. This class earns an elective credit.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on SLIFE status.

ELD 1/SLIFE Literacy Development

Full Year (20775)

Content Area

English Language Development

This course is designed for English Learners (ELs) who have been identified as students with limited or interrupted formal education (SLIFE). The course will address components of foundational literacy and other aspects of English language development. This class earns an elective credit.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on SLIFE status.

ELD 3 English 9

Full Year (20796)

Content Area

English Language Development

N/A

Credits Description

English

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on English Language proficiency assessments

English Language Development 1

Full Year (20787)

Content Area

English Language Development

This elective course focuses on English language development for students at English language proficiency (ELP) level 1 and supports language development, focusing on social and academic English. Through authentic, relevant content and sequenced lessons, students will use and develop language while engaging in activities that integrate the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students will enhance their critical thinking skills through the use of language when interpreting and accessing information, ideas, and concepts from a variety of sources. This course is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. English learners (ELs) enrolled in English 11 are also eligible to enroll in English 11 Extension. English 11 Extension will serve as their English language development course.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

English Language Development 2

Full Year (20791)

Content Area

English Language Development

This elective course focuses on English language development for students at English language proficiency (ELP) level 2 and supports language development, focusing on social and academic English. Through authentic, relevant content and sequenced lessons, students will use and develop language while engaging in activities that integrate the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students will enhance their critical thinking skills through the use of language when interpreting and accessing information, ideas, and concepts from a variety of sources. This course is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. ELs enrolled in English 11 are also eligible to enroll in English 11 Extension. English 11 Extension will serve as their English language development course.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

English Language Development 3

Full Year (20794)

Content Area

English Language Development

This elective course focuses on English language development for students at English language proficiency (ELP) level 3 and supports language development, focusing on social and academic English. Through authentic, relevant content and sequenced lessons, students will use and develop language while engaging in activities that integrate the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students will enhance their critical thinking skills through the use of language when interpreting and accessing information, ideas, and concepts from a variety of

sources. This course is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. English learners (ELs) enrolled in English 11 are also eligible to enroll in English 11 Extension. English 11 Extension will serve as their English language development course.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

English Language Development 4

Full Year (20797)

Content Area

English Language Development

This elective course focuses on English Language Development for students at English language proficiency (ELP) level 4 and supports language development, focusing on social and academic English. Through authentic, relevant content and sequenced lessons, students will use and develop language while engaging in activities that integrate the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students will enhance their critical thinking skills through the use of language when interpreting and accessing information, ideas, and concepts from a variety of sources. This course is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. English learners (ELs) enrolled in English 11 are also eligible to enroll in English 11 Extension. English 11 Extension will serve as their English language development course.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

English Language Development for Science

Full Year (20780)

Content Area

English Language Development

This course is based on the content from Principles of Physics (24501), Environmental Science (24362), and Biology (23410), allowing English learners at English language proficiency (ELP) Level 1, including ELP Level 1 Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE), to build foundational content knowledge while continuing to develop their academic language. Please see the descriptions of those three courses for detailed information. This course counts as an elective credit.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

English Language Development for Social Studies

Full Year (20789)

Content Area

English Language Development

This course is based on the content of World Geography (22210), World History II (22345), US & VA History (22360), and US & VA Government (22440), allowing English learners at ELP Level 1, including English language proficiency (ELP) Level 1 SLIFE students, to build content knowledge while continuing to develop their academic language. Please see the descriptions of those four courses for detailed information. This course counts as an elective credit.

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on composite WIDA score and other performance data.

Family & Consumer Sciences

Child Development & Parenting-Semester

Semester (28230)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

This course is designed for the student to learn about quality care for children and good parenting skills. It starts with decision-making steps toward having a family and insights into careers involving children. The course includes nutrition and prenatal development, how to take care of a baby, child growth and development, why children behave the way they do, how play is children's work, how to discipline children, communication techniques, and planning activities for children of various ages. Part of the course work includes guided observations of children with participation in the early childhood setting.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Tuberculosis screening is required skin

Child Development and Parenting

Full Year (28232)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

Students enrolled in Child Development and Parenting learn about parenting roles and responsibilities and parenting practices that

maximize human growth and development. They focus on ensuring a healthy start for parent and child, balancing work and family, and understanding support systems that provide services for families.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Tuberculosis screening is required

Family and Consumer Sciences - Development

Full Year (28222)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

In Family and Consumer Sciences–Development, students will prepare to be life-ready as they manage individual, family, career, and community roles and responsibilities. The course helps students develop essential knowledge and skills to lead better lives, be career-ready, build strong families, and make meaningful contributions to their communities. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (HQRWL) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Notes

This course is offered for the Program for Employment Preparedness (PEP) at Arlington Career Center.

Gourmet Foods: Introduction to Culinary Arts

Full Year (28250)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

Introduction to Culinary Arts students investigate food safety and sanitation, culinary preparation

foundations, basic culinary skills, diverse cuisines, services styles, nutrition and menu development, and the economics of food. Students also explore postsecondary education option and career opportunities within the food industry.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness - Semester

One semester (28272)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

This course offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge of the relationship of diet and exercise to a healthy lifestyle. It includes the management of time, energy, and money to provide adequate food for the individual and family. Nutritional needs, safety, and sanitation practices, and use and care of kitchen equipment provide a framework for the laboratory experiences in basic food preparation.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness - Year

Full Year (28274)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

This course offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge of the relationship of diet and exercise to a healthy lifestyle. It includes the management of time, energy, and money to provide adequate food for the individual and family. Nutritional needs, safety, and sanitation practices, and use and care of kitchen equipment provide a framework for the laboratory experiences in basic food preparation. Content includes preparing foods

for special diets, creating meals with time to spare, learning about foods for entertaining, preparing various ethnic dishes, and exposure to various food related careers.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Introduction to Fashion Careers

Full Year (28147)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

Students in Introduction to Fashion Careers focus on identifying and exploring the individual careers within the apparel, accessory, and textile design, manufacturing, and merchandising industry. Units of study include the relationships that exist among all areas of the clothing industry; related global and economic issues, apparel, accessory, and textile technology; exploration of careers, including entrepreneurial opportunities in related areas; and the skills and personal characteristics necessary for success in careers in the apparel, accessory, and textile design, manufacturing, and marketing industry.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Introduction to Interior Design

Full Year (28289)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

The Introduction to Interior Design students explore the influences on the design of interior spaces, investigate careers in the interior design industry, and focus on the technical and soft skills necessary for employment in the field of interior design.

Students develop an interior design project that meets specific criteria and includes the elements and principles of design.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I

Full Year (29062, 99062W)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

The Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I course introduces juniors and seniors to a career in teaching and education. The primary components of the curriculum are the learner, the school, and the teacher and teaching. The components are intentionally broad in scope and provide a great deal of flexibility based on the career interest of a student. All students are required to observe and participate in an internship outside the Teachers for Tomorrow classroom. The internship may be done from the pre-school level through 12th grade.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

2.7 GPA

Notes

Students with a grade of "B" or better may earn four credits through Shenandoah University.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II

Full Year (29063)

Content Area

Family & Consumer Sciences

Students continue to explore careers in the Education and Training Cluster and pathways. This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare for careers in education as they research postsecondary options, learn about the process of teacher certification in Virginia, and participate in a practicum experience.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Functional Academics

English

Full Year (20035)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work focuses on reading comprehension, spelling, vocabulary usage, sentence structure, paragraph development, and literature study through the short story, poetry, and the novel. Materials and textbooks are selected in accordance with the student's reading level.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Living Skills

Full Year (20026)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course will focus on four core areas including Health and Nutrition, Occupational Preparation, Home Maintenance, and Community Exploration. Concepts to be covered include but are not limited to basic personal health and awareness of the world, strengthening employment behaviors, menu

planning, food preparation and establishing social relationships. This course may be taken more than one time for credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Student must be participating in the Life Centered Career Education Curriculum

Mathematics

Full Year (20036)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work focuses on operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers, ratios and proportions, percent, and measurement.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Reading

Full Year (20014)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work is designed to meet specific reading deficiencies as demonstrated by the student. In addition, reading for enjoyment and comprehension for specific skills that are necessary in utilizing other classroom materials are stressed.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Science

Full Year (20038)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course will focus on basic personal health and awareness of the world. The concept of how one's personal health and grooming affect one's immediate environment is emphasized. Many different types of materials are used. All concepts relate to everyday experiences.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Living Skills (20026)

Social Studies

Full Year (20039)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. The student follows the historical development of society from its beginnings to the present. Emphasis is given to major issues and events in a chronological survey of Virginia and United States History.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Writing

Semester (20005)

Content Area

Functional Academics

This course is designed to improve and refine paragraph development. Construction, editing, and proofreading skills are emphasized through descriptive, narrative, and expository writing. Students' progress to multi-paragraph reports. Correct sentence structure and a basic knowledge of paragraph form is required.

Credits 0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Health & Physical Education

Adaptive Physical Education

Full Year (27670)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students may be enrolled in Adaptive Physical Education by the school nurse upon recommendation by parents, occupational and/or physical therapist, or the family physician. The physical activities of each individual are developed with the aid and cooperation of the parent, school nurse, family physician, and instructor. The family physician should identify activities which are contraindicated for the disability of the student.

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Adaptive Physical Education

Full Year (27680)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students may be enrolled in Adaptive Physical Education by the school nurse upon recommendation by parents, occupational and/or physical therapist, or the family physician. The physical activities of each individual are developed with the aid and cooperation of the parent, school nurse, family physician, and instructor. The family physician should identify activities which are contraindicated for the disability of the student.

Grade(s) 10

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Adaptive Physical Education

Full Year (27690)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students may be enrolled in Adaptive Physical Education by the school nurse upon recommendation by parents, occupational and/or physical therapist, or the family physician. The physical activities of each individual are developed with the aid and cooperation of the parent, school

nurse, family physician, and instructor. The family physician should identify activities which are contraindicated for the disability of the student.

Grade(s) 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Adaptive Physical Education

Full Year (27700)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students may be enrolled in Adaptive Physical Education by the school nurse upon recommendation by parents, occupational and/or physical therapist, or the family physician. The physical activities of each individual are developed with the aid and cooperation of the parent, school nurse, family physician, and instructor. The family physician should identify activities which are contraindicated for the disability of the student.

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Health & Physical Education

Full Year (27330)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

This course is designed to enable the student with limited English-speaking ability to participate in a positive physical fitness/health education program. Areas of study include emotional, mental, social, and environmental health, safety and emergency preparedness, relationships, substance abuse and disease prevention and family life education.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in ELD courses

Health & Physical Education I

Full Year (27300)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

This course integrates a variety of health knowledge skills, and behaviors and provides students an opportunity to physically demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a variety of lifetime activities. Students will identify health resources and become advocates for a healthy lifestyle for themselves, family, and community. Students will demonstrate their knowledge to include emergency first aid and the use of an AED and hands-on practice of skills necessary to perform CPR. Areas of study include emotional, mental, social, and environmental health, safety and emergency preparedness, relationships, substance abuse and disease prevention, and family life education. Instruction will show the importance of energy balance and nutrition. Students will plan fitness goals and understand principles of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and anatomy to improve their personal fitness.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Health, Physical & Driver Education II

Full Year (27410)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students will demonstrate health and wellness knowledge and skills and complete the driver education classroom instruction. Areas of instruction include emotional, mental, social, and environmental health, safety and emergency preparedness, relationships, substance abuse and disease prevention, family life education, and health/medical career promotion. Students will understand principles of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and anatomy in a variety of lifetime activities. This course emphasizes lifetime physical fitness through individual, group, dance and recreational pursuits. It emphasizes lifetime physical fitness by designing, implementing, self-assessing, and modifying a personal fitness plan. Classroom driver education instruction will focus on safe driving attitudes, skill development, risk awareness, driver alertness, driver distractions, the social and economic consequences of driving, occupant

protection, positive interactions with other roadway users, and the physical and psychological conditions that affect driver performance. Students and their parents/guardians are required by state law (§22.1-205; HB1782) to attend the parent student driver education component meeting. Wakefield will conduct two meetings per semester. Successful completion of this course and attendance at the meeting entitles the student to a Driver Education Certificate (DEC-1). Successful course completion is partial prerequisite to obtain a Virginia driver's license for students less than 19 years-of-age (student will still need to successfully complete the in-car instruction).

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Health & Physical Education I, parent, and student attendance at required driver education safety meeting (state law).

Health I

Semester (27320)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

This course integrates a variety of health knowledge skills, and behaviors. Students will identify health resources and become advocates for a healthy lifestyle for themselves, family and community. Students will demonstrate their knowledge in emergency first aid and the use of an AED and hands-on practice of skills necessary to perform CPR. Areas of study include emotional, mental, social, and environmental health, safety and emergency preparedness, relationships, substance abuse and disease prevention, and family life education.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Health and Physical Education II

Full Year (27400)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Students will demonstrate health and wellness knowledge and skills. Areas of instruction include emotional, mental, social and environmental health; safety and emergency preparedness; relationships; substance abuse, and disease prevention; family life education; and health/medical career promotion. Students will understand principles of exercise physiology biomechanics and anatomy through participation in a variety of lifetime activities. This course emphasizes lifetime physical fitness through individual, group, dance and recreational pursuits. It emphasizes personal fitness by designing, implementing, self-assessing, and modifying a personal fitness plan.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Health and Physical Education I

Personal Fitness I

Full Year (27500)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education

Personal Fitness I is an elective physical education course designed for students who have completed HPE I & II. This course introduces students to fitness, strength training, physical conditioning, and lifetime health concepts. It focuses on developing individualized knowledge of weight training and physical conditioning. Students will learn and master training principles and fitness center safety rules before participating in weight room laboratory experiences. The course content includes strategies and instructional techniques to improve muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and cardiorespiratory endurance. By the end of the course, students will have the necessary information and skills to plan and implement a personal fitness and conditioning program that promotes health and wellness for a lifetime.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Health & Physical Education I
Health and Physical Education II

Personal Fitness II

Full Year (27501)

Content Area

Health & Physical Education
Personal Fitness II builds on the foundation established in Personal Fitness I. This advanced course continues to focus on fitness, strength training, physical conditioning, and lifetime health concepts. Students will further develop their individualized knowledge of weight training and physical conditioning. Emphasis is placed on mastering advanced training principles and maintaining a thorough understanding of fitness center safety rules. The course content is designed to allow teachers to select strategies and instructional techniques that cater to diverse student needs, improving muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and cardiorespiratory endurance. Students will continue to implement and modify their personal fitness and conditioning programs, ensuring they achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness for a lifetime

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Health & Physical Education I
Health and Physical Education II
Personal Fitness I

International Baccalaureate

IB Arabic Part I (SL)

2 years (35841)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Arabic course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. The focus of this course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. These language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material. Such material will extend from the everyday oral exchanges to literary texts. Thematic units include a variety of topics such as communication and media, global issues, social relationships, cultural diversity, customs and traditions, health, leisure, science, and technology, as well as literary study.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Arabic level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Arabic, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25841) (25845). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Arabic Part II (SL)

2 years (35845)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Arabic course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. The focus of this course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. These language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material. Such material will extend from the everyday oral exchanges to literary texts. Thematic units include a variety of topics such as communication and media, global issues, social relationships, cultural diversity, customs and traditions, health, leisure, science, and technology, as well as literary study.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Arabic level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Arabic, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25841) (25845). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Biology (SL)

Full Year (34378)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course will include a study of cells, molecular biology, genetics, ecology, evolution and biodiversity, and human physiology. In addition to this, SL students' study two out of a choice of seven option topics. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking and understanding of scientific theories as well as experimentation.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Biology (24310) and Chemistry. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Biology to be taken at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24378). This IB course is weighted by applying 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Biology Laboratory Class Part I (HL)

2 years (34376)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Biology HL is an investigation-based science class that studies life at its varied levels, with an emphasis on written communications. Living systems are explored from the molecular level to the global level, including the biochemical processes for life, cellular structure and function, homeostasis, genetics and genetic engineering, evolution, taxonomy and comparative anatomy, reproduction and development, environment and ecosystems, population studies and the structure and function of human systems. Labs and an independent research project are required for this class. Using the first year as its foundation, the second year provides a greater in-depth study and application of the principles presented in Part I. Living systems continue to be explored from the molecular level to the global level. Investigations for the second year of the two-year course cover the biochemical processes for life, homeostasis, plant biology, evolution, taxonomy and comparative anatomy, reproduction and development, and the structure and function of human systems. Formal lab reports, to include statistical analysis and independent research, are required for this course.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Biology 1 and Chemistry. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher Level IB examination in Biology to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24376) (24377). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course and exam.

IB Biology Laboratory Class Part II (HL)

2 years (34377)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Biology HL is an investigation-based science class that studies life at its varied levels, with an emphasis on written communications. Living systems are explored from the molecular level to the global level, including the biochemical processes for life, cellular structure and function, homeostasis, genetics and genetic engineering, evolution, taxonomy and comparative anatomy, reproduction and development, environment and ecosystems, population studies and the structure and function of human systems. Labs and an independent research project are required for this class. Using the first year as its foundation, the second year provides a greater in-depth study and application of the principles presented in Part I. Living systems continue to be explored from the molecular level to the global level. Investigations for the second year of the two-year course cover the biochemical processes for life, homeostasis, plant biology, evolution, taxonomy and comparative anatomy, reproduction and development, and the structure and function of human systems. Formal lab reports, to include statistical analysis and independent research, are required for this course.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Biology 1 and Chemistry. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher Level IB examination in Biology to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24376) (24377). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course and exam.

IB Business & Management (SL)

Full Year (36114)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course is designed to provide a rigorous and critical study of the ways in which individuals and groups interact in a dynamic business environment. It examines how business decisions are made, how these decisions make an impact on internal and external environments, and how these decisions foster international cooperation and responsible citizenship. The cooperative education method is available for this course. Students combine classroom instruction and supervise on-the-job training in an approved position with continuing supervision through the school year.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

B average in previous math and science courses. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Business and Management at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26114). This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

IB Chemistry Laboratory Class Part I (HL)

2 years (34476)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Chemistry, the central science, is an experimental science that combines academic study with the acquisition of practical and investigational skills. This course is a two-year course of study which meets the aims of the IB program. It is designed for highly disciplined and curious students to provide them with ample opportunities to develop experimental skills and to analyze and evaluate scientific information. Topics of study include atomic theory, periodicity, bonding, energetics, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, electrochemistry, organic chemistry, quantitative chemistry, and data processing. This course will include two additional topics such as Medicine and

Drugs, Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Human Biochemistry, Food Chemistry or Further Organic Chemistry. Students are required to carry out an interdisciplinary Group 4 Project and an independent research project. During Part 2 of IB Chemistry (HF), students will study additional higher-level material on each of the chemistry topics and complete the International Baccalaureate Organization requirements.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Grade of B or better in regular or Intensified Chemistry; Grade of B or better in Algebra II or equivalent and/or permission of the instructor. Completion of the summer assignment by the beginning of Part I. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

The two parts of this course prepare the student for the required High Level IB examination in Chemistry, which is taken at the end of the senior year.

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24476) (24477). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course and the IB Chemistry exam. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point.

IB Chemistry Laboratory Class Part II (HL)

2 years (34477)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Chemistry, the central science, is an experimental science that combines academic study with the acquisition of practical and investigational skills. This course is a two-year course of study which meets the aims of the IB program. It is designed for highly disciplined and curious students to provide them with ample opportunities to develop experimental skills and to analyze and evaluate scientific information. Topics of study include atomic theory, periodicity, bonding, energetics, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases,

electrochemistry, organic chemistry, quantitative chemistry, and data processing. This course will include two additional topics such as Medicine and Drugs, Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Human Biochemistry, Food Chemistry or Further Organic Chemistry. Students are required to carry out an interdisciplinary Group 4 Project and an independent research project. During Part 2 of IB Chemistry (HF), students will study additional higher-level material on each of the chemistry topics and complete the International Baccalaureate Organization requirements.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Grade of B or better in regular or Intensified Chemistry; Grade of B or better in Algebra II or equivalent and/or permission of the instructor. Completion of the summer assignment by the beginning of Part I. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

The two parts of this course prepare the student for the required High Level IB examination in Chemistry, which is taken at the end of the senior year.

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24476) (24477). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course and the IB Chemistry exam. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point.

IB Computer Science Part I (HL)

2 years (36560)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Computer Science is a two-year course designed to cover the beginning college level curriculum (CS1 and CS2) recommended by the Association for Computer Machinery (ACM) and other societies in the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS). The computer programming language Java is used to explore the curriculum.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Algebra II with a grade of B or better before the junior year. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in Computer Science to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26560) (26570). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

IB Computer Science Part I (SL)

2 years (36540)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Computer Science is a two-year course designed to cover the beginning college level curriculum (CS1 and CS2). Students will develop an understanding of the fundamental concepts of computational thinking as well as knowledge of how computers and other digital devices operate.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Algebra II with a grade of B or better before the junior year. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Computer Science to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26540) (26550). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value

assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

IB Computer Science Part II (HL)

2 years (36570)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Computer Science is a two-year course designed to cover the beginning college level curriculum (CS1 and CS2) recommended by the Association for Computer Machinery (ACM) and other societies in the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS). The computer programming language Java is used to explore the curriculum.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Algebra II with a grade of B or better before the junior year. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in Computer Science to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26560) (26570). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

IB Computer Science Part II (SL)

2 years (36550)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Computer Science is a two-year course designed to cover the beginning college level curriculum (CS1 and CS2). Students will develop an understanding of the fundamental concepts of computational thinking as well as knowledge of how computers and other digital devices operate.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Completion of Algebra II with a grade of B or better before the junior year. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Computer Science to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26540) (26550). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

IB Core/Theory of Knowledge Part 1

2 years (22604)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Core/TOK course is a two-year course. Students complete part 1 in 11th grade and part 2 in 12th grade. The aim of the course is to support students as they move through the IB diploma program while also providing time and direction for the IB Core requirements (CAS, EE, & TOK). The curriculum of the course focuses on helping students to develop the skills needed to be successful in these challenging IB classes while also supporting the students with core components. There is a focus on IB's Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills. Approximately one semester in 11th grade and one semester in 12th grade are dedicated to delivering the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) curriculum. TOK is the key element in the educational philosophy of the IB. Its purpose is to stimulate critical reflection upon the knowledge and experiences acquired both inside and outside the classroom, to evaluate the bases of knowledge and experience, and to develop a personal mode of thought based on critical examination of evidence and argument. Official IB assessments for Theory of Knowledge include the creation of an exhibition (internally assessed) and an essay based on a prescribed topic (externally assessed). Course grades are determined by the teacher and include a

variety of assessments. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or External Assessment will not earn the additional quality point in the second year (22606).

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Open only to Grade 11 & 12 W-L full IB diploma candidates

IB Core/Theory of Knowledge Part 2

2 years (32604)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Core/TOK course is a two-year course. Students complete part 1 in 11th grade and part 2 in 12th grade. The aim of the course is to support students as they move through the IB diploma program while also providing time and direction for the IB Core requirements (CAS, EE, & TOK). The curriculum of the course focuses on helping students to develop the skills needed to be successful in these challenging IB classes while also supporting the students with core components. There is a focus on IB's Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills. Approximately one semester in 11th grade and one semester in 12th grade are dedicated to delivering the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) curriculum. TOK is the key element in the educational philosophy of the IB. Its purpose is to stimulate critical reflection upon the knowledge and experiences acquired both inside and outside the classroom, to evaluate the bases of knowledge and experience, and to develop a personal mode of thought based on critical examination of evidence and argument. Official IB assessments for Theory of Knowledge include the creation of an exhibition (internally assessed) and an essay based on a prescribed topic (externally assessed). Course grades are determined by the teacher and include a variety of assessments. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or External Assessment will not earn the additional quality point in the second year (22606).

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Open only to Grade 11 & 12 W-L full IB diploma candidates

IB Design Technology Part I (SL)

2 years (38496)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

To design can be defined as "to conceive a mental plan for something." Design consists of gathering information about the world around us, processing that information, and developing a plan to modify what is already there or introducing something new. The designer must be knowledgeable on material environment and also have an understanding of the political, social, and economic impact, which affect people's priorities. Design technology is based on a model of learning which incorporates knowledge, skills, and design principles in problem solving contexts, while at the same time, maximizing the use of local and readily available resources. It assumes no previous experience in either design technology or designing. The design cycle is at the core of the course, and it is expected that students will use this process in the practical investigative work as well as theory. Students will be required to complete a design project, practical activities, and a logbook.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

None. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Design Technology. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (28496) (28497). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study.

IB Design Technology Part II (SL)

2 years (38497)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

To design can be defined as "to conceive a mental plan for something." Design consists of gathering information about the world around us, processing that information, and developing a plan to modify what is already there or introducing something new. The designer must be knowledgeable on material environment and also have an understanding of the political, social, and economic impact, which affect people's priorities. Design technology is based on a model of learning which incorporates knowledge, skills, and design principles in problem solving contexts, while at the same time, maximizing the use of local and readily available resources. It assumes no previous experience in either design technology or designing. The design cycle is at the core of the course, and it is expected that students will use this process in the practical investigative work as well as theory. Students will be required to complete a design project, practical activities, and a logbook.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

None. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Design Technology. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (28496) (28497). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course of study.

