Thomas S. Wootton High School Resource Teachers and Special Program Coordinators Presentation



Scan here for Class of 2028 Course Planning Card! 1.

### Welcome from Mr. Nelson



- Welcome to the Wootton family.
- Scheduling decisions are important and impactful.
- Listen to and follow your child's interests and trust your decisions.
- You have a support team at Wootton.

## **MCPS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION

### Class of 2027

FIRST YEAR NINTH GRADE: 2023-2024 MCPS Graduation Requirements at a Glance

THE STATE OF MARYLAND AUTHORIZES 1 DIPLOMA for all high school graduates, based upon successful fulfillment of four categories of requirements: enrollment, course credit, student service learning (SSL), and Maryland Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). Students must satisfactorily complete four years beyond Grade 8 to meet the enrollment requirement unless an alternative enrollment plan is developed and a waiver is approved as outlined in regulation ISB-RA. All other requirements are summarized in the table below. Please consult the online MCPS Course Bulletin for 2022– 2023 at coursebulletin.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/Home/PlanningTools or your school counselor for further information.

### COURSE CREDITS

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING OR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (TE)	1 credit designated TE. Courses satisfying this requirement are designated in the course bulletin and includes the study of computers and algorithmic processes or the application of knowledge, tools, and skills to solve practical problems and exten human capabilities.		
ENGLISH	4 credits of organized instruction in comprehension of literary and informational texts, writing, speaking and listening, language, and literacy, of which 1 credit shall be aligned with the MCA for English.		
FINE ARTS	1 credit in dance, media arts, music, theatre, or visual art, or a combination of these.		
HEALTH EDUCATION	1 credit		
MATHEMATICS	4 credits,1 including instruction in algebra aligned with the MCA for algebra or 1 or more credits in subsequent mathematic courses for which Algebra 1 is a prerequisite, and 1 with the content standards for geometry.		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit		
SCIENCE	3 Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) credits, including 1 life science credit aligned to the MCA for science, 1 physical science credit, and 1 credit in Earth/space science or an NGSS course with the topics of Earth/space science integrated.		
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits, 1 U.S. History credit, 1 World History credit, and 1 National, State, and Local Government credit aligned with the MCA for government.		
WORLD LANGUAGES OR PROGRAM OF STUDIES AND ELECTIVES	2 credits of the same world language which may include 2 credits of American Sign Language AND 2 credits in elective courses,	Complete a state-approved career and technical education program of study (POS) AND a minimum of 0.5 credit in elective courses or more depending on POS	
	STUDENT SERVICE LEARNIN	NG (SSL)	
STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)	75 service-learning hours The SSL requirement is prorated for students enrolling in MCPS for the first time after Grade 6.		
	D COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT (M quirements are subject to change by Maryland S		
ALGEBRA 1	Course credit earned in Algebra 1 AND • Take the Algebra 1 assessment • If the Algebra 1 course was passed during 2019-2020, a COVID waiver was awarded to meet the assessment requirement. No additional test participation is required and the student's test status will read as "Not Required."		
ENGLISH 10	Course credit earned in English 10 or equivalent, or English 10 for ELs AND Take the English Language Arts/Literacy assessment		
GOVERNMENT	Course credit earned in National, State, and Local Government or equivalent AND Take the Government assessment		
SCIENCE	Course credit earned in Biology or equivalent, AND Take the Life Science assessment		



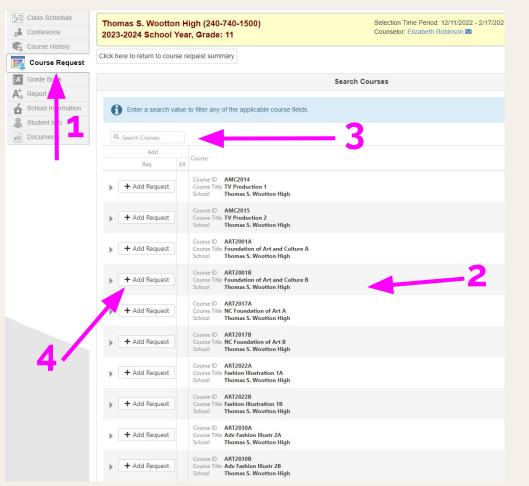
<sup>1</sup> Substitute Test: Students earning qualifying scores on substitute tests (AP/IB) will meet the MCA requirement in that content area.

