

Humanities Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Students must take and pass the following courses:

___ **9th Grade:** Humanities Hon English 9, Humanities AP NSL Government, Criticism

___ **10th Grade:** Humanities Hon English 10, Humanities AP US History, AP Seminar

___ **11th Grade:** Humanities AP English Language, Humanities AP World History, AP Art History

___ **12th Grade:** AP English Literature, AP Research

___ 4+ semesters (2 credits) of **Humanities electives:**

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Course offerings that fulfill the Humanities elective requirement include the following courses, listed with their credits earned; all AP classes are 1.0 credit:

English: Journalism (1.0), Yearbook (1.0), Creative Writing (0.5), Film as Literature (0.5), Theater (0.5 or 1.0), Argumentation and Debate (0.5)

Fine Arts: AP Photography, AP 2-D Art, AP 3-D Art, AP Music Theory

Math: AP Statistics

Social Studies: AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Micro/Macro Economics, AP European History, Comparative Religion* (0.5), Ethnic Studies* (1.0), Ancient and Medieval History* (0.5), LGBTQ+ Studies* (0.5), Law* (0.5 or 1.0), Global Issues* (0.5), Military History* (0.5), Philosophy* (0.5), Sociology* (0.5 or 1.0)

World Language: AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP French or any fourth year of consecutive language study i.e. Spanish 4 or 5 when taken as a senior.

*To count as a magnet elective, these courses must be completed with a magnet elective project, an independent study that encourages students to engage more deeply with a topic covered in the regular course curriculum. Further study will include the following:

- college-level research in a topic within the course,
- development of an Inquiry Proposal stating the research question, method and goals of the independent work, accompanied by an annotated bibliography of sources,
- conferences with the Head of House to check progress,
- a final project which communicates the findings of the student's in-depth study in a creative format.

Once all criteria are met, the Head of House will indicate that the student has earned the Humanities elective credit.