IB Digital Society (SL)

Full Year (36617/26617)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Diploma Programme Digital Society course is an interdisciplinary course within the individuals and societies subject group. The course is designed for young people interested in exploring the impact and importance of digital systems and technologies in the contemporary world. The course integrates concepts, content, and contexts through inquiry. Learning will focus on real-world examples, explore diverse sources relevant to digital society,

investigate impacts of digital systems for people and communities, and reflect on emerging trends and future development.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

None. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level (SL) IB examination at the end of the course study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment (IA) and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (26617). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Economics (SL)

Full Year (32802)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Economics is a dynamic social science that looks at how and why resources are distributed the way they are. It combines elements of history, geography, psychology, sociology, politics, math, and science into an interesting and relevant study of how individuals, organizations, and nations organize themselves in pursuit of economic objectives. The focus of the class will be on applying theories to practical, real-world problems. Major topic areas include microeconomics, macroeconomics, international trade, and economic development. A number of the issues to be considered are: Should taxes be raised or lowered? Does a trade deficit matter? Is it possible to reduce unemployment? Can a future government afford to pay social security, and should it put a price tag on the environment? What are the arguments for the cancellation of developing countries' debt? Should the U. S. continue in NAFTA?

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Economics at the end of the course of study. Successful completion of this course will meet the Economics and Personal Finance graduation requirement. Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the examination will not earn the additional quality point. (22802). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB English Language & Literature Part I (SL)

2 years (31190)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB English Language & Literature SL course is a two-year course of study, which meets the requirements of the IB program as well as those of the State of Virginia and the Arlington Public Schools. Within the context of the IB English Language & Literature SL course, students focus on the study of language and literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. Students develop skills of textual analysis and the understanding that texts, both literary and non-literary, can relate to culturally determined reading practices, and are encouraged to question the meaning generated by language and texts. At the same time, students develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing the skills and knowledge necessary for contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

English 10 Intensified or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in English to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21190) (21191). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma. There is an SOL examination at the end of Part 1. Passing the SOL test plus the course earns a verified credit.

IB English Language & Literature Part II (SL)

2 years (31191)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB English Language & Literature SL course is a two-year course of study, which meets the requirements of the IB program as well as those of the State of Virginia and the Arlington Public Schools. Within the context of the IB English Language & Literature SL course, students focus on the study of language and literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. Students develop skills of textual analysis and the understanding that texts, both literary and non-literary, can relate to culturally determined reading practices, and are encouraged to question the meaning generated by language and texts. At the same time, students develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing the skills and knowledge necessary for contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

English 10 Intensified or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in English to be taken

at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21190) (21191). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma. There is an SOL examination at the end of Part 1. Passing the SOL test plus the course earns a verified credit.

IB English Literature Part I (HL)

2 years (31197)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB English Literature HL course is a two-year course of study, which meets the requirements of the IB program as well as those of the State of Virginia and the Arlington Public Schools. Within the context of the IB English Literature HL course, students focus on the study of literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. At the same time, students develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing the skills and knowledge necessary for contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

English 10 Intensified or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in English to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21197) (21198). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma. There is an SOL examination at the end of Part 1. Passing the SOL test plus the course earns a verified credit.

IB English Literature Part II (HL)

2 years (31198)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB English Literature HL course is a two-year course of study, which meets the requirements of the IB program as well as those of the State of Virginia and the Arlington Public Schools. Within the context of the IB English Literature HL course, students focus on the study of literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. At the same time, students develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing the skills and knowledge necessary for contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

English 10 Intensified or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in English to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21197) (21198). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma. There is an SOL examination at the end of Part 1. Passing the SOL test plus the course earns a verified credit.

IB Environmental Systems and Societies Laboratory Course (SL)

Full year, double block period (34275)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The Environmental Systems and Societies course is a transdisciplinary (groups 3 and 4) Standard Level course. The purpose of this course is to provide students with a coherent perspective of the interrelationships between environmental systems and societies. Topics of study include systems and

models, the ecosystem, human population, carrying capacity and resource use, conservation and biodiversity, pollution management, the issue of global warming, and environmental value systems. This course seeks to promote an understanding of environmental processes at a variety of scales, from local to global, provide a body of knowledge, methodologies and skills that can be used in the analysis of environmental issues at local and global levels, and enable students to apply the knowledge, methodologies and skills gained. Because the course is transdisciplinary it offers students requirements for both hexagon groups 3 and 4, leaving students the opportunity to study another subject from any group of hexagons including another subject from groups 3 or 4.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

B average in previous science courses, teacher recommendation and permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Environmental Systems and Societies, which is taken at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24275). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Film Part I (HL)

2 years (31147)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Film is a two-year developmental course of study that meets the requirements of the IB program. IV Film aims to develop students' skills so that they become adept in both interpreting and making film texts. Through the study and analysis of film texts and exercises in filmmaking, this course explores film history, theory, and socio-economic background. All film students must research and write an Independent Study, do a Practical Project, and give an oral presentation based on the close analysis of a five-minute extract from a film

prescribed by the IBO. Part two of the course enables students to more fully develop creative skills, theoretical understandings and textual analysis. Part two extends on the development of the folio film. Students will be assessed externally by the IBO and internally by the instructor. Each account for fifty percent of the overall IB exam score.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous English teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher-Level assessment at the of the two-year course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21147) (21149). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

IB Film Part I (SL)

2 years (31144)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Film is a two-year developmental course of study that meets the requirements of the IB program. This course aims to develop students' skills so that they become adept in the clarity of understanding, critical thinking, reflective analysis, effective involvement, and imaginative synthesis that is achieved through practical engagement in the art and craft of film. Through the study and analysis of film texts and exercises in filmmaking, this course provides students the opportunity to explore film history and make cross-curricular connections to the Theory of Knowledge core principles, as well as to develop and to creatively apply a range of filmmaking skills and techniques. IB Film students also develop throughout the course the ability to understand and to engage in the processes of interpreting and communicating in film language, while exploring film through personal, theoretical, and cultural contexts furthering their understanding

of how these contexts inform and shape filmmaking practice and reception. Students will be assessed externally by the IBO and internally by the instructor. Each account for fifty percent of the overall IB exam score.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous English teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level assessment at the end of the two-year course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21144) (21145). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

IB Film Part II (HL)

2 years (31149)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Film is a two-year developmental course of study that meets the requirements of the IB program. IV Film aims to develop students' skills so that they become adept in both interpreting and making film texts. Through the study and analysis of film texts and exercises in filmmaking, this course explores film history, theory, and socio-economic background. All film students must research and write an Independent Study, do a Practical Project, and give an oral presentation based on the close analysis of a five-minute extract from a film prescribed by the IBO. Part two of the course enables students to more fully develop creative skills, theoretical understandings and textual analysis. Part two extends on the development of the folio film. Students will be assessed externally by the IBO and internally by the instructor. Each account for fifty percent of the overall IB exam score.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous English teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher-Level assessment at the end of the two-year course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21147) (21149). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

IB Film Part II (SL)

2 years (31145)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Film is a two-year developmental course of study that meets the requirements of the IB program. This course aims to develop students' skills so that they become adept in the clarity of understanding, critical thinking, reflective analysis, effective involvement, and imaginative synthesis that is achieved through practical engagement in the art and craft of film. Through the study and analysis of film texts and exercises in filmmaking, this course provides students the opportunity to explore film history and make cross-curricular connections to the Theory of Knowledge core principles, as well as to develop and to creatively apply a range of filmmaking skills and techniques. IB Film students also develop throughout the course the ability to understand and to engage in the processes of interpreting and communicating in film language, while exploring film through personal, theoretical, and cultural contexts furthering their understanding of how these contexts inform and shape filmmaking practice and reception. Students will be assessed externally by the IBO and internally by the instructor. Each account for fifty percent of the overall IB exam score.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous English teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level assessment at the end of the two-year course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (21144) (21145). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns a Career and Technical/Fine Arts credit.

IB French B Part I (HL)

2 years (35158)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

At the end of the Language B course, Higher Level candidates are expected to demonstrate an ability to communicate clearly and effectively in a wide range of situations; show accuracy in the use and understanding of all essential oral and written forms of the language required in a range of styles and situations; understand a wide range of vocabulary and use a substantial part of it; select register and style which are generally appropriate to the situation, express ideas with general clarity and fluency; structure arguments in a clear, coherent and convincing way; understand and analyze fairly complex spoken and written material; assess subtleties of the language; and show an awareness of the culture (s) related to the language studied.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

French Level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the Higher Level IB examination in French to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the

Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25158), (25168). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB French B Part II (HL)

2 years (35168)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

At the end of the Language B course, Higher Level candidates are expected to demonstrate an ability to communicate clearly and effectively in a wide range of situations; show accuracy in the use and understanding of all essential oral and written forms of the language required in a range of styles and situations; understand a wide range of vocabulary and use a substantial part of it; select register and style which are generally appropriate to the situation, express ideas with general clarity and fluency; structure arguments in a clear, coherent and convincing way; understand and analyze fairly complex spoken and written material; assess subtleties of the language; and show an awareness of the culture (s) related to the language studied.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

French Level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the Higher Level IB examination in French to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25158), (25168). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB French Part I (SL)

2 years (35157)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Students continue to develop proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, all with increasing accuracy. Grammatical structures are

reviewed and refined, and emphasis is placed on vocabulary development and enrichment. Students draw their language and cultural knowledge from a variety of sources, including newspapers, magazines, recordings from radio and television programs and from literature (fiction and nonfiction), all built around the three major themes: change, groups, and leisure.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

French level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in French, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25157) (25167). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB French Part II (SL)

2 years (35167)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Students continue to develop proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, all with increasing accuracy. Grammatical structures are reviewed and refined, and emphasis is placed on vocabulary development and enrichment. Students draw their language and cultural knowledge from a variety of sources, including newspapers, magazines, recordings from radio and television programs and from literature (fiction and nonfiction), all built around the three major themes: change, groups, and leisure.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

French level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in French, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25157) (25167). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Geography (SL)

Full Year (32210)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course is thematic in organization, human in focus, and comprehensive in coverage. At its core are the interrelated themes of population, resources and development including economic and quality of life principles. Accompanying the core is a series of options in physical geography, each stressing issue of human management and response. Strongly skill oriented and highlighting the distinctive use of mapping and similar techniques by geographers, the options seek to integrate the human and physical aspects of the subject through topographical maps, other maps and images.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Recommendation from the Social Studies Teacher or IB Coordinator. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Geography at the end of the course study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22210). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB History of the Americas Part I (HL)

Full Year (32385)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

History of the Americas provides students with an in-depth thematic study of the Americas. This course introduces students to history as a discipline, and helps students understand the processes of historical inquiry. History of the Americas is a detailed study of the political, social, economic, and cultural history of the nations of the Americas, with emphasis placed on the history of the United States. Students are introduced to history as part science in its approach to evidence and part art in recording and communicating its findings. History is the attempt made by professional historians to record and reconstruct the past through the study of evidence derived from a variety of sources. It is concerned with individuals and societies in the widest context: political, social, economic, and cultural. Students understand the nature of history and are able to manipulate primary sources to interpret and make sense of the historical record.

Students choosing not to continue to Topics in Twentieth Century World History, who have passed the History of the Americas course and the VA/US SOL exam will receive credit for VA/US History; however, they will forfeit the quality point and their transcript will be changed to read US and Virginia History.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Quality Points

1.0 upon completion of both years & HL IB examination

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

World History (Intensified recommended) & Completion of AP VA/US Government. Open to all Grade 11 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course, along with Topics in Twentieth Century World History, satisfies the Virginia State requirement in American History and prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in History taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22385). This IB course is

weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Latin Part I (HL)

2 years (35362)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Latin HL is a two-year course of study, which meets the Group Two requirement of the IB program. This two-year course of study builds on linguistic skills students have acquired during their previous years of study in Latin and focuses on texts written by classical authors in the original language. Candidates will be able to appreciate the broader aspects of classical texts (including the use of rhetorical devices, meter, vocabulary, and cultural context) and to make a personal response to them. Additionally, candidates will read a wider range of literature in translation, and scholarly articles, as a complement to the study of texts in the original Latin, fostering the ability to collect and analyze relevant information and to deepen their understanding of classical civilization and its essential differences from and similarities to their own. The two-year course (syllabus active through spring 2022) will cover Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and the following authors and themes: Villains - Vergil, *Aeneid*, portions of book 10, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to Lucretia and Verginia; Sallust, portions of *Bellum Catilinae*; History - Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*, portions of book VII, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to the Battle of Lake Trasimene. This course prepares students for the required higher level IB examination in Latin, which will be taken at the end of the senior year. The HL Latin exam covers roughly 1/3 more material than the SL exam, and includes a short essay, written in English, that incorporates elements of the syllabus readings, external readings, and scholarly articles.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Latin IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students are also required to write an Internal Assessment in the form of a research dossier

written in English on a topic of personal interest relating to the classical world (10-12 primary sources, 1,200-word limit). Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25362) (25372). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Latin Part I (SL)

2 years (35357)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This two-year course of study builds on linguistic skills students have acquired during their previous years of study in Latin and focuses on texts written by classical authors in the original language. Candidates will be able to appreciate the broader aspects of classical texts (including the use of rhetorical devices, meter, vocabulary, and cultural context) and to make a personal response to them. Additionally, candidates will read a wider range of literature in translation, and scholarly articles, as a complement to the study of texts in the original Latin, fostering the ability to collect and analyze relevant information and to deepen their understanding of classical civilization and its essential differences from and similarities to their own. The two-year course (syllabus active through spring 2022) will cover Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and the following authors and themes: Villains - Vergil, *Aeneid*, portions of book 10, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to Lucretia; Sallust, portions of *Bellum Catilinae*; History - Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*, portions of book VII.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Latin IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Latin, which will be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25357) (25367). This IB course is weighted

by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Latin Part II (HL)

2 years (35372)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Latin HL is a two-year course of study, which meets the Group Two requirement of the IB program. This two-year course of study builds on linguistic skills students have acquired during their previous years of study in Latin and focuses on texts written by classical authors in the original language. Candidates will be able to appreciate the broader aspects of classical texts (including the use of rhetorical devices, meter, vocabulary, and cultural context) and to make a personal response to them. Additionally, candidates will read a wider range of literature in translation, and scholarly articles, as a complement to the study of texts in the original Latin, fostering the ability to collect and analyze relevant information and to deepen their understanding of classical civilization and its essential differences from and similarities to their own. The two-year course (syllabus active through spring 2022) will cover Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and the following authors and themes: Villains - Vergil, *Aeneid*, portions of book 10, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to Lucretia and Verginia; Sallust, portions of *Bellum Catilinae*; History - Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*, portions of book VII, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to the Battle of Lake Trasimene. This course prepares students for the required higher level IB examination in Latin, which will be taken at the end of the senior year. The HL Latin exam covers roughly 1/3 more material than the SL exam, and includes a short essay, written in English, that incorporates elements of the syllabus readings, external readings, and scholarly articles.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Latin IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students are also required to write an Internal Assessment in the form of a research dossier

written in English on a topic of personal interest relating to the classical world (10-12 primary sources, 1,200-word limit). Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25362) (25372). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Latin Part II (SL)

2 years (35367)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This two-year course of study builds on linguistic skills students have acquired during their previous years of study in Latin and focuses on texts written by classical authors in the original language. Candidates will be able to appreciate the broader aspects of classical texts (including the use of rhetorical devices, meter, vocabulary, and cultural context) and to make a personal response to them. Additionally, candidates will read a wider range of literature in translation, and scholarly articles, as a complement to the study of texts in the original Latin, fostering the ability to collect and analyze relevant information and to deepen their understanding of classical civilization and its essential differences from and similarities to their own. The two-year course (syllabus active through spring 2022) will cover Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and the following authors and themes: Villains - Vergil, *Aeneid*, portions of book 10, Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, passages relating to Lucretia; Sallust, portions of *Bellum Catilinae*; History - Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*, portions of book VII.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Latin IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Latin, which will be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25357) (25367). This IB course is weighted

by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese B Part I (SL)

2 years (35817)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year language acquisition course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. It is designed for students with previous exposure to the target language. The focus of the course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. Students further develop their ability to communicate through the student of language, themes, and texts. Students learn to communicate in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts. Students taking this course hone their skills to a higher level than ab initio students as they delve deeper into the prescribed themes.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese SL, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25817) (25827). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese B Part II (SL)

2 years (35827)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year language acquisition course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. It is designed for students with previous exposure to the target language. The focus of the course is on language acquisition and development of language skills.

Students further develop their ability to communicate through the student of language, themes, and texts. Students learn to communicate in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts. Students taking this course hone their skills to a higher level than ab initio students as they delve deeper into the prescribed themes.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese SL, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25817) (25827). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese Part I (HL)

2 years (35816)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. The focus of this course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. These language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material. Such material will extend from the everyday oral exchanges to literary texts. Thematic units include a variety of topics such as communication and media, global issues, social relationships, cultural diversity, customs and traditions, health, leisure, science, and technology, as well as literary study. Both Mandarin/Chinese B SL and HL students learn to communicate in the target language in familiar and unfamiliar contexts. The distinction between language B SL and HL can be seen in the level of competency the student is expected to develop in receptive, productive, and interactive skills. At HL the study of two literary works originally written in the target language is

required and students are expected to extend the range and complexity of the language they use and understand to communicate.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25816) (25826). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese Part II (HL)

2 years (35826)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. The focus of this course is on language acquisition and development of language skills. These language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material. Such material will extend from the everyday oral exchanges to literary texts. Thematic units include a variety of topics such as communication and media, global issues, social relationships, cultural diversity, customs and traditions, health, leisure, science, and technology, as well as literary study. Both Mandarin/Chinese B SL and HL students learn to communicate in the target language in familiar and unfamiliar contexts. The distinction between language B SL and HL can be seen in the level of competency the student is expected to develop in receptive, productive, and interactive skills. At HL the study of two literary works originally written in the target language is required and students are expected to extend the range and complexity of the language they use and understand to communicate.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25816) (25826). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese ab initio Part I (SL)

2 years (35815)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year language acquisition course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. It is designed for students with limited previous exposure to the Mandarin. Students develop receptive, productive, and interactive skills while learning to communicate in Mandarin. Focus is on five themes: identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organization and sharing the planet.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese ab initio, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not

completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25815) (25825). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mandarin Chinese ab initio Part II (SL)

2 years (35825)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Mandarin Chinese course is a two-year language acquisition course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. It is designed for students with limited previous exposure to the Mandarin. Students develop receptive, productive, and interactive skills while learning to communicate in Mandarin. Focus is on five themes: identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organization and sharing the planet.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Chinese level IV and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in Mandarin Chinese ab initio, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25815) (25825). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches Part I (HL)

2 years (33181)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL is a rigorous, two-year course of study. The first year encompasses calculus topics, including Functions,

Graph Limits & Continuity, Differential Calculus, Differential Applications, Integral Calculus, Integral Applications, and Sequences & Series. The topics assume thorough background knowledge in algebra, axiomatic geometry, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. The second year of IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL includes topics such as Vectors, Transformations, Complex Numbers, Probability & Statistics, Functions & Equations, Circular Functions & Trigonometry and Vector Geometry. IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL requires college-level performance and work habits. A five-hour external IB examination is given at the end of the senior year that accounts for eighty percent of the grade. As required by the IB program an internal assessment will be completed in part 2 by each student. This internal assessment is an individual mathematical exploration and will account for twenty percent of the IB exam grade.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Intensified Pre-Calculus/ IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches Standard Level Part 1 with a B or better; or teacher recommendation; and a B cumulative average or better in previous math courses. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (23181) (23182). This IB course is weighted by applying a 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches Part II (HL)

2 years (33182)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL is a rigorous, two-year course of study. The first year encompasses calculus topics, including Functions, Graph Limits & Continuity, Differential Calculus, Differential Applications, Integral Calculus, Integral Applications, and Sequences & Series. The topics assume thorough background knowledge in

algebra, axiomatic geometry, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. The second year of IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL includes topics such as Vectors, Transformations, Complex Numbers, Probability & Statistics, Functions & Equations, Circular Functions & Trigonometry and Vector Geometry. IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL requires college-level performance and work habits. A five-hour external IB examination is given at the end of the senior year that accounts for eighty percent of the grade. As required by the IB program an internal assessment will be completed in part 2 by each student. This internal assessment is an individual mathematical exploration and will account for twenty percent of the IB exam grade.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Intensified Pre-Calculus/ IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches Standard Level Part 1 with a B or better; or teacher recommendation; and a B cumulative average or better in previous math courses. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (23181) (23182). This IB course is weighted by applying a 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Part I (SL)

Full Year (33171)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL) is a course designed to allow students to study and investigate the following mathematical topics: number theory and related topics, algebra, geometry and trigonometry topics, vectors, matrices, probability, statistics, and functions. The course content in year two includes a study of the concepts of calculus of one variable and will cover the AP Calculus objectives as well as review for the IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches exam. Students must complete IB Mathematics: Analysis

and Approaches Part I with a C or better to be eligible for part II. As required by the IB program an internal assessment will be completed on year 2 by each student. This internal assessment is an individual mathematical exploration.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Algebra II, Intensified or teacher recommendation and a B cumulative average or better in previous math courses. Open to all Grade 10 and 11 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (23171) (23172). This IB course is weighted by applying a 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Part II (SL)

Full Year (33172)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL) is a course designed to allow students to study and investigate the following mathematical topics: number theory and related topics, algebra, geometry and trigonometry topics, vectors, matrices, probability, statistics, and functions. The course content in year two includes a study of the concepts of calculus of one variable and will cover the AP Calculus objectives as well as review for the IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches exam. Students must complete IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Part I with a C or better to be eligible for part II. As required by the IB program an internal assessment will be completed on year 2 by each student. This internal assessment is an individual mathematical exploration.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Algebra II, Intensified or teacher recommendation and a B cumulative average or better in previous math courses. Open to all Grade 10 and 11 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (23171 (23172). This IB course is weighted by applying a 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation Societies (SL)

Full Year (33170)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Math: Applications & Interpretation is a course that emphasizes the meaning of mathematics in context. This course is for students who are interested in developing their mathematics for describing our world and solving practical problems. Student's study and investigate the following mathematical topics: number theory and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, statistics and probability, functions, and introductory differential calculus. Topics are connected using key concepts. As required by IB, each student will complete an internal assessment consisting of an individual exploration.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Algebra III and teacher recommendation and a grade point average of B or better in previous math courses. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course will prepare the student for the required Standard Level IB examination in Applications and Interpretations. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (23170). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Music (SL)

Full Year (39227)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Students must have a good working knowledge of music fundamentals and be able to read music in at least one clef to enroll in the class. They will study music of many cultures and time periods to understand fully its musical construction and societal connections. Students will compose and/or perform significant works. Supplemental private lessons are recommended but not required. Students will use M.I.D.I. computer workstations to facilitate their composition skills.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

One year of any high school music course and/or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

A culminating performance or demonstration of the students' compositions is required in addition to the written exam. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29227). The IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns one Fine Arts credit.

IB Philosophy (SL)

Full Year (32600)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Philosophy course is a one-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. Students will investigate fundamental questions about human existence: What am I? What am I here for? What is happiness? What is the meaning of life? Does life have a meaning? Do human beings have a responsibility towards the environment? Should we always obey the law, even if we believe it is a bad law? Students will be expected to show their understanding of philosophical statements and texts, to develop an argumentative strategy, to achieve sensitivity to the plurality of philosophical traditions, and to use

concise, appropriate and coherent language in such a way that the intended meaning is clearly conveyed.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares the students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Philosophy at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22600).

This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course

IB Physics Laboratory Class Part I (SL)

2 years (34576)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Physics, the fundamental science on which all the other sciences are based, is designed to enable students to recognize the mathematical expression of the physical world around them - physics is the mathematical description of the universe. This course is a two-year course of study that meets the aims of the IBO program. Through the use of all mathematics studied throughout their school careers, students investigate such core topics as classical mechanics, thermal physics, electricity and magnetism, wave and simple harmonic motion (including sound and light), atomic and nuclear physics, and relativity. The course will conclude with two optional topics, wave phenomena and astrophysics, which will require considerable use of the core topics to complete. IB Physics emphasizes the use of laboratory experiences, the collection and interpretation of data, and their presentation, to develop mathematical models of physical systems. Students are required to carry out an interdisciplinary Group 4 Project in conjunction with

other IB Sciences classes at W-L. IB Physics students will take a comprehensive exam at the end of Year 1 over the core topics completed.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Algebra II with a grade of B or better, or Algebra II, Intensified with a grade of C or better. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

In May of Year 2, students will take the required Standard Level IB examination in Physics given to students worldwide. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24576) (24577). This course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Physics Laboratory Class Part II (SL)

2 years (34577)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Physics, the fundamental science on which all the other sciences are based, is designed to enable students to recognize the mathematical expression of the physical world around them - physics is the mathematical description of the universe. This course is a two-year course of study that meets the aims of the IBO program. Through the use of all mathematics studied throughout their school careers, students investigate such core topics as classical mechanics, thermal physics, electricity and magnetism, wave and simple harmonic motion (including sound and light), atomic and nuclear physics, and relativity. The course will conclude with two optional topics, wave phenomena and astrophysics, which will require considerable use of the core topics to complete. IB Physics emphasizes the use of laboratory experiences, the collection and interpretation of data, and their presentation, to develop mathematical models of physical systems. Students are required to carry out an interdisciplinary Group 4 Project in conjunction with

other IB Sciences classes at W-L. IB Physics students will take a comprehensive exam at the end of Year 1 over the core topics completed.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Algebra II with a grade of B or better, or Algebra II, Intensified with a grade of C or better. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

In May of Year 2, students will take the required Standard Level IB examination in Physics given to students worldwide. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (24576) (24577). This course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Psychology (SL)

Full Year (32901)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This IB Psychology course is a one-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. After studying the IB psychology program at Standard Level, students will be able to describe, compare, contrast and evaluate the key ideas of the three major perspectives of psychology: biological, cognitive, and the learning perspective. Students are required to complete one scientific experiment which leads to a research paper of 2000 -3000 words. Students will develop critical thinking skills and gain knowledge necessary for contributing world citizens and lifelong learners.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required standard level examination in Psychology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22901). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Psychology Part I (HL)

2 years (32903)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Psychology course is a two-year course of study which meets the aims of the IB program.