<sup>2</sup> Transfer Credit: Students transferring from outside Maryland public schools may be eligible to meet some MCA content-area requirements with transfer credit.

### **HOW TO CHOOSE COURSES**

- 1. Look at the Academic Planning <u>Interactive</u> <u>Course Bulletin</u>.
- 2. Use the planning card to help guide you when registering for courses.
- 3. Choose 7 classes for each semester (A & B). Total of 14 classes.
- 4. Remember balance is key.
- 5. Ask yourself are you being challenged enough? Too much? Are you taking high level classes in the subjects you enjoy? Are you remembering your extracurricular activities? **Do you have** time to take care of yourself?
- 6. Think about your 4 year plan.
- 7. Add in 4 ALTERNATE class choices.

### How to Register in <u>StudentVue</u>



- 1. Click on Course Requests
- Search by scrolling through the courses which are alphabetical by subject. OR
   Search for courses by typing in the name or ID of the course.
- 3. Click "Add Request" to have 7 courses for 1st semester (A) and 7 courses for 2nd semester (B) with a total of 14 courses.

# Humanities & Arts Signature Program



For students who are passionate about literature, history, languages, film, art, culture, theatre, and music...!

### A unique, flexible, and challenging course of study

- Students study in a cohort, with enriched sections of 9th/10th English and Social Studies; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies
- Field trips, workshops, speakers
- Capstone courses





### Course Requirements Humanities Focus

- (4) English\*
- (3) Social Studies\*
- (3) World Languages
- (1) Fine Arts
- (2) Additional Electives (may be in any of the

four major humanities and/or arts disciplines)

- (1) AP Seminar (may be taken as 10th grade English OR as an elective)
- (1) AP Research (in 11th OR 12th grade)
- \*all H&A students are enrolled in a program cohort in 9th and 10th grade English and Social Studies.



## **AP Capstone Program**

The Signature Program is completed by Humanities Focus students by enrolling in the <u>AP Capstone Program</u> through College Board.

- AP Seminar\* (taken as the 10th grade English course OR as an elective)
- □ <u>AP Research</u> (taken in 11th or 12th grade)

### Course Requirements: Arts Focus

- (4) English\*
- (3) Social Studies\*
- (5) Fine Arts (4+1)
- (2) World Languages
- (1) Arts Capstone (seniors only)

\*all H&A students are enrolled in a program cohort in 9th and 10th grade English and Social Studies.



## **Arts Capstone**

The Signature Program is completed by Arts Focus seniors enrolling in the Arts Capstone course.

- Student designs and completes an Arts Project of significant quality and scope.
- □ All Arts Projects will have a performance/exhibit and a written component.

## **Independent Experience**



Students must complete one off-campus experience during the program\*:

- An internship
- A study abroad experience
- A university program
- Private art lessons (Arts Focus students)
- Other programs/projects as requested and approved by Coordinator

## **H&A Program**

- □ We have graduated 22 classes of 1150+ students!
- Our students complete an average of 7+ AP courses AND an unweighted GPA of 3.65.
- Our graduates have gone to such universities as Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Swarthmore, UMD, UMichigan, USC, UCLA, UVA...

## How Do I Join H&A?

Students can fill out the <u>application form</u> online; the link is on the H&A page of the Wootton website.

Applications are due by January 26, 2024

Students will be formally notified

of acceptance into the program

Michelle Hanson, Coordinator

Michelle A Hanson@mcpsmd.org



# <u>AP Capstone Program</u> <u>at Wootton</u>

# APCapstone © CollegeBoard



For more information, contact Mrs. Michelle Hanson Email: <u>Michelle A Hanson@mcpsmd.org</u>

### Who may take AP Capstone classes?

- Any 10th/11th/12th graders who want to challenge themselves!
  - Please note: H&A and Science Capstone Plus students MUST take the AP Capstone classes as program completers.
  - AP Seminar is offered as a 10th grade English course AND as an elective