Students will study all four Psychological Perspectives: Biological, Cognitive, Humanistic and the Learning Perspectives. Students will also study two optional subject areas and undertake three research studies: an experimental study, a survey and an observational study.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High-Level examination in Psychology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22903) (22904). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course. This course earns 2 social studies credits.

IB Psychology Part II (HL)

2 years (32904)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Psychology course is a two-year course of study which meets the aims of the IB program. Students will study all four Psychological Perspectives: Biological, Cognitive, Humanistic and the Learning Perspectives. Students will also study two optional subject areas and undertake three research studies: an experimental study, a survey and an observational study.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High-Level examination in Psychology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22903) (22904). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course. This course earns 2 social studies credits.

IB Social Anthropology (SL)

Full Year (32372)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Social Anthropology, a one-year course that meets the requirements of the IB program, is the comparative study of culture and society with a focus on ordinary people. Students explore the general principles of social and cultural life and apply these principles to specific societies and cultures. The course uses both a local and global perspective and is concerned with urban and rural society. Among subjects of inquiry are kinship relations, symbolism, language, ethnicity, gender, and power relations. Social Anthropology contributes to the understanding of such critical contemporary issues as war and conflict, the environment, poverty, injustice, inequality, and human rights.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Social Anthropology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22372). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Social Anthropology Part I (HL)

2 years (32375)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Higher Level Social Anthropology is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. Social and cultural anthropology is the comparative study of culture and human societies. Students explore the general principals of social and cultural life and apply these principles to specific societies and cultures. Topics of anthropological inquiry include social change, kinship, symbolism, exchange, belief systems, ethnicity, and power relations. Social and cultural anthropology examines urban as well as rural society and modern nation states. Anthropology contributes to an understanding of contemporary issues such as war and conflict, the environment, poverty, injustice, inequality, and human and cultural rights. Higher Level students will study an additional part of the syllabus, theoretical perspectives in anthropology. Students are expected to incorporate a theoretical framework in their responses to paper 1 (questions 2 and 3), paper 2 and paper 3 questions. Higher Level students will conduct and report a field study, whereas SL students conduct, report, and critique an observation.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.
Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher-Level examination in Social Anthropology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22374) (22377). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0-point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course

IB Social Anthropology Part II (HL)

2 years (32377)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Higher Level Social Anthropology is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. Social and cultural anthropology is the comparative study of culture and human societies. Students explore the general principals of social and cultural life and apply these principles to specific societies and cultures. Topics of anthropological inquiry include social change, kinship, symbolism, exchange, belief systems, ethnicity, and power relations. Social and cultural anthropology examines urban as well as rural society and modern nation states. Anthropology contributes to an understanding of contemporary issues such as war and conflict, the environment, poverty, injustice, inequality, and human and cultural rights. Higher Level students will study an additional part of the syllabus, theoretical perspectives in anthropology. Students are expected to incorporate a theoretical framework in their responses to paper 1 (questions 2 and 3), paper 2 and paper 3 questions. Higher Level students will conduct and report a field study, whereas SL students conduct, report, and critique an observation.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Written recommendation of the previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.
Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Higher-Level examination in Social Anthropology at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22374) (22377). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0-point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the two-year course

IB Spanish B Part I (HL)

2 years (35578)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

At the end of the Language B course, Higher Level candidates are expected to demonstrate an ability to communicate clearly and effectively in a wide range of situations; show accuracy in the use and understanding of all essential oral and written forms of the language required in a range of styles and situations; understand a wide range of vocabulary and use a substantial part of it; select register and style which are generally appropriate to the situation, express ideas with general clarity and fluency; structure arguments in a clear, coherent and convincing way; understand and analyze fairly complex spoken and written material; assess subtleties of the language; and show an awareness of the culture (s) related to the language studied.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish Level IV and teacher recommendation.
Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the Higher Level IB examination in Spanish to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25578)

(25588). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Spanish B Part I (SL)

2 years (35575)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Emphasis will be placed on developing speaking skills for communication as well as proficiency in listening, reading, and writing. A variety of resources, such as the media, theatre, and notable Hispanic professionals in the community, are drawn upon to enrich students' language acquisition. The three major themes: change, groups, and leisure are focal points for curriculum planning.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish level IV or Spanish for Fluent Speakers III and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Spanish, which will be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25575) (25585). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Spanish B Part II (HL)

2 years (35588)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

At the end of the Language B course, Higher Level candidates are expected to demonstrate an ability to communicate clearly and effectively in a wide range of situations; show accuracy in the use and understanding of all essential oral and written forms of the language required in a range of styles and situations; understand a wide range of vocabulary and use a substantial part of it; select register and style which are generally appropriate to the situation, express ideas with general clarity and fluency; structure arguments in a clear, coherent

and convincing way; understand and analyze fairly complex spoken and written material; assess subtleties of the language; and show an awareness of the culture (s) related to the language studied.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish Level IV and teacher recommendation.

Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the Higher Level IB examination in Spanish to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25578) (25588). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Spanish B Part II (SL)

2 years (35585)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Emphasis will be placed on developing speaking skills for communication as well as proficiency in listening, reading, and writing. A variety of resources, such as the media, theatre, and notable Hispanic professionals in the community, are drawn upon to enrich students' language acquisition. The three major themes: change, groups, and leisure are focal points for curriculum planning.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish level IV or Spanish for Fluent Speakers III and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Spanish, which will

be taken at the end of the 6th year of the language study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25575) (25585). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Spanish Language & Literature Part I (HL)

2 years (35577)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Spanish Language & Literature HL course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. Within the context of the IB Spanish Language and Literature HL course, students focus on the study of language and literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. At the same time, students further develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing skills and knowledge necessary for them to be contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish for Fluent Speakers III or AP Spanish and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in Spanish to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25577) (25587). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma.

IB Spanish Language & Literature Part II (HL)

2 years (35587)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The IB Spanish Language & Literature HL course is a two-year course of study which meets the requirements of the IB program. Within the context of the IB Spanish Language and Literature HL course, students focus on the study of language and literature according to the prescribed IB guidelines. At the same time, students further develop their creative and critical thinking abilities, increasing skills and knowledge necessary for them to be contributing world citizens and life-long learners.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Spanish for Fluent Speakers III or AP Spanish and teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in Spanish to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (25577) (25587). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. Successful completion of this course and an additional Language A course qualifies the student for a Bilingual IB Diploma.

IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science Part I (SL)

2 years (38055)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL

incorporates the traditional disciplines of anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, psychology, and nutrition, which are studied in the context of sport, exercise and health. Students will cover a range of core and option topics and carry out practical (experimental) investigations in both laboratory and field settings. This will provide an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and understanding necessary to apply scientific principles and critically analyze human performance. Where relevant, the course will address issues of

internationalism and ethics by considering sport, exercise, and health relative to the individual and in a global context.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

B average in previous science courses and/or teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, which is taken at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (28055) (28057). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the grade upon completion of the course.

IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science Part II (SL)

2 years (38057)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL

incorporates the traditional disciplines of anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, psychology, and nutrition, which are studied in the context of sport, exercise and health. Students will cover a range of core and option topics and carry out practical (experimental) investigations in both laboratory and field settings. This will provide an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and understanding necessary to apply scientific principles and critically analyze human performance. Where relevant, the course will address issues of internationalism and ethics by considering sport, exercise, and health relative to the individual and in a global context.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

B average in previous science courses and/or teacher recommendation. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB examination in Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, which is taken at the end of the course of study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (28055) (28057). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the grade upon completion of the course.

IB Theatre Art (SL)

Full Year (39141)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The aims of the program in Theatre Arts are to help students understand the nature of the theatre, to understand it by making it as well as by studying it, to understand it not only with their minds but with their senses, their bodies, and their emotions, to understand the forms it takes in cultures other than their own and through this understanding better to understand themselves, their society and their world. The syllabus at Standard Level consists of four compulsory parts: Performance Skills, World Theatre Studies, Practical Play Analysis and Theatre Production. This course prepares students for the required Standard Level IB Assessment at the end of the course of study and consists of a research paper of 1750 words and an oral presentation (15 to 20 minutes' maximum) and a Portfolio of approximately 3000 words reflecting on the candidate's learning and development in Theatre Arts.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of any drama course (may include tech theatre) with C or better; and/or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29141). This course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns one Fine Arts credit.

IB Theatre Art Part I (HL)

2 years (31942)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The aims of the program in Theatre Arts are to help students understand the nature of the theatre, to understand it by making it as well as by studying it, to understand it not only with their minds but with their senses, their bodies, and their emotions, to understand the forms it takes in cultures other than their own and through this understanding better to understand themselves, their society and their world. The syllabus at the Higher Level consists of five compulsory parts: Performance Skills, World Theatre Studies, Practical Play Analysis, Theatre Production, and an Individual Project. This course prepares students for the required High Level IB assessment at the end of the two-year course of study and consists of a research paper of 2500 words, an oral presentation (20-30 minutes maximum) on a practical play analysis, a portfolio of approximately 4500 words reflecting on the candidates learning and development in the theatre and an Individual Project.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of any drama course (may include tech theatre) with a C or better; and/or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29142) (29143). This course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns 2 Fine Arts credits.

IB Theatre Art Part II (HL)

2 years (39143)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

The aims of the program in Theatre Arts are to help students understand the nature of the theatre, to understand it by making it as well as by studying it, to understand it not only with their minds but with their senses, their bodies, and their emotions, to understand the forms it takes in cultures other than their own and through this understanding better to understand themselves, their society and their world. The syllabus at the Higher Level consists of five compulsory parts: Performance Skills, World Theatre Studies, Practical Play Analysis, Theatre Production, and an Individual Project. This course prepares students for the required High Level IB assessment at the end of the two-year course of study and consists of a research paper of 2500 words, an oral presentation (20-30 minutes maximum) on a practical play analysis, a portfolio of approximately 4500 words reflecting on the candidates learning and development in the theatre and an Individual Project.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of any drama course (may include tech theatre) with a C or better; and/or recommendation of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29142) (29143). This course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns 2 Fine Arts credits.

IB Topics in 20th Century World History Part II (HL)

Full Year (32386)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course gives students an opportunity to study selected topics in Twentieth Century World History while concentrating on the History of the Americas as the regional emphasis. Major events and issues

of Twentieth Century history as they happened and/or influenced the Americas are explored through the study of individual case histories.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0 upon completion of both years & HL IB examination

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

IB History of the Americas (HL) Part 1. Open to all Grade 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

This course, along with History of the Americas, satisfies the Virginia State requirement in American History and prepares students for the required High Level IB examination in history to be taken at the end of the senior year. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (22386). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

IB Visual Arts (SL)

Full Year (39144)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

Students engage in advanced research of art processes, aesthetic issues, art criticism, and art history and culture. They exhibit in verbal, written and graphic forms how their research has led them to an understanding of selected topics. A research workbook which evidences critical research in an area agreed upon by the teacher and the student is required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Art II and permission of the instructor. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

There is an internal assessment; in addition, the student must prepare an exhibition to be assessed externally. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (29144). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns a fine arts credit.

IB Visual Arts Part I (HL)

2 years (39146)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course is a 240-hour (two years or equivalent) course of study which includes as one-half of its requirement, maintaining a research workbook which evidences critical research in an area agreed upon by the teacher and the student. The other half of the course is the production in studio of a body of work using various mediums and techniques. At the culmination of this 240-hour course of study, a display or exhibit is required. Students wishing continuity in their IB Art program need to understand that this is a two-year commitment. The sketch book/journal and studio art are interrelated in this course.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Permission of the instructor upon evaluation and examination of a body of work which demonstrates ability commensurate with IB expectations. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

There is an internal assessment as well as a required externally assessed exhibition of work. Students who do not exhibit will not earn the additional quality point (29146) (29148). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns Fine Arts credit.

IB Visual Arts Part II (HL)

2 years (39148)

Content Area

International Baccalaureate

This course is a 240-hour (two years or equivalent) course of study which includes as one-half of its requirement, maintaining a research workbook which evidences critical research in an area agreed upon by the teacher and the student. The other half of the course is the production in studio of a body of work using various mediums and techniques. At the culmination of this 240-hour course of study, a display or exhibit is required. Students wishing continuity in their IB Art program need to understand that this is a two-year commitment. The sketch book/journal and studio art are interrelated in this course.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 each year upon completion of both years

IB Course Level

Higher Level

Designation

IB

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Permission of the instructor upon evaluation and examination of a body of work which demonstrates ability commensurate with IB expectations. Open to all Grade 11 and 12 W-L students who meet the prerequisites.

Notes

There is an internal assessment as well as a required externally assessed exhibition of work. Students who do not exhibit will not earn the additional quality point (29146) (29148). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course. This course earns Fine Arts credit.

Internship Programs

PRIME (Professional Related Intern-Mentorship Experience)

Full Year (29060)

Content Area

Internship Programs

PRIME is an internship program for students who have been identified for gifted services and/or have completed at least one year in a CTE class with the expectation to continue to the next level. It is designed to provide students with an opportunity to be placed as interns in professional organizations that relate to their fields of interest. Students are

assigned a mentor with whom they spend 140 hours during the summer for credit. Please check the Career Center website for more information and forms.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Students must be 16 years of age and able to provide their own transportation

School to Work Transition/ Internship

Full Year, two periods (29828)

Content Area

Internship Programs

This course is designed for students who have completed a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program sequence and wish to further their education and skills by either working in a job related to their career choice or continuing their training through mastery of advanced skills in their chosen skill area. Students will receive internship referral assistance from the CTE instructor and the internship coordinator. Students must be at the internship site a minimum of 280 hours per school year to earn two credits. Students are evaluated by the internship supervisor twice per quarter to determine the quarter grade.

Credits 2.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Minimum 16 years of age; completion of Career Center CTE program full program series) with a grade of "C" or better; plus, a written recommendation from CTE Skills teacher

Marketing

Introduction to Business & Marketing

Full Year (26112)

Content Area

Marketing

Introduction to Business and Marketing is recommended as a foundation course to a Business & Information Technology sequence. Students learn the functions of American and international business organizations in the global economy. Activities emphasize the roles of the consumer,

marketer, and producer. Students learn basics of the private enterprise system and are introduced to careers in business, including the opportunities of entrepreneurship and world trade.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Marketing

Full Year (28120)

Content Area

Marketing

Students will learn how products are developed, branded, and sold. They will analyze industry trends and gain hands-on experience in the marketing of goods, services, and ideas and be prepared for success in postsecondary education and employment. Topics include: professionalism in the workplace, product planning and positioning, promotion, pricing, selling, economic issues, and changes in the marketplace. Contextual instruction and student participation in co-curricular career and technical student organization (CTSO) activities will develop leadership, interpersonal, and career skills. High-quality work-based learning (Hqwbl) will provide experiential learning opportunities related to students' career goals and/or interests, integrated with instruction, and performed in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification such as the Customer Service and Sales Certification Assessment and/or other state approved course related certifications.

Sports, Entertainment, & Recreation Marketing

Full Year (28123)

Content Area

Marketing

This introductory course helps students develop a thorough understanding of fundamental marketing concepts and theories as they relate to the sports, entertainment, and recreation industries. Students will investigate the components of branding, sponsorships, and endorsements, as well as promotion plans needed for sports, entertainment, and recreation events. The course also supports career development skills and explores career options. Academic skills (mathematics, science, English, and history/social science) related to the content are a part of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry

Full Year (23155)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is an in-depth study of trigonometry and advanced algebra topics. The 12-18-week study of trigonometry will include triangle and unit circle trigonometry and trigonometric functions and their applications. Advanced algebra topics will include an extension of previous algebra skills, exponential and logarithmic functions, and rational expressions. Additional topics may include probability, sequences and series, and discrete mathematics. The uses of technology and applications are integral parts of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "C" or better in Algebra II or grade "D" or better in Algebra II, Intensified

Notes

This course was previously titled Algebra III.

Algebra, Functions & Data Analysis (AFDA)

Full Year (23145)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is intended to be an extension of Algebra I concepts toward a conceptual overview of Algebra II topics with the context of mathematical modeling and data analysis as well as a more in-depth study of statistics topics. Using a discovery approach to learning, students will study the broad characteristics of functions and their behaviors and solve problems that require the formulation of linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic equations or a system of equations or inequalities. Students will develop a global understanding of these functions which will aid a more detailed study in subsequent courses. Probability, experimental design and implementation, and analysis of data will be incorporated into the study of functions, and data will be generated by practical applications arising from real life scenarios. This course may be taken after Algebra I and before Geometry or after Geometry and before Algebra II. It is not intended to be taken after Algebra II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Algebra I

Algebra I

Full Year (23130)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course includes properties of the real number system, linear equations and inequalities, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents, radicals, rational expressions and equations, polynomials, factoring, solving, and graphing quadratic equations, functions, statistics, and problem-solving. Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in the previous mathematics course

Notes

Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Algebra I, Immersion

Full Year (23230)

Content Area

Mathematics,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course includes properties of the real number system, linear equations and inequalities, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents, radicals, rational expressions and equations, polynomials, factoring, solving, and graphing quadratic equations, functions, statistics, and problem-solving. Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in the previous mathematics course.

Notes

Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Algebra I, Intensified

Full Year (23140)

Content Area

Mathematics

The Algebra I, Intensified is a core course that provides a rigorous treatment of mathematics content for students who have demonstrated mastery of the Virginia Standards of Learning for Pre-Algebra Grade 8 mathematics and are ready to study additional advanced topics.

Students in Algebra I, Intensified build understanding within these strands:

1. Expressions and Operations
2. Equations and Inequalities
3. Functions
4. Statistics

In addition, the content of the standards is intended to support the following process goals for learning mathematics: Problem Solving, Communications, Connections, Representations, and Reasoning.

More specific examples of content components of the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) for Algebra I include:

- Represent verbal quantitative situations algebraically and evaluate expressions.
- Perform operations on polynomials including applying the laws of exponents, operations, and factoring.
- Simplify square roots and cube roots.
- Algebraically solve multistep equations in one variable including linear, quadratic, and literal with an emphasis on practical problem solving.
- Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables graphically and algebraically.
- Represent the solution of linear inequalities in two variables graphically, including systems of inequalities.
- Determine slope, write equations, and graph linear equations in two variables.
- Investigate and analyze linear and quadratic function families both algebraically and graphically.
- Given a data set or practical situation, determine whether a direct or inverse variation exists and represent these algebraically and graphically.
- Given practical solutions, collect and analyze data, determine the equation of the curve of best fit, and make predictions for linear and quadratic functions.

Students in Algebra I, Intensified learn the above topics with greater depth and complexity. In addition, students gain experience with a number of additional topics, including:

- Absolute value equations and inequalities
- Radical expressions and equations
- Rational expressions and equations
- Additional work with quadratics both graphically and algebraically
- Examining additional functions
- Exponential growth and decay
- Pythagorean Theorem
- Distance and Midpoint
- Probability including permutations, combinations, compound events, surveys, and samples.

The content of the standards is intended to support the following process goals for learning mathematics: Problem Solving, Communications, Connections, Representations, and Reasoning.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Pre-Algebra for 8th Graders

Algebra I, Part I

Full Year (23131)

Content Area

Mathematics

This full-year, one-period course includes properties of the real number system, the coordinate plane, linear equations and inequalities, systems of equations, functions, and problem solving. Students will earn an elective credit for this course, unless they are seeking standard diploma with accommodations, this course counts as a math credit for a standard diploma with accommodations. After this course, students should take Algebra I, Part II. Students do NOT take an SOL test at the end of this course, but content from this course appears on the Algebra I SOL test at the end of Algebra I, Part II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None; after successful completion of 23132 or 23130

Algebra I, Part II

Full Year (23132)

Content Area

Mathematics

This full year, one-period course includes a review of Algebra I, Part I and then adds these topics: exponents, radicals, polynomials, solving and graphing quadratic equations, statistics, and problem-solving. This course counts as a mathematics credit for all students. Prior to this course, students should have taken Algebra I, Part I.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in the previous mathematics course

Notes

Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course. Passing the test and the course earns a verified mathematics credit towards graduation.

Algebra II

Full Year (23135)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is an extension of Algebra I and Geometry. The Algebra II curriculum includes a thorough treatment of quadratics, polynomials, powers, roots, radicals, rationals, and the functions associated with these topics. The study of logarithms, exponential functions, complex numbers, sequences, series, and permutations, combinations, and probability and statistics is included. The uses of technology and applications are integral parts of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I (or Algebra I Intensified) and Geometry (or Geometry, Intensified)

Notes

There is an end-of course SOL test in Algebra II that students may be required to take in an order to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Algebra II/Trigonometry, Intensified

Full Year (23136)

Content Area

Mathematics

In addition to a more in-depth study of the content of Algebra II (23135) the following topics are included in this advanced course: trigonometry and trigonometric functions. The uses of technology and applications are integral parts of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Geometry, Intensified or "D" or better in both Algebra I and Geometry

Notes

There is an end-of course SOL test in Algebra II that students may be required to take in order to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Algebra II Strategies

Full Year (23126)

Content Area

Mathematics

The Algebra II Strategies course is an elective course for students who need additional support for success in Algebra II. Students enrolled will develop deeper, targeted background knowledge, experience more conceptual approaches to the content, and develop the core course content more thoroughly. Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II (23135) is required.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Algebra I Strategies

Full Year (23124)

Content Area

Mathematics

The Algebra I Strategies course is an elective course for students who need additional support for success in Algebra I. Students enrolled will develop deeper, targeted, background knowledge, experience more conceptual approaches to the content, and develop the core course content more thoroughly. Concurrent enrollment in Algebra I (23130) is required.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Calculus AB, AP

Full Year (33177)

Content Area

Mathematics

A review of those topics needed for the study of calculus; theory of limits, differential calculus, and its applications; integral calculus and its applications, problem solving at the calculus level; and those topics which are contained in the Advanced Placement Calculus AB syllabus as given by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "C" or better in AP Pre-Calculus or in Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit. (33177)

Calculus BC, AP

Full Year (33179)

Content Area

Mathematics

In addition to the topics in Calculus AB, vector functions, polar areas, volumes, sequences, and series are covered. Limits and proofs are given more stress than in Calculus AB. Details may be found in the syllabus for Calculus BC published by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "B" or better in AP Pre-Calculus or in Pre-Calculus.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit. (33179)

Data Science

Full Year (23195)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is intended to provide students with an understanding of how to visualize and interpret data, identify potential bias in data, and leverage data as a tool to support change and innovation. Students will support problem solving using large data sets through an inquiry-based approach. The

analysis of data will be developed through the application of mathematics, statistics, computer science, and information technology. The goal of this course is to prepare students to be data-literate citizens who can navigate a world that is inundated with data.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

1 mathematics credit

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "D" or better in Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified

Geometry

Full Year (23143)

Content Area

Mathematics

Geometry involves the student in the study of mathematical structure using deductive reasoning and the application of direct and indirect proof. This course covers the concepts of transformations, congruence, parallelism, similarity, and perpendicularity, as well as the properties of circles, polygons, and solids. Algebra I concepts are reviewed and applied to coordinate geometry.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I Intensified' Algebra I or Algebra I Part II

Notes

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Geometry, Immersion

Full Year (23243)

Content Area

Mathematics,

Wakefield Immersion Program

Geometry involves the student in the study of mathematical structure using deductive reasoning and the application of direct and indirect proof. This course covers the concepts of transformations, congruence, parallelism, similarity, and perpendicularity, as well as the properties of circles, polygons, and solids. Algebra I concepts are reviewed and applied to coordinate geometry. There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I Intensified, Algebra I or Algebra I Part II

Notes

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Geometry, Intensified

Full Year (23141)

Content Area

Mathematics

Intensified Geometry is a rigorous study of logical reasoning through the use of plane and solid figures and the concepts of Algebra I. The student is expected to demonstrate deductive thinking within a postultional system by constructing original direct, indirect, and coordinate proofs. This course is designed for students who intend to matriculate in the Advanced Placement Program.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I or Algebra I Intensified.

Notes

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take in order to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Geometry, Principles

Full Year (23142)

Content Area

Mathematics

Geometry, Principles is a course designed to enable the student to view geometry through applications.

The unity of mathematics is demonstrated through the appropriate use of algebra in developing geometric principles. Such topics as angles, congruence, similarity, parallelism, triangles, transformations, quadrilaterals, and circles are included. The requirements, with respect to coordinate and deductive proof, are less demanding than those of Geometry (23143).

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I or Algebra I part II or Grade "D" or better Algebra I or Algebra I part II if student has completed and passed the course a second time

Notes

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Geometry Strategies

Full Year (23128)

Content Area

Mathematics

The Geometry Strategies course is an elective course for students who need additional support for success in Geometry. Students enrolled will develop deeper, targeted background knowledge, experience more conceptual approaches to the content, and develop the core course content more thoroughly. Concurrent enrollment in Geometry (23143) or Geometry, Principles (23142) is required

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

High School General Mathematics

Full Year (23120)

Content Area

Mathematics

Students will develop their understanding of whole number, fraction, decimal and percent computation and estimation. These concepts will be applied to practical problem-solving in the areas of measurement, probability, statistics, and geometry. Students will learn pre-algebra content, including rational numbers, ratio and proportion, integers, variable expressions and equations, and graphing.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course will not fulfill the mathematics credits requirement; it does provide an elective credit

IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (Part 1) (SL)

Full Year (33169)

Content Area

Mathematics

IB Math: Applications & Interpretation (Part 1) emphasizes the meaning of mathematics in context. This two-year course is for students who are interested in developing their mathematics for describing our world and solving practical problems. Students study and investigate the following mathematical topics: number theory and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, statistics and probability, functions, and introductory differential calculus. Topics are connected using key concepts. Students must complete IB Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation Part I with a C or better

to be eligible for part II. As required by IB, each student will complete an internal assessment consisting of an individual exploration.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Prerequisites: Algebra II, teacher recommendation, and a grade point average of B or better in previous math courses.

Notes

This course will prepare the student for the required Standard Level IB examination in Applications & Interpretations. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. This IB course is weighted by applying a 1.0 quality value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

Linear Algebra

Semester (93165W)

Content Area

Mathematics

Linear Algebra is offered for those students who have completed Calculus BC prior to their senior year. Students will learn about systems of linear equations, vector spaces, linear transformations, and eigenvalues. This course will improve students' quantitative reasoning and develop deductive logic skills.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Calculus BC, AP and student must meet all criteria for dual enrollment courses with Northern Virginia Community College

Notes

The following dual enrollment courses may be taught as independent study, online courses at some locations. Please consult your school counselor for more information.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Math Foundations

Full Year (23111)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is intended for English Learners (ELs) who have been identified as students with limited or interrupted formal education (SLIFE). Students will develop their understanding of whole number, fraction, decimal and percent computation and estimation. These concepts will be applied to practical problem solving in the areas of measurement, probability, statistics, and geometry.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course will not fulfill the mathematics credits requirement; it does provide one elective credit.

Multivariable Calculus

Full Year (93178W)

Content Area

Mathematics

Multivariable Calculus is offered for those students who have completed the Calculus BC prior to their senior year. Some of the topics the course will cover are graphing three dimensional surfaces, integration and differentiation of vector valued functions, limits, and continuity of functions of two or more variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, directional derivatives and gradients, vector fields, Green's Theorem, and Stoke's Theorem.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Calculus BC, and students must meet all criteria for dual enrollment courses with Northern Virginia Community College

Notes

The following dual enrollment courses may be taught as independent study, online courses at some locations. Please consult your school counselor for more information.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Pre-Algebra

Full Year (23113)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course is intended for English Learners (ELs) who have been identified as students with limited or interrupted formal education (SLIFE). Students will learn pre-algebra content, including rational numbers, ratios & proportions, integers, variable expressions & equations, and graphing. A variety of strategies to target content, process, and language development will be implemented.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement

Full Year (33164)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course delineates content and skills common to a college precalculus course. Students will study several topics of functions through their graphical, numerical, verbal, and analytical representations, as

well as their applications in a variety of contexts. Students will also apply their understanding of functions by constructing and validating appropriate function models for scenarios, sets of conditions, and data sets, thereby gaining a deeper understanding of the nature and behavior of each function type.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Grade "B" or better in Algebra II/Trigonometry Intensified, or Grade "A" in Algebra II

Pre-Calculus, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93162W)

Content Area

Mathematics

NOVA MTH 161 presents college algebra, matrices, and algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. NOVA MTH 162 presents trigonometry, analytic geometry, and sequences and series. This course prepares the student for MTH 263/264 Calculus I/II

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Qualifying score on the VPT (pass all 9 units, up to Algebra II content)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry

Full Year (23162)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course consists of an integrated review of elementary functions: polynomial, linear, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric. Other major areas include a study of analytic geometry, parametric equations, polar coordinates, sequences

and series, discrete mathematics, vectors, matrices, and an introduction to limits and derivatives. Students will also study trigonometric functions, solve trigonometric equations, and trigonometric identities. This course provides students with the necessary skills and concepts for the study of Calculus AB the following year. The uses of technology and applications are integral parts of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Grade "C" or better in Algebra III or Algebra II,

Intensified or Grade "A " in Algebra II

Probability & Statistics

Full Year (23190)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course offers an introduction to modern statistics and probability. Students learn the fundamental ideas of probability, some of which are applied to developing statistical methods in the next part of the course. The study of statistics includes the construction and interpretation of statistical graphs, measures of central tendency and variation, methods of sampling, binomial and normal distributions, and hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, regression, correlation, probability, permutations, and combinations. Applications are emphasized and technology will be used to simulate probability experiments, illustrate statistical concepts, and perform statistical analyses.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified.

Quantitative Reasoning, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93167W)

Content Area

Mathematics

This dual enrollment course presents topics in proportional reasoning, modeling, financial literacy, and validity studies (logic and set theory). Focuses on the process of taking a real-world situation, identifying the mathematical foundation needed to address the problem, solving the problem, and applying what is learned to the original situation.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Qualifying score on the NOVA placement exam;

Grade "D" or higher in Algebra I, Geometry,

Functions, and Data Analysis or Algebra II

Notes

The following dual enrollment courses may be taught as independent study, online courses at some locations. Please consult your school counselor for more information.

Additional Credit

The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

College Name

Northern Virginia Community College

College Course Title

MTH154 Quantitative Reasoning

College Credit

3

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Algebra

Semester (20203)

Content Area

Mathematics

Student's study/do target remediation work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although study will be teacher assisted, most of the student work will be completed on an independent study basis. Courses offered for remediation

include English (writing), English (reading/literature and research), Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Earth Science, World Geography, and World History.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the corresponding class but failed the SOL assessment and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Geometry

Semester (20204)

Content Area

Mathematics

Student's study/do target remediation work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although study will be teacher assisted, most of the student work will be completed on an independent study basis. Courses offered for remediation include English (writing), English (reading/literature and research), Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Earth Science, World Geography, and World History.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the corresponding class but failed the SOL assessment and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Statistics, AP

Full Year (33192)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course provides the advanced mathematics student the opportunity to study the topics included in the Advanced Placement Statistics syllabus as provided by the College Entrance Examination Board. Topics include the study of probability and probability distributions, descriptive statistics such as measure of central tendency and variation, random numbers and simulation, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing for one and two sample data, contingency tables, correlation, and regression analysis. The uses of technology and computer software to analyze data are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade "C" or better in Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified, Probability & Statistics, or Algebra III

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit. (33192)

Statistics I/II, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (93163W)

Content Area

Mathematics

Covers descriptive statistics, elementary probability, probability distributions, estimation, and hypothesis testing. Continues the study of estimation and hypothesis testing with emphasis on correlation and regression, analysis of variance. Chi-squared tests, and nonparametric methods.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Satisfactory score on an appropriate proficiency exam or MTH154 or MTH161.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Statistics II, DE

Semester (93194W)

Content Area

Mathematics

This course continues the study of estimation and hypothesis testing with emphasis on advanced regression topics, experimental design, analysis of variance, chi-square tests and non-parametric methods. This course serves as a second course in statistics that focuses on multivariate and nonparametric techniques useful to business, science, and social science majors.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

College Name

Northern Virginia Community College

College Course Title

MTH 246

College Credit

3

Vector Calculus

Semester (93175W)

Content Area

Mathematics

Vector Calculus is offered for those students who have completed Calculus BC prior to their senior year. Some of the topics the course will cover are graphing three dimensional surfaces, integration and differentiation of vector valued functions, limits, and continuity of functions of two or more variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, directional derivatives and gradients, vector fields, and Green's Theorem.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Calculus BC, AP, and students must meet all criteria for dual enrollment courses with Northern Virginia Community College

Notes

The following dual enrollment courses may be taught as independent study, online courses at some locations. Please consult your school counselor for more information.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Non-AP Courses

Career Investigations

Full Year (22010)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course consists of an in-depth study of career clusters through a variety of investigative activities. Students observe, analyze, and report on the demand for workers, worker qualifications, organizational structures, quality control measures, selected policies and regulations, ethical issues, and rewards of work. Students analyze career assessment results, compare various educational options, and develop or revise a plan related to their academic and career-related goals.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Prerequisites

None

ELD Grammar Development

Full Year (20891)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This elective course will provide an opportunity for English learner (EL) students to receive focused instruction and practice in specific areas of grammar according to their needs.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Prerequisites

Enrollment in English Learner (EL) services.

English 11 Strategies

Full Year (21151)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of an English 11 credit. The English 11 curriculum is followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of English 11 content is achieved, students move to the full English 11 course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Prerequisites

None

Introduction to Biology

Full Year (24301)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of a Biology credit. The Biology curriculum is followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of Biology content is achieved, students move to the full Biology course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Introduction to Earth/Science

Full Year (24201)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of Earth Science credit. The Earth Science curriculum is

followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of Earth Science content is achieved, students move to the full Earth Science course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Introduction to Virginia & United States History

Full Year (22202)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of a United States and Virginia History credit. The VA/US History curriculum is followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of VA/US History content, students move to the full VA/US History course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Introduction to World Geography

Full Year (22201)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of a World Geography credit. The World Geography curriculum is followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of World Geography content, students move to the full World Geography course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Introduction to World History & Geography

Full Year (22203)

Content Area

Non-AP Courses

This course is the initial course of enrollment for students working towards completion of a World History and Geography credit. The World History and Geography curriculum is followed using a personalized, competency-based approach, with additional enrichment to support learning and build content knowledge. As students achieve mastery of 80% or more of World History and Geography content, students move to the full World History and Geography course and credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Science

Anatomy/Physiology I/II, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (94320W)

Content Area

Science

This is an introductory course to human body structure and designed for students interested in the health and medical pathway. This course will examine body structure and function at the cellular, tissue, organ, and organ system levels with emphasis on normal anatomy and physiology throughout the course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Biology and one additional laboratory science

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Astronomy Laboratory course

Full Year (24700)

Content Area

Science

Astronomy is an introductory study of the universe, its contents, and physical laws. Content includes solar system physics, celestial navigation,

constellation study, and cosmology. Laboratory activities provide exercises in celestial mechanics and observations and predictions of astronomical events.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Earth Science or Physics

Biology

Full Year (24310)

Content Area

Science

This laboratory course covers the development of biological concepts applicable to everyday living. Content includes the use of various methods of science and the study of cells, microbiology, plants, animals, genetics, physiology, and ecology. Emphasis is placed on laboratory work to encourage critical thinking. A variety of supplementary materials are used to stimulate and encourage students of varying abilities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Students enrolled in Biology can not be concurrently enrolled in Environmental Science.

There is an end-of course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Biology, AP Laboratory course

Full Year (34370)

Content Area

Science

Advanced Placement Biology is a college level biology course which presents students with an in-depth study of all the major areas of biology. The

curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. Through this course students are prepared to take the Advanced Placement Biology examination for which college credit may be awarded. Course content reflects the following three major topics: Molecules and Cells, Heredity and Evolution, and Organisms and Populations. A rigorous laboratory program is based on requirements in the College Board syllabus.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 per credit upon completion of both credits, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34371)

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Intensified Science sequence or first level courses in biology and chemistry and permission of the instructor.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

(34370) (34371)

Biology II: Advanced Topics, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (94310W)

Content Area

Science

This course provides an in-depth exploration of biological concepts that include topics in cellular structure, metabolism, genetics, diversity of life, anatomy and physiology of organisms, and ecosystem organization and processes in an evolutionary context. The course will emphasize laboratory work involving quantitative data collection and analysis.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Biology II: Anatomy/Physiology, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (98085W)

Content Area

Science

This is an introductory course to human body structure and designed for students interested in the health and medical pathway. This course will examine body structure and function at the cellular, tissue, organ, and organ system levels with emphasis on normal anatomy and physiology throughout the course.

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology and one additional laboratory science.

Additional Credit

College credit: This course may be dual-enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) as BIO 141 for a total of 4 credits at NOVA. The content of this course is taught at the college level. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your counselor for more details.

College Name

Northern Virginia Community College

College Course Title

BIO 141

College Credit

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Biology II: Genetics

Full Year (24325)

Content Area

Science

This course is designed to build on biological concepts that focus on how the structure and function of DNA are foundational to understanding

multiple aspects of genes, inheritance, scientific development, and applications of genetics. Topics include molecular genetics, chromosomal genetics, genetics and human health, synthetic biology, and population genetics.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Biology

Chemistry, AP Laboratory course

Full Year (34470)

Content Area

Science

Advanced Placement Chemistry is a college level course designed to develop an in-depth understanding of the major areas of chemistry. The curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. Emphasis is placed on chemical calculation, mathematical formulation of principles, and laboratory work.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

+1.0 per credit upon completion of both credits and AP exam, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34471)

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Intensified Science sequence or first level course in Chemistry and permission of the instructor

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with the two required courses. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for either course. (24470) (24471)

Chemistry Laboratory course

Full Year (24410)

Content Area

Science

The primary goal is to give students a broad introduction to the fundamental aspects of chemistry, which could be applied to future studies in chemistry or to daily life. Concepts are reinforced through numerous laboratory activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Algebra I or equivalent course

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

ELD Environmental Science

Full Year (24362)

Content Area

Science

The course is designed to be an introduction to the important ideas of environmental science. Topics will be addressed on a conceptual level and will include scientific inquiry, the physical world, the living environment, resource conservation, and legal and civic responsibility. Laboratory and field experiences are an important component of this course and are designed to stimulate critical thinking as well as reinforce and expand content.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Placement based on English Language proficiency assessments

Notes

This course may count as either Biology or Earth Science credit.

ELD Principles of Physics Laboratory course

Full Year (24501)

Content Area

Science

The course is designed to be an introduction to the important ideas in physics. Topics will be addressed

on a conceptual level. Emphasis will be placed on motion, forces, momentum, energy, heat, light, electricity, and magnetism.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

English language proficiency placement test

Earth Science, Part I

Full Year (20045)

Content Area

Science

This course is a study of the fundamental concepts common to Earth Science to include geology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. This is the first course of a two-part sequence and will include strategies to help students develop their skill in reading in the content area, study and organization, and interpretation of various forms of data. This course counts as a science credit for students seeking a Modified Standard Diploma. There is no end-of-course SOL examination. This course may also count as a laboratory science credit for the Standard Diploma, with credit accommodations, if followed by Earth Science, Part II, and the Earth Science SOL exam.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Biology. Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services.

Earth Science, Part II

Full Year (20046)

Content Area

Science

This course is a continued study of the fundamental concepts common to Earth Science to include greater depth of study in geology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. This is the second of a two-course sequence and will include strategies to help students continue to develop their skills in reading in the content area, study and organization, and interpretation of various forms of data. There is an end-of-course SOL Examination Students who

complete this course and pass the Earth Science end-of-course SOL Examination will earn one verified science credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services and must have successfully completed Earth Science, Part I and Biology.

Earth Science Laboratory course

Full Year (24210)

Content Area

Science

Earth Science is an introduction to geology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. The course includes the formation of rocks and minerals, landforms and changes, interrelationships of the earth's interior, surface and land features, a study of the solar system, and cosmic phenomena. Laboratory experiences within these areas of study are provided.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Biology.

Notes

There is an end-of course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Ecology

Full Year (24365)

Content Area

Science

This course is designated to build on biological concepts that focus on the relationship and interactions between organisms and their environment. Topics include the flow of matter and energy in biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem, geochemical processes (carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and oxygen cycles), chemical

and biochemical processes essential for life, water on life processes, and processes and interactions of Earth systems.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Biology

Environmental Science

Full Year (24361)

Content Area

Science

This is an interdisciplinary course, with a focus on the environment and humans' impact on our planet. Topics include scientific inquiry, the physical world, the living environment, resource conservation, and legal and civic responsibility. Laboratory and field experiences are an important component of this course and are designed to stimulate critical thinking as well as reinforce and expand content.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Notes

This course can only be taken prior to Biology. Students enrolled in Environmental Science can not be concurrently enrolled in Biology.

This course may count as either Biology or Earth Science credit.

Environmental Science, AP

Full Year (34270)

Content Area

Science

Advanced Placement Environmental Science is a college level course designed to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks

associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 per credit upon completion of both credits and AP exam, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34271)

Designation

AP

Schools

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Wakefield High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of two lab sciences (one life and one physical); however, students may be concurrently enrolled in Chemistry IF they have completed 2 lab sciences (one life and one physical); satisfactory completion of or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or an equivalent class.

General College Physics I, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (94501W)

Content Area

Science

Teaches fundamental principles of physics. Covers mechanics, thermodynamics, wave phenomena, electricity, optics, magnetism, and selected topics in modern physics. Part I of II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Precalculus, DE (93162W) & satisfactory placement score for ENG 111

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

General College Physics II, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (94502W)

Content Area

Science

Teaches fundamental principles of physics. Covers mechanics, thermodynamics, wave phenomena, electricity, optics, magnetism, and selected topics in modern physics. Part II of II.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

General College Physics I, Dual enrollment (94501W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

General Environmental Science, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (94270W)

Content Area

Science

The introductory course focuses on the fundamental components and interactions that make up the natural systems of the earth. The course covers basic scientific concepts in the disciplines of biological, chemical, and earth sciences that are necessary to understand and address environmental issues.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Prerequisites

Biology and Chemistry

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements

Intensified Biology Laboratory course

Full Year (24315)

Content Area

Science

This course aims to prepare students for college-level work in biology. Topics covered include molecular biology, cytology, genetics, cell physiology, ecology, and a survey of the biological kingdoms. Extensive laboratory technique, experimentation, and analysis are emphasized. In addition, students will complete an independent experimental or engineering design project.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Notes

Students enrolled in Biology can not be concurrently enrolled in Environmental Science.

There is an end-of course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Intensified Chemistry Laboratory course

Full Year (24415)

Content Area

Science

This course aims to prepare students for college-level work in chemistry. The course provides a thorough introduction to the structure and behavior of atoms and molecules and the principles governing chemical reactions. Laboratory work, stressing analysis of quantitative data, is emphasized. In addition, students will complete an independent experimental or engineering design project.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or permission of the instructor

Notes

There is an end-of course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Intensified Earth Science Laboratory course

Full Year (24215)

Content Area

Science

This course aims to prepare students for college-level work in geology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. The course includes the formation of rocks and minerals; landforms and changes; interrelationships of the earth's interior, surface, and land features; a study of the solar system; and the life and death of stars. Laboratory techniques, experimentation, and analysis are emphasized. In addition, students will complete an independent experimental or engineering design project.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Biology.

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Intensified Physics Laboratory course

Full Year (24515)

Content Area

Science

This course aims to prepare students for college-level work in physics. Intensified Physics is a thorough and rigorous introduction to classical mechanics, thermodynamics, waves, light, electromagnetism, quantum mechanics, relativity, and nuclear physics on the high school level. The course emphasizes the development of mathematical and other problemsolving skills. Laboratory work involving quantitative data collection and analysis will be stressed. In addition, students will complete an independent experimental or engineering design project.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or an equivalent course

Physics: Advanced Topics

Full Year (24520)

Content Area

Science

This course explores advanced physics topics and practices based around the Physics 2 VDOE curriculum and standards and includes Rotational motion, Fluids, Thermodynamics, Waves/Sounds, Physical and Geometric Optics, Modern Physics, AC Circuits, Introduction to Semiconductors.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry

Physics Laboratory course

Precalculus, and a prior physics course

Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP (one period)

Full Year (34581)

Content Area

Science

AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism is a calculus-based, college-level physics course, especially appropriate for students planning to specialize or major in one of the physical sciences or engineering. Students cultivate their understanding of physics through classroom study and activities as well as hands-on laboratory work as they explore concepts like change, force interactions, fields, and conservation.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Completion of AP Physics C: Mechanics and AP Calculus BC.

Physics C: Mechanics & Electricity & Magnetism, AP Laboratory course

Full Year (34570)

Content Area

Science

The curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. Physics C, AP represents the first part of a university- level sequence in physics. Calculus is used to derive physical principles and to solve problems. A rigorous laboratory program is conducted that complements the advanced placement syllabus. The first semester is an in-depth study of Newtonian Mechanics, and the second semester is concerned entirely with Electricity and Magnetism.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Quality Points

1.0 quality point per credit upon completion of both credits and AP exam, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34571)

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Intensified Science sequence or first level course in Physics and permission of the instructor. Successful completion of or concurrent enrollment in Calculus AB, AP or BC, AP.

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with the two required courses. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for either course. (24570) (24571)

Physics C: Mechanics, AP

Full Year (34580)

Content Area

Science

The curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. Physics C, AP represents the first part of a university- level sequence in physics. Calculus is used to derive physical principles and to solve problems. A rigorous laboratory program is conducted that complements the advanced placement syllabus. This is a one-year version of the first half of AP Physics C, an in-depth study of Newtonian Mechanics. No concurrent laboratory course required.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1

Designation

AP

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry

Concurrent enrollment in Calculus. Taken prior physics course.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Physics I, AP Laboratory course

Full Year (34578)

Content Area

Science

The curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. This is an algebra-based physics course that is equivalent to a first-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves; and sound. It will also introduce electric circuits.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 quality point per credit upon completion of both credits and AP exam, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34568)

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calculus or Algebra III or completion of Physics or Intensified Physics. Concurrent enrollment in Selected Topics in Physics I, AP is required.

Notes

Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for either course. (24578) (24568)

Physics II, AP Laboratory course

Full Year (34579)

Content Area

Science

The curriculum is based on the topics included in the syllabus provided by the College Board. This is an algebra-based physics course that is equivalent to a second-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers fluid mechanics; thermodynamics; electricity and magnetism; optics; and atomic and nuclear physics.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0 quality point per credit upon completion of both credits and AP exam, double periods, concurrent enrollment with (34569)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calculus or Algebra ILL or completion of Physics or Intensified Physics. Concurrent enrollment in Selected Topics in Physics II, AP is required.

Notes

Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point for either course. (24579) (24569)

Physics Laboratory course

Full Year (24510)

Content Area

Science

The primary goal of the course is to give a broad introduction to the fundamental topics/ideas in physics. Emphasis will be placed on the use of mathematical skills in solving problems involving motion, forces, momentum, energy, heat, light, electricity, and magnetism.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Completion or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or an equivalent course

Principles of Physics Laboratory course

Full Year (24500)

Content Area

Science

The course is designed to be an introduction to the important ideas in physics. Topics will be addressed on a conceptual level. The first semester emphasizes the study of motion and forces. The second semester emphasizes the study of light, electricity, magnetism, and nuclear physics.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Biology

Semester (20205)

Content Area

Science

Students study/do remedial work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although teacher assisted, most of the student work will be completed on an independent study basis.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the class(es) but failed the SOL assessments) and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Earth Science

Semester (20206)

Content Area

Science

Students study/do remedial work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although teacher assisted, most of the student work will be completed on an independent study basis.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the class(es) but failed the SOL assessments) and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Selected Topics in Biology

Full Year, double periods (34371)

Content Area

Science

Laboratory experience is an essential element of the course. The recommended biology laboratory topics include diffusion and osmosis, enzyme catalysis, mitosis and meiosis, plant pigments and photosynthesis, cell respiration, molecular biology, genetics of organisms, population genetics and evolution, transpiration, physiology of the circulatory system, animal behavior, dissolved oxygen and aquatic primary productivity.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Placement Biology (34370)

Selected Topics in Chemistry

Full Year, double periods (34471)

Content Area

Science

The focus of the Selected Topics class will be lab work that allows the students to gain experience with traditional laboratory exercises and to have opportunities to design and carry out their own investigations. Topics of study include, but are not limited to, atomic theory and atomic structure, chemical bonding, nuclear chemistry, gases, liquids and solids, solutions, reaction types, stoichiometry, equilibrium, kinetics, and thermodynamics.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Placement Chemistry (34470)

Selected Topics in Environmental Science, AP

Full year, double period (34271)

Content Area

Science

These topics will provide students with the opportunity to conduct extensive laboratory investigations in several areas on environmental science. Field experiences combined with laboratory research will allow the students to learn about the environment through firsthand observations. Interdependence of earth systems, population dynamics, and renewable/nonrenewable resources will be covered the first semester. Environmental quality, global change, and environment and society will be covered the second semester.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in AP Environmental Science

Notes

This course will count as a general elective credit. In addition, design, and completion of an individual or small -group research project is required.