### **AP Capstone benefits include the following:**

- Becoming a self-confident, independent thinker and problem solver
- Developing key skills to use in college and beyond
- Studying topics of student's own choosing for each project
- Conducting original research and learning how to present it professionally
- Standing out in the college admissions process as AP Capstone Candidates/Diploma Holders

For more information, contact Mrs. Michelle Hanson Email: <u>Michelle A Hanson@mcpsmd.org</u>



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Resource Teacher: Ms. Kayla White

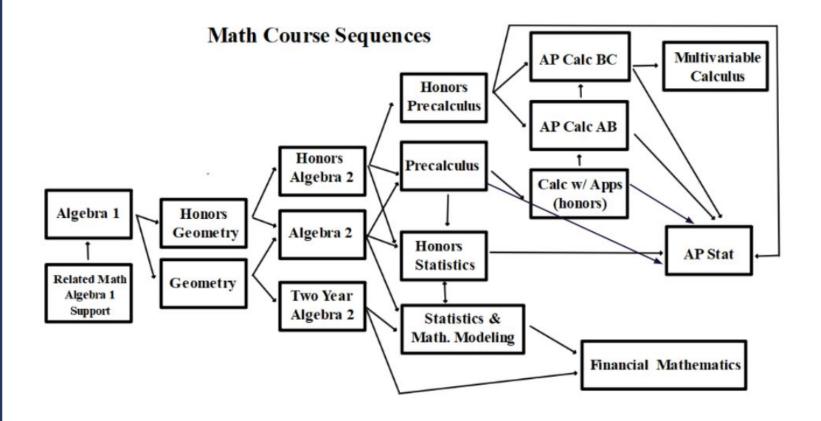
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## **Math Requirements**

- Students must have four math credits to graduate.
- Two classes are required for every student
   Algebra One and Geometry
- Students must be enrolled in a math course all four years of high school.
- MCAP Algebra 1 Testing Requirement

### **COURSE SEQUENCE**



### **RISING NINTH GRADERS**

8th grade math course	9th grade math course	10th grade math course
Math 8	Algebra 1 Related Math**	Geometry
Algebra 1	Hon. Geometry Geometry	Hon. Algebra Two Algebra Two
(Hon) Geometry	Hon. Algebra Two Algebra Two	Hon. Pre Calculus Pre Calculus
(Hon) Algebra Two	Hon. PreCalculus Pre Calculus	AP Calculus (AB or BC) Calc w/ Apps

- OTHER MATH THOUGHTS..
   Reach out to your current math teacher for an informal recommendation • Honors vs Regular (On-level)
  - Faster pace, more in-depth, more topics
  - More independent study and thought
  - Less calculator usage in Honors level
  - Assessment questions may test for deeper understanding
- Average Homework Times
  - Listed in course bulletin.
- Math support options
  - Reach out to your teacher and schedule a time to meet
  - Math Honor Society Tutoring during lunch 0
- Any questions...please contact Ms. White





## FINE ARTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT TV PRODUCTION

Resource Teacher: Rebecca O'Neill Email: Rebecca\_L\_O'Neill@mcpsmd.org



## VISUAL ARTS

- Foundations of Art/Culture
- Ceramics/Sculpture 1
- Fashion Illustration
- Photography 1
- #2D Studio Art 1 (Drawing)
- **#\*Advanced Painting 1**

\*Honors/Advanced Level Weighted Credit # Middle School Art Credit Prerequisite







## **PERFORMING ARTS**









- \*Chorus HS 2
- \*Chamber Singers (Acappella) Audition required
- **\*Symphonic Band** (Patriot Winds) Sign up for recommended class or may audition
- \*Symphonic Band Percussion
- **\*Symphonic Orchestra** (Patriot Strings) Sign up for recommended class or audition
- Guitar HS
- Piano HS
- Theatre 1
- \*Stage Design (Technical Theatre)

\*Honors/Advanced Level Weighted Credit

## PERFORMING ARTS AUDITION INFORMATION

Chamber Singers (Acappella) - March 13 Choral Director: <u>Keith\_A\_Schwartz@mcpsmd.org</u>