Selected Topics in Physics C

Full Year, double periods (34571)

Content Area

Science

Selected Topics in Physics provides students the opportunity to extend laboratory experiences in mechanics and electricity and magnetism. In addition, students can study other areas of physics. These topics emphasize laboratory explorations, critical thinking, and represent the opportunity to engage in independent research. Topics include, but are not limited to, relativity, waves, alternating current circuits, and energy conversions.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism (34570)

Selected Topics in Physics I, AP

Full Year, double periods (34568)

Content Area

Science

The predominant focus of the Selected Topics class will be in-depth lab work that focuses on real-life application challenges. Topics of study will complement the material taught in Physics I, AP.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Physics I, AP (34578)

Selected Topics in Physics II, AP

Full Year, double periods (34569)

Content Area

Science

The predominant focus of the Selected Topics class will be in-depth lab work that focuses on real-life application challenges. Topics of study will complement the material taught in Physics II, AP.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in Physics II, AP (34579)

Senior Project Graduation Requirement

Senior Project Independent Study

Full Year (20191)

Content Area

Senior Project Graduation Requirement

The Senior Project is an independently researched and prepared product completed by each 12th grader on a topic of his/her choice. The Senior Project is an opportunity for the student to demonstrate his/her ability to select, research, write and produce a significant product which is presented to an assessment panel including a faculty member, a peer, an expert consultant, and another adult. The Senior Project includes a proposal, an authentic journal of progress over time, an expository essay and an oral presentation with visual aids. Each senior works under the guidance of a faculty advisor and a consultant in the preparation and presentation of this project. The Senior Project can serve as a piece for review by future employers, as well as for review by college and university personnel, and may also serve as a basis for continued research beyond high school.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Notes

Because this represents a capstone experience for our Wakefield students, a challenge for which they have been prepared in 9th, 10th and 11th grades, Senior Project is a graduation requirement. Students will receive one credit upon satisfactory completion of the Senior Project. Students may complete the Senior Project as an independent study (20191) or by enrolling in a Senior Project Seminar class (20190) for a full year or in the second semester of his/her senior year (21095) for .5 credit.

Senior Project Seminar

Full Year (20190)

Content Area

Senior Project Graduation Requirement

The Senior Project is an independently researched and prepared product completed by each 12th grader on a topic of his/her choice. The Senior Project is an opportunity for the student to demonstrate his/her ability to select, research, write and produce a significant product which is presented to an assessment panel including a faculty member, a peer, an expert consultant, and another adult. The Senior Project includes a proposal, an authentic journal of progress over time, an expository essay and an oral presentation with visual aids. Each senior works under the guidance of a faculty advisor and a consultant in the preparation and presentation of this project. The Senior Project can serve as a piece for review by future employers, as well as for review by college and university personnel, and may also serve as a basis for continued research beyond high school.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Notes

Because this represents a capstone experience for our Wakefield students, a challenge for which they have been prepared in 9th, 10th and 11th grades, Senior Project is a graduation requirement. Students will receive one credit upon satisfactory completion of the Senior Project. Students may complete the Senior Project as an independent study (20191) or by enrolling in a Senior Project Seminar class (20190) for a full year or in the second semester of his/her senior year (21095) for .5 credit.

Senior Project Seminar

Semester (20195)

Content Area

Senior Project Graduation Requirement

The Senior Project is an independently researched and prepared product completed by each 12th grader on a topic of his/her choice. The Senior Project is an opportunity for the student to demonstrate his/her ability to select, research, write and produce a significant product which is presented to an assessment panel including a faculty member, a peer, an expert consultant, and another adult. The Senior Project includes a proposal, an authentic journal of progress over time, an expository essay and an oral presentation with visual aids. Each senior works under the guidance of a faculty advisor and a consultant in the preparation and presentation of this project. The

Senior Project can serve as a piece for review by future employers, as well as for review by college and university personnel, and may also serve as a basis for continued research beyond high school.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Wakefield High School

Notes

Because this represents a capstone experience for our Wakefield students, a challenge for which they have been prepared in 9th, 10th and 11th grades, Senior Project is a graduation requirement. Students will receive one credit upon satisfactory completion of the Senior Project. Students may complete the Senior Project as an independent study (20191) or by enrolling in a Senior Project Seminar class (20190) for a full year or in the second semester of his/her senior year (21095) for .5 credit.

Social Studies

Comparative Government, AP

Full Year (32442)

Content Area

Social Studies

This is an introductory college-level course in comparative government and politics. The course uses a comparative approach to examine the political structures; policies; and political, economic, and social challenges of six selected countries: China, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Students cultivate their understanding of comparative government and politics through analysis of data and text-based sources as they explore topics like power and authority, legitimacy and stability, democratization, internal and external forces, and methods of political analysis.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will take the associated Advanced Placement examination and may earn college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

The course is an elective and does not fulfill a Virginia & US Government graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exams will not earn the additional quality point.

Comparative Politics, Dual Enrollment (DE)

(92442W)

Content Area

Social Studies

This course teaches concepts and methods of comparative politics. Includes empirical analyses of domestic governmental, political, and societal institutions and norms of countries around the world. The assignments in the course require college-level reading fluency and coherent communication through written reports.

Credits 1.0

Quality Points

1.0

Schools

The Arlington Career Center

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for details.

Economics & Personal Finance

Full Year (22212)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students need a strong, interdisciplinary foundation in economics and personal finance to function effectively as consumers, workers, savers, investors, entrepreneurs, and active citizens. The Standards of Learning for Economics and Personal Finance present economic concepts that help students interpret the daily news, understand the interdependence of the world's economies, and anticipate how events will impact their lives. The understanding of how economies and markets operate and how the United States' economy is interconnected with the global economy prepares students to be more productive participants in the workplace. On a personal level, students learn that their own human capital (knowledge and skills) is their most valuable resource and that investing in education and training improves the likelihood of

their future economic success.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Economics and Personal Finance.

This course meets face to face. Segments of the course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Economics, AP

Full Year (32806)

Content Area

Social Studies

Have you ever wondered why prices fluctuate for online retailers depending on the time and day? Or why people say, "time is money"? In **AP Microeconomics**, you'll explore the answers to these questions as you learn the principles of economics that govern the actions of individuals and businesses. You'll also explore concepts such as supply and demand, elasticity, and market structures to gain a deeper understanding of how economic decisions shape our world.

Have you ever wondered why the national debt is so large or why interest rates are considered to be so important? You'll explore the answers to these questions as you learn how the economy works as a whole in **AP Macroeconomics**. As part of your studies, you'll use graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain economic concepts.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will also be enrolled in **AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics** and will take **two** associated Advanced Placement examinations and may earn college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

This course meets face to face. Segments of the course, especially a financial literacy module, will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation

requirement for a virtual course.

This course meets face to face. Segments of the course, especially a financial literacy module, will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Completion of this course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit for Economics and Personal Finance.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

*If this course is taken through Virtual Virginia, students will need to take additional personal finance modules at their home school to meet the Economics and Personal Finance graduation requirement.

IB Global Politics (SL)

Full Year (32220)

Content Area

Social Studies

The IB Diploma Programme Global Politics is a course for students who want to understand more about how the world they live in works, and what makes it change (or prevents it from changing). The course draws on a variety of disciplinary traditions in the study of politics and international relations, and more broadly in the social sciences and humanities. Students build their knowledge and understanding of the local, national, international, and global dimensions of political activity and processes by critically engaging with contemporary political issues and challenges. This course prepares students for the required standard level IB examination in IB Global Politics SL at the end of the course study. Students not completing the Internal Assessment and/or not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point (2XXXX). This IB course is weighted by applying an additional 1.0 quality point value assigned to the final grade upon completion of the course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

IB Course Level

Standard Level

Schools

Washington-Liberty High School

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AP US Government and recommendation of previous social studies teacher or permission of the instructor.

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) Virginia United States History

Semester (20209)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students engage in remedial work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although study will be teacher assisted, the majority of student work will be completed on an independent study basis. Courses offered for remediation include English (writing), English (reading/literature and research), Algebra I, geometry, biology, earth science, world geography, world history and Virginia & US history.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the class(es) but failed the SOL assessment(s) and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) World Geography

Semester (20208)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students engage in remedial work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software

and/or on-line programs. Although study will be teacher assisted, the majority of student work will be completed on an independent study basis. Courses offered for remediation include English (writing), English (reading/literature and research), Algebra I, geometry, biology, earth science, world geography, world history and Virginia & US history.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the class(es) but failed the SOL assessment(s) and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Remedial Independent Self-Paced Education (RISE) World History II

Semester (20207)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students engage in remedial work in the academic areas in which they have passed the class but failed the SOL assessment, using instructional software and/or on-line programs. Although study will be teacher assisted, the majority of student work will be completed on an independent study basis.

Courses offered for remediation include English (writing), English (reading/literature and research), Algebra I, geometry, biology, earth science, world geography, world history and Virginia & US history.

Credits 0.5

Credits Description

Elective

Grade(s) 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students have passed the class(es) but failed the SOL assessment(s) and are lacking the necessary verified credits to graduate.

Notes

Students will take this class on a pass/fail basis.

Virginia & United States Government

Full Year (22440)

Content Area

Social Studies

This course is organized around the theme of power. The objectives focus on the sources from which American governmental institutions derive their authority to function, and the applications of this authority to critical processes, procedures, and systems. The influence of various groups and the patterns of other world governments are also studied. The key concepts for study are the foundations of government, rights, responsibilities, liberties, institutions, political processes, public programs, policy making, and comparative political and economic systems.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Virginia & United States Government, AP

Full Year (32445)

Content Area

Social Studies

Have you ever wondered how the government and politics are connected? Or how you can actively participate in the political process? In AP United States Government and Politics, you'll examine the relationships between the president, Congress, and the Supreme Court, and explore how different political ideologies and opinions shape American politics.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will take the associated Advanced Placement examination and may earn college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

Completion of this course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit in Government.

Credits 1.0
Grade(s) 12
Quality Points
1.0

Designation
AP

Schools
Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites
Recommendation of eleventh grade US. and Virginia History teacher

Notes
Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (22445)

Virginia & United States Government, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (92240W)

Content Area
Social Studies

The objectives of this course focus on the sources from which American governmental institutions derive their authority to function, and the applications of this authority to critical processes, procedures, and systems. The influence of various groups and the patterns of their world governments are also studied. The key concepts for students are the foundation of government, rights, responsibilities, liberty, institutions political processes, public programs policy making, and comparative political and economic systems. In addition, this course provides an in-depth analysis of American Government and Politics with emphasis on critical thinking and writing skills.

Credits 1.0
Grade(s) 12
Quality Points
1.0

Designation
Dual Enrollment

Schools
Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Students must meet the NOVA entrance requirements

Notes

Some components of this course will be taught virtually. This course is only offered after school at a countywide location. The course meets twice weekly according to the NOVA college schedule.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Virginia & United States History

Full Year (22360)

Content Area

Social Studies

This course is organized around the theme of perspectives. The course objectives focus on the significant people, places, and events in American and Virginia history whose influence, position, and point of view have affected geography and environment, the democratization process, the development of enterprise, the evolution of global interaction, the impact of scientific and technological developments, and the meaning of the American Dream.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Only students who are in need of a verified credit in Social Studies are eligible to take the SOL exam.

Virginia & United States History, AP

Full Year (32319)

Content Area

Social Studies

How did the United States become THE United States? What happened to the American economy when factories went from being powered by water to powered by coal? Or how have definitions of who is, and who is not, a U.S. citizen changed over time? In AP United States History, you'll explore and try to answer questions like these, while discussing the ways in which Americans have debated their

values, practices, and traditions since even before the country's founding.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will take the associated Advanced Placement examination and may earn college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

Completion of this course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit in VA/US History.

Students in need of a verified social studies credit will also sit for the SOL exam.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (22319)

Virtual Economics & Personal Finance

Full year or semester block (22212V)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students need a strong, interdisciplinary foundation in economics and personal finance to function effectively as consumers, workers, savers, investors, entrepreneurs, and active citizens. The Standards of Learning for Economics and Personal Finance present economic concepts that help students interpret the daily news, understand the interdependence of the world's economies, and anticipate how events will impact their lives. The understanding of how economies and markets operate and how the United States' economy is interconnected with the global economy prepares students to be more productive participants in the workplace. On a personal level, students learn that their own human capital (knowledge and skills) is their most valuable resource and that investing in

education and training improves the likelihood of their future economic success.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Economics and Personal Finance.

This course is delivered in a fully virtual format. It satisfies the graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Virtual Virginia & United States Government

Full year or semester block (22440V)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students examine both the structure and function of American government at the international, national, state, and local levels. The course focuses on political decision-making, comparative political and economic systems, and the student's role as a citizen. Critical thinking, writing, research, and group-process skills are refined. Additionally, students will apply social science skills -historical thinking, geographic analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship – to course content.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Virginia and United States Government.

The course will be taught in a virtual format thereby satisfying the online graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course will be taught in a virtual format thereby satisfying the online graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Virtual Virginia & United States History

Full year or semester block (22360V)

Content Area

Social Studies

Students examine the political, economic, social, and cultural changes of the United States, including the role of Virginia. Students study major historical developments and their impact on contemporary society and on the individual. Geography skills, critical thinking, writing, research, and group-process skills are refined. Additionally, students will apply social science skills -historical thinking, geographic analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship – to course content.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Virginia and United States History. There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Only students who need a verified credit in Social Studies are eligible to take the SOL exam.

The course will be taught in a virtual format thereby satisfying the online graduation requirement for a virtual course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

World Geography

Full Year (22210)

Content Area

Social Studies

This course will focus on the interactions of people and their environment in such regions of the world as Africa, Asia, Australia, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, and areas of the former Soviet Union. The five themes of geography, location, place, human and environmental relationships, movement, and regions will be used to study physical, cultural, political, economic, and other types of geography.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course fulfills requirements for both the Advanced and Standard Studies Diplomas if the course as well as the SOL Examination are passed. Only students who need a verified credit in Social Studies are eligible to take the SOL exam. This course is identical to the World Geography course offered in the middle schools at grade eight.

World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the Present

Full Year (22216)

Content Area

Social Studies

This is a chronologically and thematically organized study of world history and geography. Students study the world from 1500 CE through the present. The course weaves together the skills and content of both history and geography so that students may learn how both affect the world around them. Regions of study include North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Students continue to refine and expand critical thinking skills, practice decision making and problem solving, and formulate questions to guide research. Additionally, students will apply social science skills -historical thinking, geographic analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship – to course content.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for World History and Geography: 1500 A.D. to the Present.

Students in need of a verified credit in social studies will engage in a local process to include performance assessments in lieu of the end-of-course SOL exam. In specific cases, the student may be eligible to take the end-of-course SOL exam in addition to the local process.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD

Full Year (22215)

Content Area

Social Studies

This is a chronologically and thematically organized study of world history and geography from ancient times to 1500 CE. The course highlights relationships between the geography and history of Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Students will read literature, compare, and contrast philosophies and religions, investigate archaeological findings, research the beginnings of written language, analyze works of art, music, and dance, examine patterns of human and environmental interaction, and investigate historical and legal documents that describe cultures of this time period.

The course is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning for World History and Geography to 1500 A.D.

Students in need of a verified credit in social studies will engage in a local process to include performance assessments in lieu of the end-of-course SOL exam. In specific cases, the student may be eligible to take the end-of-course SOL exam in addition to the local process.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course fulfills requirements for both the Advanced and Standard Studies Diplomas if the course is passed AND either the student completes the local process to verify credits in social studies or the SOL Examination is passed. Only students who need a verified credit in Social Studies are eligible to use the local process to verify credit or

take the SOL exam. This course is identical to the World Geography course offered in the middle schools at grade eight.

World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD, Intensified

Full Year (22219)

Content Area

Social Studies

This course, designed for advanced students, is a rigorous study of ancient world history from the dawn of humanity to about 1500 AD. An emphasis on integrating the humanities-literature, art, drama, and philosophy-will provide students a broad perspective of human development in the western and non- western worlds. From the earliest human settlements to the most advanced civilizations of the ancient world, students will learn the origins and growth of "community," the focus of the course. As a result, this course will provide students with an excellent foundation for the understanding of the nature of our modern global community in terms of security, institutions, values and beliefs, culture, and the interaction with other communities. Specifically, students will study the Stone Age, early river valley civilizations, Ancient Greece and Rome, the Byzantine Empire, the rise of Christianity and Islam, the early Middle Ages, and the development of civilization in East Asia, India, Africa, and Mesoamerica.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Notes

This course fulfills a requirement for the Advanced Studies Diploma and serves as an elective for the Standard Diploma. There is an end-of-course SOL Examination. Only students who need a verified credit in Social Studies are eligible to take the SOL exam.

World History: Modern, AP

Full Year (32400)

Content Area

Social Studies

In AP World History: Modern, you'll learn about the rise and fall of empires, the evolution of technology, and the cultural and social changes that have

shaped our world. The course isn't just about memorizing dates and battles—it's about exploring civilizations and cultures from a global perspective to better understand the complex relationships that exist today.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will take the associated Advanced Placement examination and may earn college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

Completion of this course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit in VA/US History.

At Yorktown, this course is only available to students in grades 10-12.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point.

(22400) * Yorktown High School offers this course in Grades 10-12 only.

World History II, Intensified

Full Year (22343)

Content Area

Social Studies

This is a chronologically and thematically organized study of world history and geography. Students study the world from 1500 CE through the present. The course weaves together the skills and content of both history and geography so that students may learn how both affect the world around them. Regions of study include North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Students continue to refine and expand critical thinking skills, practice decision making and problem solving, and formulate questions to guide research. Additionally, students will apply social science skills -historical thinking, geographic analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship – to course content.

The course is aligned with and goes beyond the Virginia Standards of Learning for World History and Geography: 1500 A.D. to the Present.

Students in need of a verified credit in social studies will engage in a local process to include performance assessments in lieu of the end-of-course SOL exam. In specific cases, the student may be eligible to take the end-of-course SOL exam in addition to the local process.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Social Studies Elective Courses

African American Studies

Full Year (22371)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

African American Studies is an elective that will challenge students to explore primary and secondary sources documenting the African American experience by surveying African American history from precolonial Africa through today. It introduces students to key concepts in African American history, from early beginnings in Africa through the transatlantic slave trade, the Civil War, Emancipation, Reconstruction, the Civil Rights era and to the present. Students will learn about African American voices, including many not traditionally highlighted, and their contributions to the story of Virginia and America.

The course is an elective and does not fulfill a World History or VA/US History graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

African American Studies, AP

Full Year (32371)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

African American Studies, AP is an interdisciplinary course that examines the diversity of African American experiences through direct encounters with authentic and varied sources. Students explore key topics that extend from early African kingdoms to the ongoing challenges and achievements of the contemporary moment. Given the interdisciplinary character of African American studies, students in the course will develop skills across multiple fields, with an emphasis on developing historical, literary, visual, and data analysis skills. The course foregrounds a study of the diversity of Black communities in the United States within the broader context of Africa and the African diaspora.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

European History, AP

Full Year (32399)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

Have you ever wondered how events during the Renaissance impact your life today? Or how Napoleon changed politics forever? In AP European History, you'll study the rich history of countries such as France, England, Spain, and many others from c. 1450 to the present. You'll cover key events and uncover the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual developments that shaped Europe and subsequently the world.

This course is part of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board which makes demands on students equivalent to those of an introductory college course. Students who complete this course will take the associated Advanced Placement examination and may earn

college credit if a qualifying score is achieved.

The course is an elective and does not fulfill a World History graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (22399)

Human Geography, AP

Full Year (32212)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

AP Human Geography introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. Students learn to employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. On successful completion of the course, students should have developed skills that enable them to interpret maps and analyze geospatial data, understand, and explain the implications of associations and networks among phenomena in places, recognize and interpret the relationships among patterns and processes at different scales of analysis, define regions and evaluate regionalization process, and characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places. Geographic concepts emphasized through the course are location, space, place, scale, pattern, regionalization, and globalization. Topics covered will include nature and perspectives of geography; population and migration; cultural patterns and processes; political organization of space, agriculture, food production and land use; industrialization and economic development; cities and urban land use.

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged,

as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Completion of this course fulfills the graduation requirement for one credit in Geography.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Recommendation of current social studies teacher

Introduction to Law

Semester (22218)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

This elective course introduces students to the function of law in our society. It will include an overview of the American legal process, sources of laws, and the organization of both federal and state courts. Students will examine the litigation process, with comparisons between civil and criminal litigation. This course will include looking at and discussing constitutional protections, judicial policymaking, tort, contractual and constitutional law and criminal justice. Students will examine trial procedures and participate in class mock trials, simulations, and legal case studies.

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Latin American Studies

Full Year (22373)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

Latin American Studies is an elective that provides students the opportunity to learn the various origins, histories, and current social issues of the Latin American people. Students will learn about

Latin American cultures, their political and economic structures, and their impact on the globalized world through a variety of lenses. Though analysis of historical and current issues, students will gain a deeper understanding of Latin America and explore the ways in which the region's history influences interactions and patterns across the globe.

The course is an elective and does not fulfill a World History or VA/US History graduation requirement.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers

Full Year (22700)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

This course is designed to train students to facilitate workshops for their peers that address diversity issues and promote tolerance and mutual respect. Students will develop awareness and understanding of (1) prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping, and (2) the means by which they can become more directly involved in the school and community.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Psychology

Full Year (22900)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

This elective course introduces the student to the general field of psychology. Study includes the physiological basis of behavior, child growth and development, learning, personality, social

psychology, abnormal psychology, and the adolescence and general psychological development of the human organism.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Psychology, AP

Full Year (32902)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

The science of behavior is psychology. The purpose of the Advanced Placement Psychology course is to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Major topics in the AP course include the following: I. methods, approaches, and history. II. biological bases of behavior. III. sensation and perception. IV. states of consciousness. V. learning. VI. cognition. VII. motivation and emotion. VIII. developmental psychology. IX. personality. X. testing and individual differences. XI. psychological disorders. XII. treatment of psychological disorders. XIII. social psychology.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Recommendation of current social studies teacher

Notes

Students are required to take the AP exam associated with this course. Students not taking the exam will not earn the additional quality point. (22902)

Sociology

Full Year (22500)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

Sociology is an elective that examines the scientific study of groups of people and their impact on our individual lives. Emphasis is placed on an understanding of the "social facts" in each person's life. From parents to school teachers to our peers, groups of people impact who we are, what we value and who we will become. In-depth attention is also given to societal problems such as racism, and poverty and crime. The essential goal of sociology is to help the student better understand society's impact on the individual and one's role within that society.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

World Affairs

Semester (22388)

Content Area

Social Studies Elective Courses

This elective course starts by reviewing the role of the United States in world affairs through the history of American foreign policy. We will examine the role of the United States and the United Nations in various conflicts and discuss how foreign policy decisions and resolutions are made. Other topics covered include diplomacy, international relations, institutions and organizations, human rights, terrorism, genocide, global and regional conflicts and issues, and recent and current events. **The course is an elective and does not fulfill a World History or VA/US History graduation requirement.**

Credits 0.5

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Special Education

Algebra I Part I

Full Year (20008)

Content Area

Special Education

This course includes properties of the real number system, first-degree equations and inequalities, problem solving, graphing in the coordinate plane, and linear modeling. Students who are working toward a standard diploma must go on to complete Algebra I Part II in order to receive a mathematics credit for this course. Completion of Part I and Part II of this sequence earns two mathematics credits toward a standard diploma with credit accommodations. The content of the Algebra I course (23130) is covered with the Algebra I SOL exam given upon completion of Part II. Passing the SOL exam earns verified credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Biology, Part I

Full Year (20020)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a study of the fundamental concepts common to Biology to include the cell; heredity and evolution; interdependence of organisms; matter, energy, and organization in living systems; and behavior of organisms. This is the first course of a two-part sequence and will include strategies to help students develop their skill in reading in the content area, study and organization, and interdependence of various forms of data.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Notes

This course counts as a science credit for students seeking an Applied Studies Diploma or a Modified Standard Diploma. There is no end-of-course SOL examination. This course may also count as a laboratory science credit for the Standard Diploma, with credit accommodations, if followed by Biology, Part II, and the Biology SOL exam.

Biology, Part II

Full Year (20021)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a continued study of the fundamental concepts common to Biology to include greater depth of study of the cell; heredity and evolution; interdependence of organisms; matter; energy, and organization in living systems; and behavior of organisms. This is the second of a two-course sequence and will include strategies to help students continue to develop their skills in reading in the content area, study and organization, and interpretation of various forms of data.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services and must have successfully completed Biology, Part I

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination.

Students who complete this course and pass the Biology end-of-course SOL Examination will earn one verified science credit.