Students currently not in a band or orchestra class or students who would like to audition for a class they have not been recommended for: Submit a video on Canvas by April 1. Band Director: <u>Susan\_Eckerle@mcpsmd.org</u> Orchestra Director: <u>Carolyn\_M\_Herman@mcpsmd.org</u>

## **PE and HEALTH**







### <u>PE</u>

- Lifetime Sports
- Net Sports
- Team Sports
- Basketball
- Flag Football/ Frisbee/ Floor Hockey
- Soccer
- Yoga/Stretching
- Weight Training

### <u>Health</u>

 Health A (1 Semester) May take in 9th grade
 Health B (1 Semester) Cannot take until 10th grade

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

We have 10 children, age 4-5 years old, that come to us 4 days a week for their preschool program.

### YOU are their teacher!



<u>Plan</u> all activities for preschool children
 <u>Teach</u> all activities you have planned
 <u>Observe</u> preschool children

No homework, No tests/quizzes. All grades come from in class activities. 5 SLL hours per semester If you enjoy Child Development 1- there are more courses you can take!



Child Development classes may be taken as elective credit or as a state-approved program of study (POS)

Course	Course Code	Notes
Child Development 1 Child Growth and Development	EDU2029A/EDU2029B	5 SSL Hours per Semester
<b>Child Development 2</b> Learning Enviornment for Preschoolers	EDU2031A/EDU2031B	Advanced Level (weighted credit) 5 SSL Hours per Semester 90+9 Maryland Clock Hour Certification
Guided Research (Child Development 3)	EDU2027A/EDU2027B	Advanced Level (weighted credit)
<b>Education Internship</b> (Double Period Internship in Elementary or Middle School)		Advanced Level (weighted credit) 10 SSL Hours per Semester Senior Year

# TV Production



### Wootton Patriot TV News



### **English Department**

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### **Core English Classes**

### Grade 9: Honors English 9

Grade 10: Honors 10 or AP Seminar 10 Grade 11: Honors 11 or AP Language Grade 12: Honors 12 or AP Language 12 or AP Literature

\*All MCPS students are required to have 4 credits in English in order to graduate.



### What to Expect in Honors English 9

- Honors English 9 is a course designed to strengthen student skills with narrative, argumentative, and analytical writing.
- Many of the major writing tasks will be familiar to students from 8th grade, but each will require them to go deeper into the writing process, developing more sophisticated responses in terms of organization, nuance and detail.
- For most essays, students will write in class in a workshop style writing environment, learning the essentials for writing a high school level essay.
- Most classes will have homework related to reading; some writing will be done at home when finalizing or revising essays. Generally, students will have homework less regularly in English than in other subjects.





### Workload

Students can expect the following depending on grade level, curriculum focus, and writing goals at various times throughout the semester.

### **Classwork**

- Close reading of poetry, plays, fiction and nonfiction texts
- Study of argumentative, analytical, and narrative texts
- Workshop style writing environments (building longer writings from start to finish during class time)
- In class essays, timed writings, short responses

### **Homework**

- Nightly reading
- Vocabulary study
- Research
- Drafting for writing tasks
- Finalizing essays (most essay work will take place during class time)

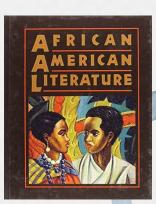
### Electives Open to 9th Graders

- Journalism: Learn how to write articles, design a newspaper, and be a voice for your school and community.
- Yearbook: Learn how to design a yearbook; document school events with photography, writing, and design; commemorate your high school experience.
- African American Literature: Explore great works of poetry, fiction, and film by some of the most important Black writers and artists of the 20th and 21st century.
- **Film Studies**: Learn about different film styles, classic movies, and how they differ from other art forms.
- **Creative Writing**: Practice with a variety of writing prompts, exploring different genres, structures, and modes for creative narratives.









#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions,

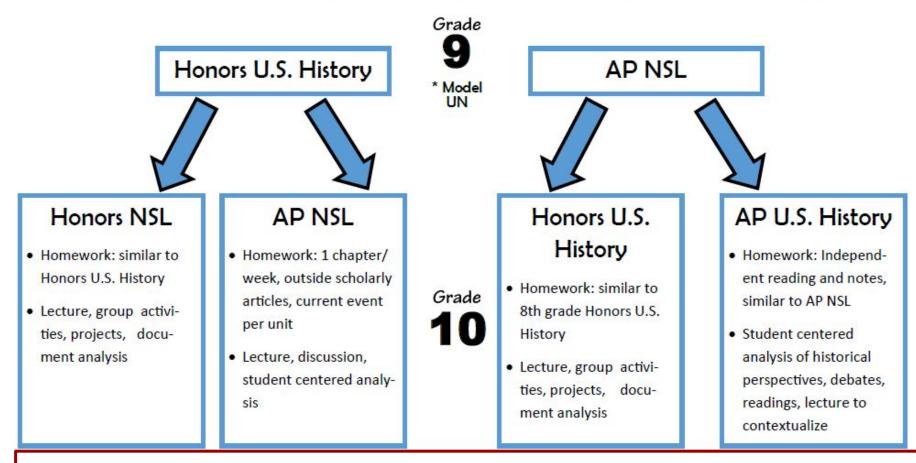
please email me,

#### **Evva Starr - English Resource Teacher**

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## **Social Studies Department**

Resource Teacher: Mrs. Laura Parsons Email: Laura E Parsons@mcpsmd.org

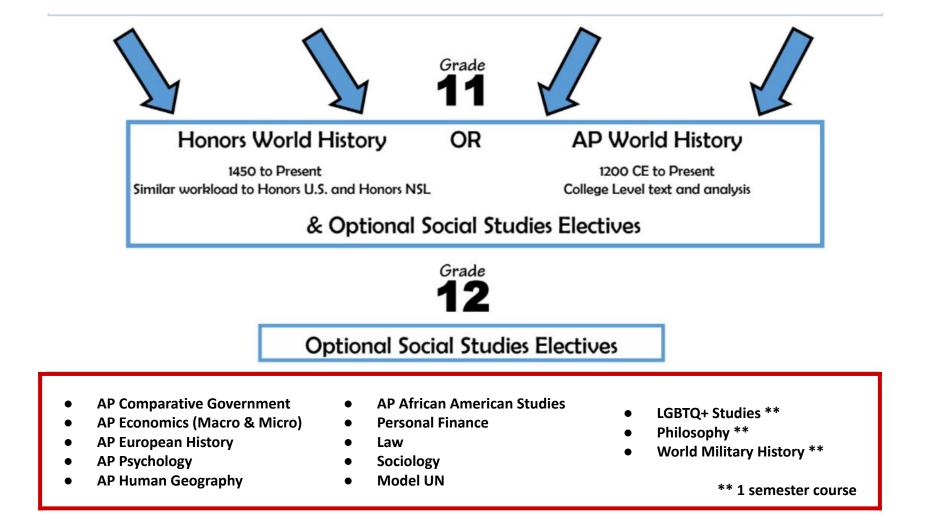


**Optional Social Studies Electives for rising 10th graders:** 

Year long: AP Human Geography, AP African American Studies, AP Psychology, Model UN, Sociology **1 Semester:** Philosophy, Global Military History, LGBTQ+ Studies

### Wootton HS Social Studies

Course	Honors US History	AP US Government & Politics (AP NSL) **	** The WHS Summer		
Homework	<ul> <li>Similar work to what is completed in 8th grade US History</li> <li>Assignments in line with the development of Social Studies Thinking Skills</li> <li>More class time reserved to start HW assignments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>College Level Textbook Reading &amp; Guided Questions - 1 chapter/week</li> <li>Outside readings with questions. (Foundational documents and SCOTUS cases)</li> <li>Current events embedded in learning about content</li> <li>Review guides for every unit.</li> </ul>	Institute offers a course for AP NSL to help get ahead in		
In Class	<ul> <li>Lecture</li> <li>Hands-on assignments</li> <li>Unit projects</li> <li>Development of Social Studies Thinking Skills &amp; critical thinking aligned with the Common Core Standards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lecture based discussion and group work</li> <li>Application of Social Studies Thinking Skills, writing, and critical thinking necessary for success on the AP NSL exam in May.</li> <li>Practice with 4 written response types and AP style multiple choice questions.</li> <li>Emphasis on Foundational Documents and SCOTUS cases</li> </ul>	the <b>skills</b> that are important for taking AP NSL in 9th or 10th grade!		
Topics Covered	<ul> <li>September to June → slower paced as ½ of US history is covered in 8th grade</li> <li>Semester 1: Industrialization through WWII</li> <li>Semester 2: Post-WWII to 2001's War on Terror, and Afghanistan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>September to mid-April → faster paced as all content needs to be completed prior to the AP exam in May</li> <li>Topics include: the Constitution, political ideology, political parties, division of power between national and state governments, elections, voting, mass media, interest groups, Congress, Presidency, Executive Branch, Government Agencies, Judicial Branch and court structure, Supreme Court, Checks and Balances, Selective Incorporation, civil rights, civil liberties</li> <li><u>Nine</u> required foundational documents &amp; <u>seventeen</u> required Supreme Court cases</li> </ul>			