English 9

Full Year (20001)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work focuses on reading comprehension, spelling, vocabulary usage, sentence structure, paragraph development, and literature study through the short story, poetry, and the novel. Materials and textbooks are selected in accordance with the instructional level of the individual student.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

English 10

Full Year (20002)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work focuses on reading comprehension, vocabulary development, sentence mastery and paragraph development, review of basic grammar and mechanics, and literature study through the short story, poetry, and the novel. Materials and textbooks are selected in accordance with the student's instructional level.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

English 11

Full Year (20003)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is an option for students working toward an Applied Studies Diploma, or students who entered Grade 9 prior to 2013-2014 and who are eligible for a Modified Standard Diploma based on their IEP. This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Course work focuses on reading comprehension, vocabulary development, composition writing which could include a research paper, study of grammar and mechanics, and literature study through the short story, poetry, and the novel. Materials and textbooks are selected in accordance with the student's instructional level. Students working toward an Applied Studies Diploma, or a Modified Standard Diploma will earn English credit upon successful completion of this course.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Notes

Students in this class will not be required to take an end-of course SOL exam.

English 12

Full Year (20004)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a highly structured program designed to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. Content includes reading fiction and non-fiction, language usage, vocabulary study, and expository writing. Functional skills may also be included. Materials and textbooks are selected in accordance with the student's instructional level.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Instructional Studies

Full Year (20028)

Content Area

Special Education

Course work is individualized based on the student's IEP and reinforces the needs of each student's general education courses. In addition, listening skills, writing skills, organizational and general study skills are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12, 12 (extended grades for students with IEP or students who access Special Ed. Services)

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Instructional Studies

Semester (20030)

Content Area

Special Education

Course work is individualized based on the student's IEP and reinforces the needs of each student's general education courses. In addition, listening skills, writing skills, organizational and general study skills are emphasized.

Credits 0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Personal Living & Finances

Full Year (20055)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is an option for students working toward an Applied Studies Diploma or students who entered Grade 9 prior to 2013-2014 and who may be eligible for a Modified Standard Diploma based on their IEP. This course is designed to provide students with those skills necessary to handle personal business and finances. There is an emphasis on problem solving in areas such as banking and checking, wage-earning, loans and credit, and budgeting. Students who are working toward a modified standard diploma will receive mathematics credit upon successful completion of this course. Students who participate in the 21 Workplace Readiness Skills (WRS) for the Commonwealth, as a part of this course with successful completion of the WRS Assessment may be considered for Credit Accommodations toward a Standard Diploma.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Principles of Physics

Full Year (20049)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is an option for students working toward an Applied Studies Diploma or students who entered Grade 9 prior to 2013-2014 and who may be eligible for a Modified Standard Diploma based on their IEP. This course is a study of the fundamental concepts of physics, motion, forces, light, electricity, magnetism, and nuclear physics. This course will include strategies to help students develop their skills in reading in the content area, study and organization, and interpretation of various forms of data.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Students must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Reading

Full Year (20015)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is highly recommended for students who are in need of additional reading support and strategies to support overall academic performance, and to prepare for SOL exams. The course includes fiction and nonfiction literature that will be new to the students, short passages appropriate for test preparation, and critical reading to enhance understanding. The course will be focused on the improvement of reading and will use materials that will help students with reading in their other courses.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services.

Reading

Semester (20006)

Content Area**Special Education**

This course is highly recommended for students who are in need of additional reading support and strategies to support overall academic performance, and to prepare for SOL exams. The course includes fiction and nonfiction literature that will be new to the students, short passages appropriate for test preparation, and critical reading to enhance understanding. The course will be focused on the improvement of reading and will use materials that will help students with reading in their other courses.

Credits 0.5

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services.

Selected Topics in Geometry

Full Year (20054)

Content Area**Special Education**

This course is an option for students working toward an applied studies diploma or students who entered Grade 9 prior to 2013-2014 and may be eligible for a Modified Standard Diploma based on their IEP. This course is designed to enable the student to view geometry through applications with an emphasis on two- and three-dimensional reasoning skills, and coordination in geometry and the use of geometric models to solve problems. Such topics as angles, congruence, similarity, parallelism, triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles are included. Students who are working toward an Applied Studies Diploma or a Modified Standard Diploma will receive mathematics credit upon successful completion of this course.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services and have earned a grade of "D" or better in Algebra 1, Part I

Notes

There is no end-of-course SOL examination.

Social Skills

Full Year (20023)

Content Area**Special Education**

The Social Skills class offers secondary students the opportunity to acquire and practice skills that are necessary for appropriate social interactions with others. Skills to be taught may include: Making and keeping friends, communicating with others, perspective taking, self-determination, working with groups, coping strategies for stress and frustration, and understanding the "unwritten rules" for social behavior. Organizational and self-advocacy will also be covered.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

United States History, Applications

Full Year (20053)

Content Area**Special Education**

This course spans the time periods from America's discovery through the period of Reconstruction. The course objectives focus on the influence of geography on American culture, politics, and economy; the development of American government in meeting the needs of an evolving society; the impact of immigration and population movements on American society; the ways that technological and scientific advancements have affected life in America; and the role of America as a global power. Materials and teaching/learning strategies suited to students reading skill development will be used.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Notes

Students who are working toward an Applied Studies Diploma or a Modified Standard Diploma will earn credit in Social Studies upon successful completion of this course. This course counts as a

social science credit for students seeking a Modified Standard Diploma. There is no end-of-course SOL Examination.

Virginia & United States Government

Full Year (20018)

Content Area

Special Education

The course emphasizes practical aspects of government, citizenship, and skill development. Attention is given to basic American documents, state and local government, the functioning of the American political system, and understanding how politics work on the local level.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be in the twelfth grade and have been identified as in need of Special Education services

Virginia & United States History

Full Year (20017)

Content Area

Special Education

This course is a highly structured program to meet the needs identified in each student's IEP. The student follows the historical development of society from its beginnings to the present. Emphasis is given to major issues and events in a chronological survey of Virginia and United States history.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be in the eleventh grade and have been identified as in need of Special Education services

Notes

An end-of-course SOL Examination is required.

Virginia & United States History, Part I

Full Year (20016)

Content Area

Special Education

This course will span the time periods from America's discovery through the period of Reconstruction. The course objectives will focus on the influence of geography on American cultural politics and economy; the development of American government in meeting the needs of an evolving society; the impact of population movements on American society; the way that technological and scientific advancements have affected life in America; and the role of America as it evolved from a small confederation of states to a growing nation. Emphasis will be given to major issues and events in a chronological survey of Virginia and United States history. Pacing materials and teaching/learning strategies will be adapted to students reading skill development. Students working toward a Standard Diploma with credit accommodations will earn a social studies credit for this course when they go on to take Part II of this course. There is no end-of-course SOL Examination for this course.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Elective credit upon completion of VA/US History, Part II

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of World Geography or World History, and student must be identified as in need of Special Education services and in need of Credit Accommodations

Virginia & United States History, Part II

Full Year (20019)

Content Area

Special Education

This course will span the time periods from America's post-Reconstruction era to the post-World War II era. The course objectives will focus on the influence of geography on American cultural politics and economy; the development of American government in meeting the needs of an evolving society; the impact of population movements on American society; the way that technological and scientific advancements have affected life in America; and the role of American as it has evolved from a growing nation to a global power. Emphasis will be given to major issues and events in a chronological survey of Virginia and United States

history. Pacing materials and teaching/learning strategies will be adapted for students reading skill development. There is an end-of-course SOL Examination covering content from VA/US History Part I and VA/US History Part II. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Credits 1.0

Credits Description

Social Studies

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of United States and Virginia History, Part I and student must be identified as in need of Special Education services and in need of Credit Accommodations

World Geography

Full Year (20040)

Content Area

Special Education

This course will focus on the interactions of people and their environment in such regions of the world as Africa, Asia, Australia, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, and areas of the former Soviet Union. The five themes of geography: location, place, human and environmental relationships, movement, and regions will be used to study physical, cultural, political, economic, and other types of geography. This course fulfills requirements for both the Advanced Studies and Standard Diploma if the course and the SOL Examination are passed. (This course is identical to the course offered in the middle schools in eighth grade.)

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

World History & Geography, 1500 AD to the Present, Part I

Full Year (20051)

Content Area

Special Education

This course focuses on the chronology of significant events, peoples, and ideas of Western Europe from 1500 AD to the present. The various ways geography has influenced history will be explored with increasing attention given to the political, social, and economic changes affecting contemporary societies. The course parallels the content offered in the first semester of general education World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the Present (22216) course, with pacing materials and teaching/learning strategies adapted for students with disabilities.

Credits 1.0

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Student must be identified as in need of Special Education services

Notes

Students who are working toward an Applied Studies Diploma or a Modified Standard Diploma will receive a social studies credit upon successful completion of this course. Students who are seeking a Standard Diploma with credit accommodations must go on to complete World History and Geography 1500 AD to the Present, Part II in order to earn a social studies credit for this course. There is no end-of course SOL examination.

World History & Geography, 1500 AD to the Present, Part II

Full Year (20052)

Content Area

Special Education

This course focuses on the regional perspective of significant events, peoples, and ideals of Western Europe for 1500 AD to the present. Students will review content from Part I and then learn in-depth content for each world region during the established periods of history.

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Successful completion of World History and Geography, 1500 AD to the Present, Part L

Notes

Students may earn Social Studies credit for this course. An end-of course SOL Examination is required.

Technology Education

Advanced Drawing & Design

Full Year (28440)

Content Area

Technology Education

Students use a graphic language for product design and technical illustration. They increase their understanding of drawing techniques learned in the prerequisite courses. They research design-related fields while identifying the role of advanced drawing and design in manufacturing and construction industry processes. They apply the design process, analyze design solutions, reserve engineer products, create 3-D solid models using CADD, construct physical models, and create multimedia presentations of finished designs. They complete a work portfolio based on a chosen graphic project.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Computer Assisted Engineering (28438) Drawing or Computer Assisted Architectural Drawing (28408)

Architectural Drawing and Design

Full Year, one period (28408, 98408W)

Content Area

Technology Education

This is a drawing course which focuses on the practices of the fields of architecture and construction using mechanical drafting and computer assisted drawing. These documents include floor plans, electrical plans, wall sections, elevations, and renderings. Students build scale models and reports on various building materials and their individual properties. This class provides information helpful for the homeowner and is especially beneficial to the future architect, interior

designer, or contractors, including students involved in the construction trade skill classes. Computer aided drafting using AutoCAD is a component of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Technical Drawing and Design (28439) (98439W)

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Engineering Capstone: Design & Development

Full Year (28494)

Content Area

Technology Education

In this capstone course, teams of students, guided by community mentors, work together to research, design, and construct solutions to engineering problems. Students synthesize knowledge, skills, and abilities through an authentic engineering experience. Students are expected to develop and formally present an independent-study project and a team-oriented project that are critiqued by an evaluation committee.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

Engineering II (28492)

Notes

Engineering II Sequence: 28493 and 28494. Must enroll in both classes at the same time.

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Engineering Drawing and Design

Full Year, one period (28438)

Content Area

Technology Education

This is a drawing course which focuses on the practices of the fields of engineering and design. Students prepare working drawings necessary in the design and manufacturing of components and assemblies using mechanical drafting and computer assisted drawing programs. These documents include isometric and orthographic drawings as well as models of the drawings. Students also study building materials and their individual properties. This class teaches essential programs for the future engineer and is especially beneficial for college bound STEM students. Computer aided drafting using AutoCAD is a critical part of this course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering Design (28491) or
Technical Drawing and Design (28439)

Engineering I: Intro to Engineering Design

Full Year (28491)

Content Area

Technology Education

Engineering I emphasize the development of engineering design. Students use computer software to produce, analyze and evaluate models of project solutions. They study the design concepts of form and function, and then use state-of-the-art technology to translate conceptual design into reproducible products. This course teaches students to understand and apply the design process, apply adaptive design concepts in developing sketches, solve design problems while they develop, create, and analyze product models using solid modeling computer design software.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Game Design and Development

Full Year (28461)

Content Area

Technology Education

The game design industry is the fastest revenue growing entertainment medium, and has created many new job disciplines. In this project-based course, students will create innovative games through the application of graphic design, animation, audio, and writing skills. Students will work in teams while developing problem-solving, critical thinking, and effective communication skills. They will analyze, design, prototype, and critique interactive games within a project management environment.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Principles of Engineering (PLTW)

Full Year (28492)

Content Area

Technology Education

In this Project Lead the Way (PLTW) course, students explore the engineering profession and the fundamental aspects of engineering problem solving. Students study the historical and current impacts of engineering on society, including ethical implications. Mathematical and scientific concepts will be applied to fundamental engineering topics, including mechanics and electrical-circuit theory.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW) (28491)

Certification

Student-selected verified credit can be earned by passing the course-related industry certification.

Technical Drawing and Design

Full Year, one period (28439, 98439W)

Content Area

Technology Education

This is a beginning level mechanical drawing class which introduces the skills required to communicate effectively using graphic language. Students use three methods of graphic representation: freehand sketching, mechanical drafting, and computer-assisted drawing. The course content includes career opportunities in the field of technical drawing, freehand sketching, lettering techniques, line types, geometric constructions, multiview drawings, dimensioning, sectional views, auxiliary views, and computer assisted design. This course is especially recommended for future engineers, architects, or home builders, including students involved in the construction trades.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Technology of Robotic Design

Full Year (28421)

Content Area

Technology Education

Students engage in the study of automation systems, microprocessors, and their applications in manufacturing, transportation, and communication systems. Topics include computer equipment and operating systems, robotics, programming, control systems, and social/cultural impact of these technologies. Problem solving activities challenge students to design, program, and interface with computer systems. Learning activities include robotics, computer aided manufacturing and design, and control of electromechanical devices.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Prerequisites

None

Volunteer Service

Volunteer Service

Full Year (20155)

Content Area

Volunteer Service

The purpose of this program is to afford students pertinent learning experiences which increase their knowledge of the professional working responsibilities of the staff and many of the operational activities of the school. Close staff supervision is maintained for each student working with teachers, secretaries, and administrators. In addition, a job description by the adult supervisor which outlines specific responsibilities for volunteer service students is submitted to the administrative staff for approval. Many staff members and offices effectively utilize volunteer aides for a variety of clerical and non-clerical responsibilities which provide a wide range of learning experiences for students.

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Langston/New Directions

Volunteer Service

Semester (20156)

Content Area

Volunteer Service

The purpose of this program is to afford students pertinent learning experiences which increase their knowledge of the professional working responsibilities of the staff and many of the operational activities of the school. Close staff supervision is maintained for each student working with teachers, secretaries, and administrators. In addition, a job description by the adult supervisor which outlines specific responsibilities for volunteer service students is submitted to the administrative staff for approval. Many staff members and offices effectively utilize volunteer aides for a variety of

clerical and non-clerical responsibilities which provide a wide range of learning experiences for students.

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School
Langston/New Directions

Wakefield Immersion Program

Advanced Studies in Spanish, Post AP

Full Year (25560)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency in the target language. The focus of the curriculum is on developing strong conversational and communicative skills by discussing contemporary topics that provide the background through which students engage in inquiry and rich discussions. Students will be able to understand authentic material representing the richness of the Spanish speaking countries utilizing various media sources. They will read, write, and engage in conversations about selected topics on the literature, cinema, history, and popular culture of the target language.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

AP,

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Algebra I, Immersion

Full Year (23230)

Content Area

Mathematics,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course includes properties of the real number system, linear equations and inequalities, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents, radicals, rational expressions and equations, polynomials, factoring, solving, and graphing quadratic equations, functions, statistics, and problem-solving. Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in the previous mathematics course.

Notes

Students take the Algebra I SOL test at the end of this course. Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Economics and Personal Finance, Immersion

Full Year (22211)

Content Area

Wakefield Immersion Program

The content/instruction of this course is provided in Spanish. This course explores the general scope of economics and personal finance. The course explores the American enterprise system, economic principles, economics of supply/demand, labor and industry, the Federal Reserve System, governmental fiscal policies, and the comparison of economic systems of major countries and economics philosophies to develop an understanding of the impact of global trade. Students learn the major areas in financial and investment planning, stock market, annuities, return on investments, retirement and estate planning, consumer credit and money management, budgeting, financial statements, insurance and risk management, home ownership, planning for college education, payroll taxes, consumer protection laws and financial responsibilities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Enrollment in the Immersion Program

Notes

Segments of this course will be taught online, thereby satisfying the graduation requirement for a virtual course. The WISE Financial Literacy Test may be administered for students to earn the graduation requirement of a Career and Technical credential. The course incorporates all economics and financial literacy graduation requirements. Students who successfully complete this course and a CTE course may qualify for completer status. This course may be used as a social studies, family and consumer sciences, or business credit for graduation. Consult with your school counselor for more information.

Geometry, Immersion

Full Year (23243)

Content Area

Mathematics,

Wakefield Immersion Program

Geometry involves the student in the study of mathematical structure using deductive reasoning and the application of direct and indirect proof. This course covers the concepts of transformations, congruence, parallelism, similarity, and perpendicularity, as well as the properties of circles, polygons, and solids. Algebra I concepts are reviewed and applied to coordinate geometry.

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Grade "D" or better in Algebra I Intensified, Algebra I or Algebra I Part II

Notes

There is a Geometry end-of-course SOL test that students may be required to take to meet Federal requirements and/or earn a verified math credit towards graduation.

Intensified Biology Laboratory Course, Immersion

Full Year (24319)

Content Area

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for the capable and motivated student seeking a rigorous and

comprehensive secondary science experience.

Topics covered include molecular biology, cytology, genetics, cell physiology, ecology, and a survey of the biological kingdoms. Extensive laboratory technique, experimentation, and analysis are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Enrollment in the Immersion Program

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination.

Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Intensified Chemistry, Immersion

Full Year (24416)

Content Area

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course aims to prepare students for college-level work in chemistry. The course provides a thorough introduction to the structure and behavior of atoms and molecules and the principles governing chemical reactions. Laboratory work, stressing analysis of quantitative data, is emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Completion or concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or permission of the instructor

Notes

There is an end-of-course SOL Examination.

Passing the SOL test and the course earns a verified credit.

Spanish Immersion 9

Full Year (25511)

Content Area

Wakefield Immersion Program

Students continue developing Spanish language skills in an experiential setting. A focus on reading and writing skills prepares students for upper-level Spanish courses such as AP Language and Culture as well as AP Spanish Literature. Students relate the study of the Spanish language to experiences in other curricular areas and make interdisciplinary

connections. They continue the development of cultural knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world and apply their knowledge beyond the classroom.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of 8th grade immersion at Gunston.

Spanish Immersion 10

Full Year (25521)

Content Area

Wakefield Immersion Program

Students continue their study of the Spanish language and the culture of the Spanish-speaking world with a continued emphasis on reading, grammar, writing, listening, and speaking skills through the study of literature and thematic content area units. It is a continuation of the Immersion 9 course for those students wishing further training for eventual enrollment in the AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature course.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Wakefield High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Spanish Immersion 9 (25511).

Spanish Language & Culture, AP

Full Year (35565)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency and can understand material on concrete and abstract topics. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Spanish language. Students will demonstrate their abilities in all language skills; (listening, speaking, reading, and writing,) in various ways, such as writing coherent summaries, descriptions, narrations, and essays. They will comprehend, analyze, and discuss a variety of spoken and written texts, representing literary works, contemporary life, and popular culture. Students will continue to refine syntax and mechanics of Spanish both orally and in writing,

demonstrating a more advanced control of language and also a deeper understanding and use of idiomatic expressions.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP,

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Spanish Literature, AP

Full Year (35580)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency and can understand material on concrete and abstract topics, including literary texts representing various genres and literary styles. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Spanish literature. The curriculum exposes students to a wide range of literature from across Spanish speaking countries. Students will study literature and civilization in greater depth and will demonstrate proficiency in Spanish across all language skills, with a particular focus on a critical reading and analytical writing. In addition, this course approaches the study of literature through various cultural contexts, allowing students to understand the literary texts they read while at the same time relating this content to many other areas of learning and connecting it to their own life.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP,
Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Spanish V

Full Year (25550)

Content Area

World Languages,
Wakefield Immersion Program

Students are able to discuss current events and to understand authentic material (from media, literature excerpts from native speakers, etc.). They read, write, and converse with some depth about selected topics on the culture, history, and literature of the language, and begin to extend comprehension beyond the literal level. The course also includes some analysis of literature in the target language.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Spanish IV, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two

languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Spanish for Fluent Speakers III

Full Year (25537)

Content Area

World Languages,
Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is a Spanish language arts course designed for students who know how to read and write at a more advanced level. Students will be able to write letters, compositions, and reports, and interpret and/or analyze more complex and longer narratives. In addition, students will present oral and written reports on a variety of topics. Cultural perspectives and practices are shared, and a deeper understanding is developed through the context of literature. Upon successful completion of Spanish for Fluent Speakers III, students are encouraged to enroll in Intermediate Spanish I/II Dual Enrollment (95501W) full year, one credit, +1.0 quality point, or Spanish Language and Culture, AP.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Spanish for Fluent Speakers II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

World Languages

American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not an International Baccalaureate, (IB), language.

Arabic levels I and II at the Career Center, may be delivered through distance learning technologies. At our secondary programs, Arabic may be available only through online courses by outside providers.

Washington Liberty has a face-to face instructor for all levels of Chinese. Chinese levels II and III at Yorktown are taught face-to-face. Wakefield level II and III students of Chinese travel to the Career Center for face-to-face instruction. All other levels of Chinese at the high schools are delivered only through online courses by outside providers with support of a native Chinese speaking assistant.

German Level I-III are offered at the Career Center. Students at the high school may travel to the Career Center to study German. Wakefield students signed up for Latin levels 1-Dual Enrollment will travel to the Career Center to study Latin. Wakefield students studying levels II and III of Chinese will also travel to the Career Center. Transportation is provided 3 times a day. Japanese levels I-III are only offered at our comprehensive neighborhood high schools. In some instances, languages may be available only through online courses by outside providers.

Courses offered by online distance-learning providers elsewhere in the state or in the country have policies for grading, homework and attendance that may differ from those of APS.

American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not considered an IB language.

Advanced Studies in French, Post AP

Full Year (25160)

Content Area

World Languages

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency in the target language. The focus of the curriculum is on developing strong conversational and communicative skills by discussing contemporary topics that provide the background through which students engage in inquiry and rich discussions. Students will be able to understand authentic material from the Francophone world utilizing various media sources. They will read, write, and engage in conversations about selected topics on the literature, cinema, history, and popular culture of the cultures in which the target language is spoken.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Advanced Studies in Latin, Post AP

Full Year (25360)

Content Area

World Languages

This course, recommended as a post AP experience, is designed for students who are fully conversant with Latin grammar and syntax and are able to analyze original texts, both literally and figuratively. Students review grammar in the context of the works they read in class and continue to enlarge their vocabularies and knowledge of

derivatives. Students identify and interpret the syntax of each author read in class with increased facility, and practice critical analysis skills. Students synthesize the cultural and historical contexts of the works they read.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Advanced Studies in Spanish, Post AP

Full Year (25560)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency in the target language. The focus of the curriculum is on developing strong conversational and communicative skills by discussing contemporary topics that provide the background through which students engage in inquiry and rich discussions. Students will be able to understand authentic material representing the richness of the Spanish speaking countries utilizing various media sources. They will read, write, and engage in conversations about selected topics on the literature, cinema, history, and popular culture of the target language.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

AP,

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

American Sign Language I

Full Year (25990)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will learn receptive and expressive language skills within the context of everyday interaction with others in their home, school, and community environments. Students will learn to ask and answer questions about family, school events and celebrations. They will exchange essential information such as making introductions, leave-taking, getting attention and negotiating the signing environment using appropriate non-manual behaviors (i.e., facial expression, body posture, spatial organization). Students will study the history of American Sign Language and will explore aspects of Deaf culture.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

American Sign Language (ASL) fulfills world language requirements at Virginia public universities and community colleges. However, some institutions outside Virginia don't accept ASL as a world language credit, and it's not recognized in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

American Sign Language II

Full Year (25995)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will expand and enhance the communicative skills in ASL. They will ask and respond to questions for clarification and be able to further express opinions and preferences regarding their everyday experiences and environment. Students will expand their vocabulary and conversational ability by studying more abstract topics and literary works. A deeper understanding of the Deaf community will also be a goal of this level, through the discussion of the community's norms and values. Students will gain an understanding of concepts that are unique to the Deaf community and their implications for language

learning. They will be encouraged to interact with others using their ASL skills beyond the classroom level.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

American Sign Language I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

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American Sign Language (ASL) fulfills world language requirements at Virginia public universities and community colleges. However, some institutions outside Virginia don't accept ASL as a world language credit, and it's not recognized in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

American Sign Language III

Full Year (25997)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will apply the language skills and vocabulary acquired in previous levels to increase their conversational abilities, focusing on more abstract topics. These topics include literary works and current events and issues of the Deaf world. Students will deepen their understanding of the Deaf community through discussion of the community's norms and values. Through a more involved study of the ASL roots and linguistics, students will gain a better understanding of the language while also being able to compare it to their own language. Students will be encouraged to use the language both within and beyond the school setting. For example, students will interview members of the Deaf community on topics of personal interest, the greater community and/or world concern.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

American Sign Language II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

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languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

American Sign Language (ASL) fulfills world language requirements at Virginia public universities and community colleges. However, some institutions outside Virginia don't accept ASL as a world language credit, and it's not recognized in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

American Sign Language III, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (95999W)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop cultural awareness, comprehension and production skills, and emphasizes a variety of sentence structures in American Sign Language (ASL) with a continued focus on interactive communicative competence. This course provides students with the opportunity to become skilled in ASL conversational fluency while developing an understanding and awareness of the culture, heritage, and civic values of the U.S. Deaf community.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

American Sign Language II
Grade of C or better in American Sign Language II and teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

College Name

Northern Virginia Community College

College Course Title

ASL 201 – INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

College Credit

3

American Sign Language IV

Full Year (25992)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will apply the language skills and vocabulary acquired in previous levels to increase their conversational abilities, focusing on specific fine-tuning strategies which will help them reach the next level with their ASL skills and prepare them for college-level ASL courses, as well as prepare them for possible careers involving ASL. Topics include literary works, deaf art, current events, and issues within the Deaf community. Students will deepen their understanding of the Deaf World through a storytelling lens with a brief taste of the ASL interpreting process. Through a more involved study of ASL roots and linguistics, notably classifiers and parameters, students will gain better understanding of the language while comparing it with their native language. Students will be encouraged to use ASL both within and beyond the school setting. In addition to this, they will collaborate with their ASL IV peers from another high school. For example, students might participate in a Deaf literature book club, reading outside of class. They will return to the classroom where they will share in ASL with each other their newfound knowledge.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in American Sign Language III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

American Sign Language IV, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (95998W)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop cultural awareness, comprehension and production skills, and emphasizes a variety of sentence structures in American Sign Language (ASL) with a continued focus on interactive communicative competence. This course provides students with the opportunity to continue to become skilled in ASL conversational fluency while developing an understanding and awareness of the culture, heritage, and civic values of the U.S. Deaf community.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

American Sign Language III
Grade of C or better in American Sign Language III and teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance

requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

College Name

Northern Virginia Community College

College Course Title

ASL 202 – AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

College Credit

3

Arabic I

Full Year (25800)

Content Area

World Languages

This level introduces students to the Arabic alphabet and sound system. This course is very rich in cultural and historical information. The history of the Arabic language, family tree of Arabic language and script are given. In addition to the initial focus on the sound and writing systems, students learn and reproduce sounds, stress patterns and intonation of the language. Basic grammatical structures and vocabulary are introduced so that students can produce basic formulaic exchanges in simple sentences and conversations in contexts appropriate to the novice level. Students will be able to write words and sentences accurately from dictation, read previously learned words and sentences, greet, and introduce others, form simple questions and answers, engage in basic social interactions, talk about themselves, family members and others and exchange basic personal information. The principal topic around which language is developed is personal and family life.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Arabic II

Full Year (25822)

Content Area

World Languages

This course continues the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing at a novice proficiency level and revolves around daily life situations students in Arabic speaking countries may encounter. Students increase vocabulary building and continue to learn more about basic

Arabic sentence structure and to apply basic grammatical structures for engaging in functional language. Upon completion of Arabic II, students will be able to initiate social interactions, and be aware of basic cultural perspectives. Students will be able to understand and respond to simple questions, short statements, and high frequency commands, especially on familiar topics. Using previously practiced or memorized sentences and phrases, students will be able to describe people, talk about how they look and feel, exchange information about hobbies and will be able to read and compose simple sentences and short paragraphs using previously learned material. They will also be familiar with some of the differences between formal and spoken Arabic. Topics include school and home life, social life and personal interests and community life, including shopping, restaurants, and food.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Arabic I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

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languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Arabic III

Full Year (25830)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The content is focused on issues and challenges that relate to the lives of high school students. Themes and topics go beyond daily life situations into social issues related to the world around them. As part of the curriculum, students will be able to read and understand simplified texts that relate to issues that are of interest to Arabs as manifested in pop songs and poetry. Students will comprehend simple to more complex songs and video texts that revolve around familiar topics and be able to express views in simple terms about issues that rotate around the self and the people around you. Students will handle a number of uncomplicated communicative tasks relating to social situations and be able to read and understand basic instructions and standard messages and expressions such as those found on menus, maps and road signs. They will also understand main ideas in texts that are highly contextualized. Topics include additional and more sophisticated aspects of personal and family life, teen culture, future plans and choices and the environment.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Arabic II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

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Arabic IV

Full Year (25840)

Content Area

World Languages

This course continues the refinement of linguistic functions identified in the level III curriculum and develops more sophisticated communication skills with emphasis on the oral and written language. Themes focus on future plans and choices, current and historic events and the environment and include topics on careers, jobs and educational plans, national holidays and the arts, nature, ecology, conservation and eco-tourism. Students will be able to summarize, ask and answer questions related to themes and topics studied. In addition, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the practices, products, and perspectives of the Arabic cultures and how they compare and contrast with their own culture.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Arabic III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Arabic V

Full Year (25841)

Content Area

World Languages

Arabic Level V is based on newspaper articles from different parts of the Arab world. The articles revolve around several themes, and the structure of the language is discussed and reviewed. Course material focuses on professional topics of everyday interest including health, economic and popular culture such as: Arab Markets (historical markets, markets of Jeddah, Om Derman market), and Arab songs. At the end of the course, students should be able to read Arabic newspapers with a good general understanding, especially on familiar topics. Students should be able to express themselves by combining and recombining known elements.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Arabic IV, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Chinese I

Full Year (25615)

Content Area

World Languages

Students develop the ability to communicate about themselves and their immediate environment using simple sentences containing basic language structures. This communication is evidenced in all four language skills-listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This course emphasizes the development of listening and speaking skills. Students are introduced to pinyin and also learn simplified Chinese characters that relate to the themes and grammatical elements targeted at this level. Students learn to recognize characters correctly, not only for reading, but also with the goal of developing their writing and ability to communicate in text on computers and on other electronic devices. Students begin to explore and study the themes of personal and family life, school life, social life, and community life.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

Chinese II

Full Year (25625)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop the ability to communicate about themselves and their immediate environment using simple sentences containing basic language structures. This communication is evidenced in all four language skills-listening, speaking, reading and writing-with emphasis on the ability to communicate orally. Students continue to expand their study on the themes of personal and family life, school life, social life, and community life, which were introduced in level I. Students continue to refine their writing skills in simplified Chinese. Students learn to recognize characters correctly, not only for reading, but also with the goal of developing their writing and ability to communicate in text on computers and on other electronic devices. In addition to the characters learned in level I, students are introduced to new simplified Chinese characters that relate to the themes and grammatical elements targeted at this level.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Chinese I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

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Chinese III

Full Year (25630)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop and refine their proficiency in all four language skills-listening, speaking, reading and writing-with emphasis on the ability to interact orally. They communicate using more complex language structures on a variety of topics, moving from concrete to more abstract concepts. At this level, students comprehend the main ideas of the authentic materials that they read and hear, and they can identify significant details when the topics are familiar. Students gain a deeper understanding of the world around them while studying rights and responsibilities, future plans and choices, teen culture, environment, and humanities while revisiting themes and topics from previous levels. However, the spiral character of the theme-based instruction requires students to demonstrate their communicative skills and sophistication at a new developmental level and understand announcements and messages connected to daily activities. Students present reports orally and/or in writing on topics being studied. They can write descriptions of people and objects from their everyday environment and school. Students also acquire information from a variety of sources about topics being studied. Student work will be required outside of class time.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Chinese II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

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Chinese IV

Full Year (25640)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop and refine their proficiency in all four language skills-listening, speaking, reading, and writing-with emphasis on the ability to interact orally and in writing. They communicate using more complex language structures on a variety of topics, focusing on abstract concepts. At this level, students comprehend the main ideas of the authentic materials that they read and hear, and they are able to identify significant details when the topics are

familiar. Students gain a deeper understanding of the world around them while studying Beijing, facets of China's traditional culture, social life, hobbies, the environment, work, and college. Some familiar themes and topics from levels I, II, and III may reoccur at the same time. However, the spiral character of the theme-based instruction requires students to demonstrate their communicative skills and sophistication at a new developmental level. Students will be introduced to the Advanced Placement Chinese Language course and the College Board examination.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Chinese III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Chinese Language & Culture, AP

Full Year (35860)

Content Area

World Languages

This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Chinese language. It is a rigorous college level course equivalent to a fourth semester college course in Mandarin Chinese. Students will demonstrate proficiency in presentational, interpersonal and interpretative communication through listening, speaking, reading and writing; explore contemporary and historical Chinese cultures; study a variety of themes related to the Chinese Language and Culture as outlined by

the College Board; broaden their global perspectives and compare Chinese cultures with their own environment.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

This course is typically only offered virtually. Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit. (35860).

French I

Full Year (25110)

Content Area

World Languages

Students learn sounds, stress patterns, and intonation of the language. Basic structures and vocabulary are learned through practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with emphasis on using language to communicate orally. Students express themselves both orally and in writing by recombining the vocabulary and language structures creatively. Students comprehend and read simple questions and statements about daily activities and interests. Students also learn basic information about the geography, customs, and culture of French speaking countries.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

French II

Full Year (25120)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral communication. They participate in simple conversations about familiar topics using the vocabulary and grammatical patterns they learn.

They read familiar material and write short, guided compositions on topics within their vocabulary and grammatical control. They expand their knowledge of the customs and culture of the French speaking countries to include social patterns, activities, and roles.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

French I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

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To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

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- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

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Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

French III

Full Year (25130)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their proficiency in the target language in all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. They understand short conversations and can be understood by natives accustomed to dealing with foreigners. Emphasis is on consistent use of the language for classroom activities. Students recount uncomplicated events and experiences orally, read short authentic material for main idea, and write about familiar topics using more complex grammatical structures. A deeper insight into the target culture is developed.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

French II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

French IV

Full Year (25140)

Content Area

World Languages

Level IV students focus on increased accuracy and appropriateness of speech in formal presentations and spontaneous conversations when narrating, describing, seeking and giving information. Students read authentic material, particularly on familiar subjects, and discuss contemporary subjects. They also write about these topics in some detail. A broader knowledge of cultural contributions in the arts, historical and current events in the francophone culture is developed.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in French III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your

student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

French Language & Culture, AP

Full Year (35165)

Content Area

World Languages

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency and can understand material on concrete and abstract topics. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in French. Students will demonstrate their abilities in all language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in various ways, such as writing coherent summaries, descriptions, narrations, and essays. They will comprehend, analyze, and discuss a variety of spoken and written texts, representing literary works, contemporary life, and popular culture. Students will continue to refine syntax and mechanics of French both orally and in writing, demonstrating a more advanced control of language and also a deeper understanding and use of idiomatic expressions.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit (35165).

French V

Full Year (25150)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will read, listen to and discuss current events to experience and understand authentic

material (from media, literary excerpts by native speakers, etc.). They read, write, and converse with some depth about selected topics on the culture, history, and literature of the target language and begin to extend comprehension beyond the literal level. The course also includes some analysis of literature in the target language.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in French IV, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

German I

Full Year (25210)

Content Area

World Languages

Students learn sounds, stress patterns, and intonation of the language. Basic structures and vocabulary are learned through practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with emphasis on using language to communicate orally. Students express themselves both orally and in writing by recombining vocabulary and language structures creatively. Students comprehend and read simple questions and statements about daily activities and interests. Students also learn basic information about the geography, customs, and culture of the German speaking countries.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

German II

Full Year (25220)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their skills listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral communication. They participate in simple conversations about familiar topics using the vocabulary and grammatical patterns they learn. They read familiar material and write short, guided compositions on topics within their vocabulary and grammatical control. They expand their knowledge of the customs and culture of the German speaking countries.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

German I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

German III

Full Year (25230)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their proficiency in the language in all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. They understand short conversations and can be understood by native speakers accustomed to dealing with non-native speakers of German. Emphasis is on consistent use of the language for classroom activities. Students recount uncomplicated events and experiences orally, read short authentic material for main idea, and write about familiar topics using more complex grammatical structures. Cultural information is expanded.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9,10,11,12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

German II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for

native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
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Japanese I

Full Year (25910)

Content Area

World Languages

Students begin to acquire skills in understanding and speaking the Japanese language. Basic grammar and vocabulary used in daily living, practical conversations, and discussions of Japanese culture are studied. Hiragana, the Japanese syllabary writing system, and Katakana, the Japanese syllabary for foreign words are taught. A limited number of Kanji, Chinese characters, are also introduced. Through the language, students study Japanese history, geography, culture, and customs.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9,10,11,12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

Japanese II

Full Year (25920)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to increase their skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. About 100 kanji characters are taught. Students are introduced to additional vocabulary and grammar in order to engage in more complex conversations. History, geography, culture, and customs of Japan are emphasized.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Japanese I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one

language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Japanese III

Full Year (25930)

Content Area

World Languages

Japanese III is designed to further enhance students' speaking, reading, and writing skills. The course will teach new skills through the study of topics related to contemporary life in Japan. About 100 new kanji characters will be introduced. By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss and express opinions and feelings in various speech styles.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Japanese II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Based on student enrollment, this course **may** only be offered at the Arlington Career Center. Should the course only be offered at the Arlington Career Center, transportation will be provided.

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To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

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Latin, AP

Full Year (35350)

Content Area

World Languages

(This course may be combined with Latin V.) This course is designed for students who are fully conversant with Latin grammar and syntax and are able to analyze original texts, both literally and figuratively, preparing them for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Latin. The curriculum exposes students to some of the finest examples of Latin literature, comprising of both poetry and prose. Examining both Vergil's poetry and Caesar's prose, students will study the literature and civilization of those authors in great depth and will demonstrate their proficiency through analytic essays that show a firm grasp of the nuances of those authors' respective literary genres with a particular focus on critical reading and analytical writing. In addition, the course approaches the study of classical literature through various cultural contexts, allowing students to draw connections between the ancient texts they read and a variety of other disciplines, as well as their own personal life experiences.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Latin I

Full Year (25310)

Content Area

World Languages

In this first Latin course, students are introduced to the language and life of the ancient Romans.

Students learn to read simple Latin texts and adapted stories with expression and enjoyment.

Topics include: home and family, city life,

entertainment, and education in ancient Rome.

Students learn basic vocabulary patterns and language structures by making connections to modern languages, including English.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
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Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Notes

Students from Wakefield taking this course travel to the Arlington Career Center. Transportation is provided.

Latin II

Full Year (25320)

Content Area

World Languages

Students build upon the reading skills, vocabulary and forms acquired in Latin I as they read increasingly complex texts and adapted stories.

Throughout the course, students examine social status in the ancient world including interactions

between Romans and other cultures. Students further develop their understanding of Latin roots and language patterns through dialogue and interactive learning activities.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Latin I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students from Wakefield taking this course travel to the Arlington Career Center. Transportation is provided.

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Latin III

Full Year (25330)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue their study of Latin language structures by reading and analyzing adapted narratives and dialogues. Topics include: life in the provinces, Roman values and customs, and military life. By identifying patterns in Latin words and texts, students build a more robust vocabulary and read increasingly complex stories.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
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Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Latin II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students from Wakefield taking this course travel to the Arlington Career Center. Transportation is provided.

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

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study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Latin IV

Full Year (25340)

Content Area

World Languages

Students complete their study of Latin language structures by reading and analyzing adapted texts. Topics include: politics, law, country life, and city life in ancient Rome. Through examining patterns in Latin root words, students make connections and deepen their understanding of language. Toward the end of the course, students transition from adapted texts to reading authentic Latin works written by Roman authors.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Latin III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Latin V

Full Year (25350)

Content Area

World Languages

(This course may be combined with Latin, AP or Latin, IB.) Students read authentic Latin, both poetry and prose. The course focuses on comprehension, literary analysis, and the larger historical and cultural contexts of works read. Students activate prior knowledge of Latin roots and language structures to build a deeper understanding of new vocabulary and patterns in Latin.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Latin IV, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Latin V, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (95350W)

Content Area

World Languages

Students read authentic passages by Roman authors and review language constructions and vocabulary in context. There is a focus on comprehension, analysis of stylistic technique, and interpretation of the author's intent through word choice, syntax, and allusion. Latin verse will be read aloud in meter to explore the meter's impact on the mood of the passage. Students make connections between the passages studied and larger topics including: ancient history and geography; Roman daily life and culture; and modern words derived from Latin.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of B or better in Latin IV and teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Additional Credit

This course may be dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Spanish I

Full Year (25510)

Content Area

World Languages

Students learn sounds, stress patterns, and intonation of the language. Basic structures and vocabulary are learned through practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with emphasis on using language to communicate orally at the novice level. Students express themselves both orally and in writing by recombining vocabulary and language structures creatively. Students comprehend and read simple questions and statements about daily activities and interests. Students also learn about the geography, customs, and culture of Spanish speaking countries.

Credits 1.0**Grade(s)** 9, 10, 11, 12**Schools**

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

None

Spanish II

Full Year (25520)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral communication at the novice level. They participate in simple conversations about familiar topics using the vocabulary and grammatical patterns they learn. They read familiar material and write short, guided compositions on topics within their vocabulary and grammatical control. They expand their knowledge of cultural perspectives and practices.

Credits 1.0**Grade(s)** 9, 10, 11, 12**Schools**

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

The Arlington Career Center

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Spanish I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Spanish III

Full Year (25530)

Content Area

World Languages

Students continue to develop their proficiency in the language in all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. They understand short conversations and can be understood by native speakers accustomed to dealing with non-native speakers of Spanish. Emphasis is on consistent use of the language for classroom activities. Students recount uncomplicated events and experiences orally, read short authentic material for main idea, and write about familiar topics using more complex grammatical structures. Knowledge of cultural perspectives and practices is expanded.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

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Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Spanish II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

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world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Spanish IV

Full Year (25540)

Content Area

World Languages

Level IV students focus on increased accuracy and appropriateness of speech in formal presentations and spontaneous conversations when narrating, describing, seeking, and giving information. Students read authentic material, particularly on familiar subjects, and discuss contemporary subjects within a cultural context. They also write about these topics in more detail. A deeper understanding of cultural perspectives and practices is developed through literature and authentic materials.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Spanish III, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Spanish Language & Culture, AP

Full Year (35565)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency and can understand material on concrete and abstract topics. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Spanish language. Students will demonstrate their abilities in all language skills; (listening, speaking, reading, and writing,) in various ways, such as writing coherent summaries, descriptions, narrations, and essays. They will comprehend, analyze, and discuss a variety of spoken and written texts, representing literary works, contemporary life, and popular culture. Students will continue to refine syntax and mechanics of Spanish both orally and in writing, demonstrating a more advanced control of language and also a deeper understanding and use of idiomatic expressions.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP,

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School

HB Woodlawn Secondary Program

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Spanish Literature, AP

Full Year (35580)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is designed for students who demonstrate a high level of fluency and can understand material on concrete and abstract topics, including literary texts representing various genres and literary styles. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement (AP) examination in Spanish literature. The curriculum

exposes students to a wide range of literature from across Spanish speaking countries. Students will study literature and civilization in greater depth and will demonstrate proficiency in Spanish across all language skills, with a particular focus on a critical reading and analytical writing. In addition, this course approaches the study of literature through various cultural contexts, allowing students to understand the literary texts they read while at the same time relating this content to many other areas of learning and connecting it to their own life.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

AP,

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "B" or higher in the preceding level or teacher recommendation.

Notes

Students enrolled in this Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn an additional quality point upon successful completion. Taking the AP exam is no longer required but is strongly encouraged, as participating demonstrates mastery of college-level content and earning a qualifying score may lead to college credit.

Spanish V

Full Year (25550)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

Students are able to discuss current events and to understand authentic material (from media, literature excerpts from native speakers, etc.). They read, write, and converse with some depth about selected topics on the culture, history, and literature of the language, and begin to extend comprehension beyond the literal level. The course also includes some analysis of literature in the target language.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School
HB Woodlawn Secondary Program
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Grade of "C" or higher in Spanish IV, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.

Spanish V, Dual Enrollment

Full Year (95501W)

Content Area

World Languages

Students will listen to, read and discuss current events and other authentic material including the study and analysis of literary works. They read, write, and converse with some depth about selected topics on the culture, history, and literature of the language and extend comprehension beyond the literal level. Lessons are infused with a cultural framework to analyze the perspectives that derive the products and practices of the Spanish speaking world. This course is designed to increase Spanish proficiency above the intermediate-mid level as defined by the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Proficiency Guidelines.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 11, 12

Quality Points

1.0

Designation

Dual Enrollment

Schools

Arlington Community High School
The Arlington Career Center
Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Spanish IV or equivalent proficiency as determined by the teacher and readiness to enroll in a college level paced course

Notes

Students travel to the Arlington Career Center for this course. Transportation is provided.

Additional Credit

This course is dual enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. The NOVA entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details.

Spanish for Fluent Speakers I

Full Year (25517)

Content Area

World Languages

This course is a Spanish Language arts course designed for students who have oral fluency in Spanish but have not mastered basic reading and writing skills. Students develop communication skills in reading, writing, and speaking and begin the study of Spanish grammar. Students develop a deeper understanding of perspectives and practices of the Hispanic culture.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School
Langston/New Directions
Wakefield High School
Washington-Liberty High School
Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Demonstrated oral fluency in Spanish as determined by a placement test.

Spanish for Fluent Speakers II

Full Year (25527)

Content Area

World Languages

This course is a Spanish language arts course designed for students who already know how to read and write in Spanish at a basic level. Students improve spelling and mechanics and write short compositions. They read original works and begin to interpret and/or analyze narratives and poetry. The study of grammar is continued. Students improve their oral communication skills through class presentations and other interpersonal activities. Cultural perspectives and practices are explored, and a deeper understanding is developed through the context of literature.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Spanish for Fluent Speakers I, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Spanish for Fluent Speakers III

Full Year (25537)

Content Area

World Languages,

Wakefield Immersion Program

This course is a Spanish language arts course designed for students who know how to read and write at a more advanced level. Students will be able to write letters, compositions, and reports, and

interpret and/or analyze more complex and longer narratives. In addition, students will present oral and written reports on a variety of topics. Cultural perspectives and practices are shared, and a deeper understanding is developed through the context of literature. Upon successful completion of Spanish for Fluent Speakers III, students are encouraged to enroll in Intermediate Spanish I/II Dual Enrollment (95501W) full year, one credit, +1.0 quality point, or Spanish Language and Culture, AP.

Credits 1.0

Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12

Designation

Immersion

Schools

Arlington Community High School

Langston/New Directions

Wakefield High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Yorktown High School

Prerequisites

Spanish for Fluent Speakers II, or equivalent proficiency in the language as determined by a placement test.

Notes

Students in Arlington Public Schools in grades 7-12 may receive high school world language credit for native language study and for the study of world languages. It is highly recommended that a grade of C or better in the course be earned to continue to the next level. The courses are sequential and a C or better will help set students up for success.

To receive world language credit, the following requirements must be met:

- A transcript verifying a minimum of 140 hours of formal language study for each credit must be submitted.
- The student must have earned a passing grade of "D" or higher.

Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies Diploma. Students have an opportunity to test for and earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy embedded in their upper-level coursework. Many colleges require the study of world languages to continue in high school. If your student has successfully completed three years of study upon completion of their freshman year, be sure to look at the college admissions criteria for the student's college(s) of choice.

Sequence of Study

Career & Technical Courses

Career & Technical Education Sequence Options

Degree Type

High School

Sequence Options at Wakefield, Washington-Liberty, Yorktown High Schools, & the Arlington Career Center

Graduation requirements for the Standard Diploma require a least two sequential electives. Below are a few samples of the many sequencing options available in CTE. Please see your counselor for a full list of all CTE sequences.

I. Business and Communication

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Computer Information Systems	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0
Web Page Design & Multimedia, Advanced	1.0

Business, Management & Administration

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Accounting	1.0
Computer Information Systems	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Business & Marketing	1.0
IB Business & Management (SL)	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Computer Information Systems, Advanced	1.0

Information Technology**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Database Design & Management (Oracle)	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0
Database Design & Management (Oracle)	1.0

Computer Science**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Computer Programming	1.0
Computer Programming Advanced	1.0

Sequence Option 2a:

Title	Credits
Computer Science Principles, AP	1.0
Computer Science A, AP	1.0

Sequence Option 2b:

Title	Credits
IB Computer Science Part I (SL)	2.0
IB Computer Science Part II (SL)	2.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Computer Programming	1.0
Computer Programming, Intensified	1.0
Computer Programming Advanced	1.0

Marketing

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Entrepreneurship - Arlington Student Enterprise Program	1.0
Entrepreneurship, Advanced	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Sports, Entertainment, & Recreation Marketing	1.0
Introduction to Business & Marketing	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Fashion Careers	1.0
Entrepreneurship - Arlington Student Enterprise Program	1.0

II. Industry & Engineering

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Engineering I: Intro to Engineering Design	1.0
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Engineering I: Intro to Engineering Design	1.0
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)	1.0
Engineering Capstone: Design & Development	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Technical Drawing and Design	1.0
Architectural Drawing and Design	1.0

Sequence Option 4:

Title	Credits
Technical Drawing and Design	1.0
Engineering Drawing and Design	1.0

II. Health & Human Services

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness - Semester	0.5
Child Development & Parenting- Semester	0.5

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Gourmet Foods: Introduction to Culinary Arts	1.0
Gourmet Foods: Nutrition & Wellness - Semester	0.5

Human Services

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Child Development & Parenting- Semester	0.5
Early Childhood, Education and Service I	2.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Child Development & Parenting- Semester	0.5
Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow I	1.0
Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow II	1.0

DE – Course is also available for qualified students to earn dual-enrolled college credit. Please see course description or more information.