# World Languages Department

Resource Teacher: Dr. James Fetterman

E-mail: james\_m\_fetterman@mcpsmd.org



## **Course Options for Next Year**

#### **Option #1**

Continue with the current language of study

## **Option #2**

Enroll in Level 1 of a new language

## **Graduation Requirements**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

• 2 credits in a world language (2 levels)

#### **Other considerations**

- University-bound students are recommended to take at least 4 credits of WL in high school
- Going beyond the MSDE requirements...
  - demonstrates a willingness to embrace rigor
  - allows students to attain a meaningful level of proficiency in the language
  - provides the opportunity to join WL Honor Societies
  - provides the opportunity to earn the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy & university credits

## **Seal of Biliteracy**

#### What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Maryland Seal of Biliteracy is a designation at graduation which attests that a student is proficient in English and one or other languages. Students receive a medal to wear at graduation as well as the Seal of Biliteracy imprinted on their diploma.

#### Why is the Seal of Biliteracy valuable?

High school graduates who can function in two or more languages are equipped with the knowledge and skills to participate successfully in college, careers, and a diverse 21<sup>st</sup> century society. The Seal of Biliteracy allows students to clearly and officially communicate their language skills to future employers and/or university admissions officers.

#### How can I earn the Seal of Biliteracy?

Juniors and Seniors enrolled in a level 4 or higher language class are eligible to test and will earn the Seal with a qualifying score. Juniors and Seniors who score a 4 or 5 on an AP Language exam will automatically receive the Seal.