*IB courses are only offered at Washington-Liberty High School

**Additional levels of some sequences are available at the comprehensive high schools. Other CTE courses are also available at the Arlington Career Center. Please see page 76 for more information. *Students may earn a selected verified credit upon completion of a CTE sequence and successfully passing a state approved industry certification for that sequence. Each CTE course provides an opportunity for industry certification for students entering high school in 2013-2014 and beyond to fulfill the career and technical certification required for the Standard Diploma graduation requirement.*

Total Credits 2-4

Career & Technical Education Sequence Options (Arlington Career Center)

Degree Type

High School

Graduation requirements for the Standard Diploma require at least two sequential electives. In CTE this requirement may be fulfilled using one of the options listed below. In some cases, the option is a two credit, two period course for which a student earns the sequence. Please see your counselor for more details.

I. Business & Communication

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Photo & Video Technology I	1.0
Photo and Video Technology II	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Digital Visualization	1.0
Graphic Communications Systems	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Television and Media Production I	1.0
Television and Multimedia Production II	2.0
Television and Media Production III	2.0

Information Technology: Cybersecurity/Networking

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Information Technology	1.0
Computer Information Systems	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Cybersecurity Level I:

Title	Credits
Cybersecurity Fundamentals	1.0
Cybersecurity Network Systems	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Cybersecurity Level II:

Title	Credits
Cybersecurity II: Computer Software Network Operations	1.0
Cybersecurity Operations	1.0

Sequence Option 4:

Cybersecurity Level III:

Title	Credits
Computer Network Software Operations, Advanced	1.0
Cybersecurity Operations, Advanced	1.0

Information Technology: Computer Programming

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Computer Programming	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Computer Programming, Intensified	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Computer Programming Advanced	1.0

Information Technology: Web Page Design or Database Administration

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0
Web Page Design & Multimedia, Advanced	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Design, Multimedia, and Web Technologies	1.0
Database Design & Management (Oracle)	1.0

II. Industry & Engineering

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Automotive Technology I	2.0
Automotive Technology II	2.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Auto Body Technology I	1.0
Auto Body Technology II	2.0
Auto Body Technology III	2.0

Architecture and Construction

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Architectural Drawing and Design	1.0
Construction Technology	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Materials & Processes Technology	1.0
Sustainability and Renewable Technologies	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Electricity I	1.0
Electricity II	2.0

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Engineering I: Intro to Engineering Design	1.0
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Technical Drawing and Design	1.0
Architectural Drawing and Design	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Technical Drawing and Design	1.0
Engineering Drawing and Design	1.0

Sequence Option 4:

Title	Credits
Digital Electronics	1.0
Engineering Capstone: Design & Development	1.0
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)	1.0

III. Health & Human Services

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Sequence Option 1:

Title	Credits
Veterinary Science I	1.0
Veterinary Science II	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Small Animal Care I	1.0
Small Animal Care II	1.0

Health Sciences**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences	1.0
Medical Terminology	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences	1.0
Pharmacy Technician I	1.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences	1.0
Physical/Occupational Therapy I	2.0
Physical/Occupational Therapy II	2.0

Sequence Option 4:

Title	Credits
Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences	1.0
Emergency Medical Technician I	1.0

Hospitality & Tourism**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Culinary Arts I	2.0
Culinary Arts II	2.0

Human Services**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Early Childhood, Education and Service I	2.0
Early Childhood, Education, and Services II	2.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Cosmetology I	2.0
Cosmetology II	2.0
Cosmetology III	2.0

Sequence Option 3:

Title	Credits
Master Barber I	2.0
Master Barber II	2.0
Master Barber III	2.0

IV. Education & Government**Government & Public Administration****Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Space Force Junior ROTC I	1.0
Space Force Junior ROTC II	1.0

Sequence Option 2:

Title	Credits
Space Force Junior ROTC III	1.0
Space Force Junior ROTC IV	1.0

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**Sequence Option 1:**

Title	Credits
Forensic Technology	1.0
Biotechnology Foundations in Health and Medical Sciences	1.0

S – Course provides science credit.

DE – Course is also available for qualified students to earn dual-enrolled credit. Please see course description or more information.

**Additional levels of some sequences are available. All courses fulfill the Career and Technical/Fine Arts requirement for high school graduation. Students may earn a selected verified credit upon completion of a CTE sequence and successfully passing a state approved industry certification for that sequence. Each CTE course provides an opportunity for industry certification for students entering high school in 2013-2014 and beyond to fulfill the career and technical certification required for the Standard Diploma graduation requirement.

Total Credits	1-6
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General Studies**General Studies Certificate Sequence Options****Degree Type**

High School

The following articulates a pathway for a qualifying student within Arlington Public Schools to complete the NOVA Community College General Studies Certificate. To be eligible for this certificate at least twenty-five percent (25%), or nine (9), of the credits must be taken in dual enrollment courses. When choosing college courses, it is wise to check transferability with the college you hope to attend.

Nova Course	Possible High School Courses			
	AP Courses		<i>IB Credit will be earned for either 1 or 2 courses depending on the final score.</i>	<i>Dual Enrollment grade of a C or higher</i>
ENG 111/ 112 College Composition I & II College Credits: 6 High School Credit: 1 High School Graduation Requirement: English 12	<i>AP Courses with 3 or better on exam:</i> AP Language & Composition = ENG 111 AP Literature & Composition = ENG 112		IB English HL = ENG 111 or ENG 111/112	DE ENG 111/ 112 College Composition I & II DE ENG 251/ 243 Survey of World English Lit. I & II
MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning OR higher-level math courses College Credits: 3-10 depending on course. High School Credit: 1 High School Graduation Requirement: Advanced Level Math	<i>AP Courses with 3 or better on exam:</i> AP Calculus AB = MTH 263 AP Statistics = MTH 245	<i>AP Courses with 4 or better on exam:</i> AP Calculus BC = MTH 263/ 264	IB Mathematics HL = MTH 263 or MTH 263/264	DE MTH 154 – Quantitative Reasoning DE MTH 161/ 162- Pre-Calculus I & II DE MTH 263- Calculus I DE MTH 263/264 – Calculus I & II DE MTH 265- Calculus III DE MTH 266- Linear Algebra
Physical or Life Science with Lab I & II College Credits: 8 High School Credit: 1- 2 High School Graduation Requirement: Science credit	<i>AP Courses with 3 or better on exam:</i> AP Biology = BIO 101 AP Chemistry = CHM 101 AP Physics 1 = PHY 101 AP Physics 2 – PHY 201 AP Physics C Electricity & Magnesium = PHY 202 AP Physics Mechanics – PHY 201	<i>AP Courses with 4 or better on exam:</i> AP Biology = BIO 101/102 AP Chemistry = CHM 111 AP Physics 1 = PHY 201 AP Physics 2 = PHY 202 AP Physics C Electricity & Magnesium = PHY 232 AP Physics Mechanics = PHY 231 AP Env. Science = ENV 121/ 122	IB Biology HL = BIO 101or BIO 101/102 IB Chemistry HL = CHM 111 or CHM 111/112	DE Biology 101/102 – General Biology I & II DE PHY 201/ 202- General College Physics I & II
3 Social Science Classes approved by District. College Credits: 9 High School Credit: 1.5-2 (students need at least 2 courses) High School Graduation Requirement: History & Social Sciences credits	<i>AP Courses with 3 or better on exam:</i> AP European History = HIS 101 AP Virginia & US History = HIS 121 AP World History = HIS 111 AP Comp. Govt. & Politics = PLS 140 AP Govt. and US Politics = PLS 135 AP Economics, Macro = ECO 201 AP Economics, Micro = ECO 202 AP Psychology = PSY 200 AP Human Geography= GEO 210	<i>AP Courses with 4 or better on exam</i> AP European History = HIS 101/102 AP VA & US History = HIS 121/122 AP World History = HIS 111/112	IB Topics in World History HL = HIS 101 or HIS 101-112 IB History of the Americans HL = HIS Elective IB Psychology HL = PSY 201 or PSY 201-202 IB Social Anthropology HL = SOC 211 or SOC 211-212	DE PLS 135/ 136- US Government I & II DE JIS 121/ 122 – US VA History I & II
2 Humanity Classes approved by District. College Credits: 6 High School Credit: 1 High School Graduation Requirement: Elective, World Language or English 12 (credit depending on the course taken)	<i>AP Courses with 3 or better on exam:</i> AP Art History = ART 101 AP Courses with 4 or better on exam AP Chinese = CHI 201 AP French V = FRE 201 AP German V = GER 201	<i>AP Courses with 4 or better on exam</i> AP Spanish V = SPA 201 AP Art History = ART 101-102 AP Courses with 5 or better on exam AP Art History = ART 101/ 102	IB Philosophy = PHI 101 or PHI 101-102 IB French HL = FRE 201-202 with a score of 6 or 7 IB Spanish HL = SPA 201-202 with a score of 6 or 7	DE SPA 201 / 202 - Intermediate Spanish I&II

Nova Course	Possible High School Courses			
SDV 100 College Success Skills College Credits: 1 High School Credit: N/A High School Graduation Requirement: N/A				DE SDV 100- College Success Skills (ACC)

All IB courses listed above only include Higher Level (HL) exam scores of 5 or higher. No credit is given for Standard Level (SL) IB exams. These courses are only offered at Washington-Liberty. IB Credit will be earned for either one or two NOVA courses depending on the final score. Scores of 5 generally will count as one NOVA course & scores of 6 or 7 will generally count as two NOVA courses.

Total Credits 0

International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate Sequence Options

Degree Type

High School

Language A Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Language A	1
Grade 10: Language A	1
Grade 11: Language A	1
Grade 12: Language A	1

Language Acquisition Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Language Acquisition	1
Grade 10: Language Acquisition	1
Grade 11: Language Acquisition	1
Grade 12: Language Acquisition	1

Individuals and Societies Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Individuals and Societies	1
Grade 10: Individuals and Societies	1
Grade 11: Individuals and Societies	1
Grade 12: Individuals and Societies	1

Experiential Sciences Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Experiential Sciences	1
Grade 10: Experiential Sciences	1
Grade 11: Experiential Sciences	1
Grade 12: Experiential Sciences	1

Mathematics Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Mathematics	1
Grade 10: Mathematics	1
Grade 11: Mathematics	1
Grade 12: Mathematics	1

Electives Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Electives	1
Grade 10: Electives	1
Grade 11: Electives	1
Grade 12: Electives	1

Other Sequence Options

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Other	1
Grade 10: Other	1
Grade 11: Other	1
Grade 12: Other	1

Note: *Intensified recommended. ** Intensified or AP recommended. HL means Higher Level and requires a minimum of 240 hours of instruction. All HL courses are taught over two years. SL means Standard Level and requires a minimum of 150 hours of instruction. Full IB diploma students must take one subject from each subject group. A student may earn a bilingual diploma by taking two group 1 subjects. Students may take up to two SL exams at the end of their junior year. Specific schedules in Grades 11 and 12 will reflect each student's personal options.

Total Credits 28

Mathematics

Mathematics Sequence Options

Degree Type

High School

Sequence Option 1

Title	Credits
Algebra I	
Geometry/Geometry, Intensified, Data Science, and/or Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified	1
Pre-Calculus or AP Pre-Calculus	1
Calculus AB, AP	1.0
Calculus BC, AP	1.0
Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, or Differential Equations	1

Sequence Option 2

Title	Credits
Algebra I	
Geometry/Geometry, Intensified, Data Science, and/or Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified	1
Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry	1.0
Pre-Calculus or AP Pre-Calculus	1
Calculus AB, AP	1.0
Calculus BC, AP	1.0
Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, or Differential Equations	1

Sequence Option 3

Title	Credits
Algebra I	
Geometry/Geometry, Intensified, Data Science, and/or Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified	1
Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry	1.0
Probability and Statistics or AP Statistics	1
Pre-Calculus or AP Pre-Calculus	1
Calculus AB, AP	1.0
Calculus BC, AP	1.0
Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, or Differential Equations	1

Sequence Option 4

Title	Credits
Algebra I	
Geometry/Geometry, Intensified, Data Science, and/or Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified	1
Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry	1.0
Probability and Statistics or AP Statistics	1
Quantitative Reasoning, Dual Enrollment	1.0

Sequence Option 5

Title	Credits
Algebra I	
Geometry/Geometry, Intensified, Data Science, and/or Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Algebra II or Algebra II, Intensified	1
Quantitative Reasoning, Dual Enrollment	1.0
Total Credits	3-8

Science

Science Sequence Options

Degree Type
High School

Sequence Option 1 (Standard Diploma)

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Biology	1
Grade 10: Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics	1
Grades 11 & 12: Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science II, Biology II, or AP/IB/Dual Enrollment ¹	

Sequence Option 2 (Standard Diploma)

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Environmental Science	1
Grade 10: Biology	1
Grades 11 & 12: Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science II, Biology II, or AP/IB/ Dual Enrollment	1

Sequence Option 3 (Advanced Studies Diploma)

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Biology	1
Grade 10: Chemistry	1
Grades 11 & 12: Physics, AP/IB/Dual Enrollment, Earth Science II, or Biology II	2

Sequence Option 4 (Advanced Studies Diploma)

Title	Credits
Grade 9: Environmental Science	1
Grade 10: Biology	1
Grade 11: Chemistry	1
Grade 12: Physics, AP/IB/Dual Enrollment, Earth Science II, or Biology II	1

NOTES:

School divisions must follow the Standards of Accreditation and Board Approved Course list when developing pathways.)

Some courses have pre or co-requisites. Additional Science courses offered at the Career Center may fulfill science graduation credits. Please see the individual Science Course descriptions.

The prerequisite content for these courses is the first-level SOL core course in this discipline. Students who have not taken the first level course in this discipline are required to take the corresponding SOL test

The Board of Education's Guidelines on Credit Accommodations allow students with disabilities who are eligible for credit accommodations in science to use each part of Earth Science, Parts 1 and 2, and Biology, Parts 1 and 2, to earn a standard credit towards the three science credits required for the Standard Diploma only. A student who chooses to earn standard credits by taking the Earth Science and Biology in two parts must complete both parts of both courses to meet the minimum course requirements and would earn three standard credits in science plus one additional elective credit. Two-part courses may also be combined with full-year courses in other Board-approved science courses to meet the requirements.

It is highly recommended that students planning to apply or attend college take four science courses to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Total Credits	3-4
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Social Studies

Social Studies Sequence Options

Degree Type

High School

Suggested Arlington Public Schools High School Social Studies Pathways

The pathways are flexible, and movement is not limited to staying in one column. Students may accelerate as they are ready to do so. Check graduation course requirements for Standard and Advanced Diploma. *

Grade 8

Suggestion: Ninth grade course selection will determine subsequent year course selections.

Title	Credits
World Geography	

Sequence Option 1

Grade 9 Options:

Title	Credits
World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the Present	1.0
English 9 & World History & Geography: 1500 AD to the present	2
World History II, Intensified	1.0

Grade 10 Options:

Title	Credits
Economics & Personal Finance Virtual Economics & Personal Finance, ELD Economic & Personal Finance or AP Economics	1
World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD or World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD Intensified	1.0
Human Geography, AP	1.0
Introduction to Law	0.5
Psychology	1.0
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Psychology, AP	1.0
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Grade 11 Options:

Title	Credits
VA/US History, Virtual VA/US History	1
Economics & Personal Finance	1.0
Human Geography, AP	1.0
Introduction to Law	0.5
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Psychology or Psychology, AP	1
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Grade 12 Options:

Title	Credits
VA/US Govt., Virtual VA/US Govt., ELD 1 VA/US Govt. or VA/US Govt DE & Economics & Personal Finance	1
Introduction to Law	0.5
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Psychology or Psychology, AP	1
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Sequence Option 2

Grade 9 Options:

Title	Credits
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Grade 10 Options:

Title	Credits
Economics & Personal Finance Virtual Economics & Personal Finance, ELD Economic & Personal Finance or AP Economics	1
World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD or World History & Geography: Beginnings to 1500 AD Intensified	1
Human Geography, AP	1.0
Introduction to Law	0.5
Psychology	1.0
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Psychology, AP	1.0
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Grade 11 Options:

Title	Credits
VA/US History, Virtual VA/US History, or VA/US History, AP	1
Human Geography, AP	1.0
Introduction to Law	0.5
Psychology or Psychology, AP	1
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Grade 12 Options:

Title	Credits
VA/US Govt, Virtual VA/US Govt, ELD VA/US Govt, VA/US Govt, AP, VA/US Govt DE	1
Introduction to Law	0.5
Leadership Skills for Diversity Peer Trainers	1.0
Psychology or Psychology, AP	1
Sociology	1.0
World Affairs	0.5

Sequence Option 3

Grade 9 Options:

Title	Credits
World History Intensified or World History & --Geography: 1500 AD to present ELD or World History AP (W-L & Wakefield Only)	1

Grade 10 Options:

Title	Credits
Comparative Government, AP	1.0

Grade 11 Options:

Title	Credits
IB History of the Americas Part I (HL)	1.0
IB Economics (SL)	1.0
IB Geography (SL)	1.0
IB Philosophy (SL)	1.0
IB Social Anthropology Part I (HL)	2.0

Grade 12 Options:

Title	Credits
IB Topics in 20th Century World History Part II (HL)	1.0
IB Economics (SL)	1.0
IB Psychology Part II (HL)	2.0
IB Philosophy (SL)	1.0
IB Geography (SL)	1.0
IB Social Anthropology Part II (HL)	2.0

Sequence Option 4

Grade 9:

Title	Credits
World History: Modern, AP	1.0

Grade 10 Options:

Title	Credits
Economics, AP	1.0
European History, AP	1.0

Grade 11 Options:

Title	Credits
Virginia & United States History, AP	1.0

Grade 12 Options:

Title	Credits
VA/US Govt, AP, or VA/US Govt. & Comparative Govt., AP, or VA/US Govt DE	1
Psychology, AP	1.0

Sequence Option 5

Grade 9 Options:

(IEP only) **

Title	Credits
Virginia & United States History, Part I	1.0

Grade 10 Options:

(IEP only) **

Title	Credits
Virginia & United States History, Part II	1.0

Grade 11 Options:

(IEP only) **

Title	Credits
Personal Living & Finances	1.0

Grade 12 Options:

(IEP only) **

Title	Credits
Virginia & United States Government	1.0
Total Credits	4

World Languages

American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not an International Baccalaureate, (IB), language.

Arabic levels I and II at the Career Center, may be delivered through distance learning technologies. At our secondary programs, Arabic may be available only through online courses by outside providers.

Washington Liberty has a face-to face instructor for all levels of Chinese. Chinese levels II and III at Yorktown are taught face-to-face. Wakefield level II and III students of Chinese travel to the Career Center for face-to-face instruction. All other levels of Chinese at the high schools are delivered only through online courses by outside providers with support of a native Chinese speaking assistant.

German Level I-III are offered at the Career Center. Students at the high school may travel to the Career Center to study German. Wakefield students signed up for Latin levels 1-Dual Enrollment will travel to the Career Center to study Latin. Wakefield students studying levels II and III of Chinese will also travel to the Career Center. Transportation is provided 3 times a day. Japanese levels I-III are only offered at our comprehensive neighborhood high schools. In some instances, languages may be available only through online courses by outside providers. Courses offered by online distance-learning providers elsewhere in the state or in the country have policies for grading, homework and attendance that may differ from those of APS. American Sign Language (ASL) meets public Virginia university and community college entrance requirements as a world language. Some out-of-state post-secondary institutions do not recognize ASL as a world language. ASL is not considered an IB language.

World Language Sequence Options

Degree Type

High School

To gain an understanding of the common course progression pathways available, by language, view the [linked APS World Language Course Progression Flowcharts](#) which are also available on the World Languages APS webpage. For questions about your specific pathway, contact your counselor, World Languages department chair, or the World Languages Office.

American Sign Language (ASL)					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
ASL I	ASL II	ASL III or ASL III DE 201*	ASL IV or ASL IV DE 202*		
	ASL I	ASL II	ASL III or ASL III DE 201*	ASL IV or ASL IV DE 202*	

American Sign Language (ASL)					
		ASL I	ASL II	ASL III or ASL III DE 201*	ASL IV or ASL IV DE 202*
			ASL I	ASL II	ASL III or ASL III DE 201*
				ASL I	ASL II
					ASL I

Arabic					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Arabic I	Arabic II	Arabic III	Arabic IV	Arabic V or IB Arabic 1 SL** or IB ab initio SL 1**	IB Arabic 2 SL** or IB ab initio SL 2**
	Arabic I	Arabic II	Arabic III	Arabic IV	Arabic V
		Arabic I	Arabic II	Arabic III	Arabic IV
			Arabic I	Arabic II	Arabic III
				Arabic I	Arabic II
					Arabic I

Chinese					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III	Chinese IV	AP Chinese or IB Chinese (SL / HL 1)** or IB ab initio SL 1**	IB Chinese (SL / HL 2)** or IB ab initio SL 2**
	Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III	Chinese IV	AP Chinese
		Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III	Chinese IV
			Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III
				Chinese I	Chinese II
					Chinese I

French					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
French I	French II	French III	French IV	French V or AP French or IB French 1 (SL / HL)**	AP French or Adv. Studies in French or IB French 2 (SL / HL) **
	French I	French II	French III	French IV	French V or AP French or IB ab initio**
		French I	French II	French III	French IV
			French I	French II	French III
				French I	French II
					French I

German					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
		German I	German II	German III	
			German I	German II	German III
				German I	German II
					German I

Japanese					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
		Japanese I	Japanese II	Japanese III	
			Japanese I	Japanese II	Japanese III

Japanese					
				Japanese I	Japanese II
					Japanese I

Latin					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV	Latin V or Latin V DE 201 & 202* or AP Latin or IB Latin 1(SL / HL)**	AP Latin or Adv. Studies in Latin IB Latin 2 (SL / HL)**
	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV	Latin V or Latin V DE 201 & 202* or AP Latin
		Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV
			Latin I	Latin II	Latin III
				Latin I	Latin II
					Latin I

Spanish					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish IV	Spanish V or Spanish V DE 201* or AP Spanish Lang. or IB Spanish B1 (SL / HL)**	AP Spanish Lang. or AP Spanish Lit. or Adv. Studies in Spanish or IB Spanish B2 (SL / HL)**
	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish IV	Spanish V or Spanish V DE 201* or AP Spanish Lang. or IB ab initio SL**
		Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish IV or IB ab initio SL**
			Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III
				Spanish I	Spanish II
					Spanish I

Spanish for Fluent Speakers (SFS)					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
SFS I	SFS II	SFS III	Spanish V or Spanish V DE 201* or AP Spanish Lang.	AP Spanish Lang. or AP Spanish Lit. or Adv. Studies in Spanish or IB Spanish A1HL**	AP Spanish Lit. or Adv. Studies in Spanish or IB Spanish A2 HL**
	SFS I	SFS II	SFS III	Spanish V or Spanish V DE 201* or AP Spanish Lang. or IB Spanish A1HL** or IB Spanish B1HL**	AP Spanish Lang. or AP Spanish Lit. or Adv. Studies in Spanish or IB Spanish A2 HL** or IB Spanish B2 HL**
		SFS I	SFS II	SFS III	Spanish V or Spanish V DE 201* or AP Spanish Lang
			SFS I	SFS II	SFS III
				SFS I	SFS II
					SFS I

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For a complete description of the [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) language offerings](#), please see the High School Program of Studies for more details.

Notes:

1. German and Japanese are only offered at the high school level.
2. German and Japanese are only offered at the Arlington Career Center (ACC). Students travel to ACC for these courses. Transportation is provided.
3. *Dual Enrollment language courses are only offered at ACC. Students travel to the ACC for these courses. Transportation is provided. The Northern Virginia Community College entrance requirements must be met before registering. Please consult with your school counselor for more details. For [a complete description of Dual Enrollment courses](#), please see the High School Program of Studies for more details.
4. Students from Wakefield taking Latin courses travel to ACC. Transportation is provided.
5. ASL is not an IB language.
6. **IB level languages are only available at Washington Liberty High School.
7. In some instances, where enrollment is low, high school Arabic and Chinese courses may be available only at ACC. In this instance, students taking these courses travel to ACC. Transportation is provided.
8. APS students who demonstrate strong proficiency in one or more foreign languages may earn up to 4 credits (Level 1-4) by participating successfully in the Credit by Exam. Please see <https://www.apsva.us/curriculum/world-languages/> for more information. Duplicate credits not allowed.
9. In some instances, languages may be available only through virtual courses by outside providers. Virtual courses offered by providers elsewhere in the state or in the country have policies for grading, homework and attendance that may differ from those of APS.
10. Students seeking the Advanced Studies diploma will meet the world language requirements by completing three years/levels of study in one language or two years of study in each of two languages. Successful completion of each world language course results in one credit toward the Advanced Studies diploma. Additional sequential language courses beyond these requirements count as elective credits and fulfill the sequential elective requirement.
11. Upper-level language courses offer the opportunity to earn eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy.
12. Many colleges require continued world language study throughout high school. If your student completes three years of language study by the end of freshman year, review specific language requirements for their prospective colleges.