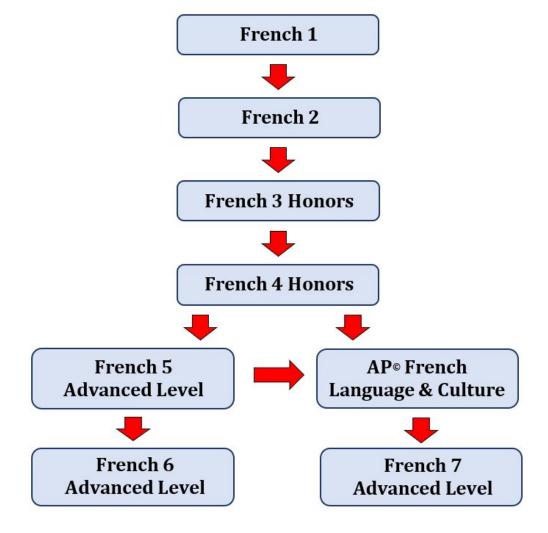


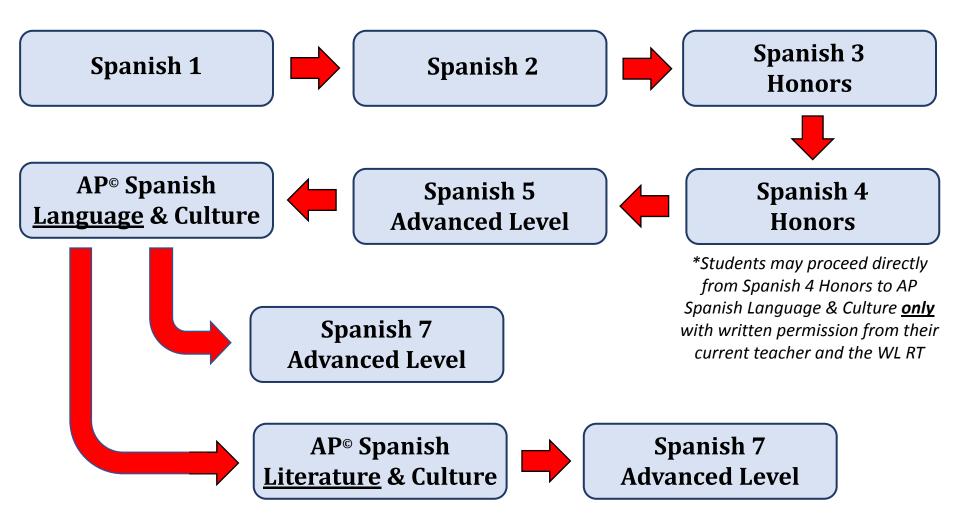
## **Course Offerings**

ASL	Chinese	French	Spanish
ASL 1	Chinese 1	French 1	Spanish 1
ASL 2	Chinese 2	French 2	Spanish 2
ASL 3	Chinese 3H	French 3H	Spanish 3H
	Chinese 4H	French 4H	Spanish 4H
	Chinese 5 AL	French 5 AL	Spanish 5 AL
	AP Chinese Lang	French 6 AL	AP Spanish Lang
	Chinese 7 AL	AP French Lang	AP Spanish Lit
		French 7 AL	Spanish 7 AL

All course listed as Honors, Advanced Level, and Advanced Placement© provide students the opportunity to earn additional points in the weighted GPA

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#### Contact Dr. Fetterman with any questions

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AP Exam Pass Rate<sup>\*</sup>

\*Based on 2023 results

## <u>Computer Science and</u> <u>Technology Department</u>

Resource Teacher: Mr. Paul Turner Email: <u>James Turner@mcpsmd.org</u>





### Maryland Required 1.0 Tech Ed Credit - 2 Options

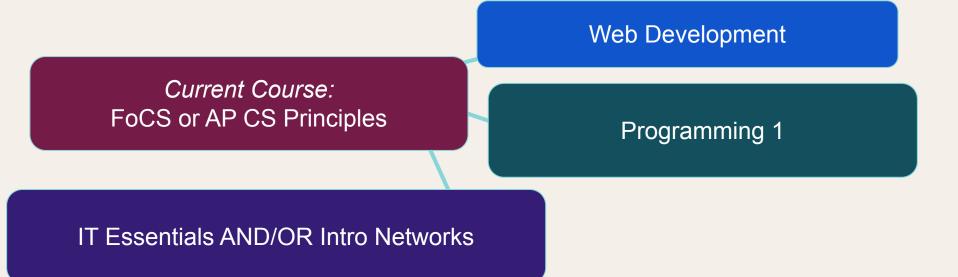
#### **Foundations of Computer Science**

- Human Computer Interaction
- Problem Solving
- Web Design
- Intro to Programming (Scratch)
- Computing & Data Analysis
- Robotics

#### **AP Computer Science Principles**

- Creativity in Computing
- Abstraction
- Data & Information
- Algorithms
- Programming (Javascript)
- The Internet
- Global Impact
- AP Exam + Project Components

### **Tech Credit AND After Tech Credit**



# Computer Networking

### **Cisco IT Essentials**

- Learn how a computer works and how to configure various aspects of a computer with hands on experience.
- Includes units involving Cyber Security & AWS Cloud Fundamentals - EARN DIGITAL BADGE
- Prepare For CompTIA A+ Certification Exam
  - One of the most recognized certifications for IT support



## **Cisco Introduction to Networks**

- Learn functions, components, and models of the Internet and other computer networks
- The principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts.
- By the end of the course, students will be able to build simple local area networks (LAN), perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes
- Also covers Amazon Cloud Fundamentals. (AWS Certificat
- EARN DIGITAL BADGE FOR AWS



# Computer Programming 1

### **Computer Programming 1**

- Learn additional techniques, debugging and problem solving skills using the C++ Programming Language
- Advanced Level Course (Weighted Like an Honors Course)
- Critical course if you want to major in Computer Science
- Requirement for AP Computer Programming 2

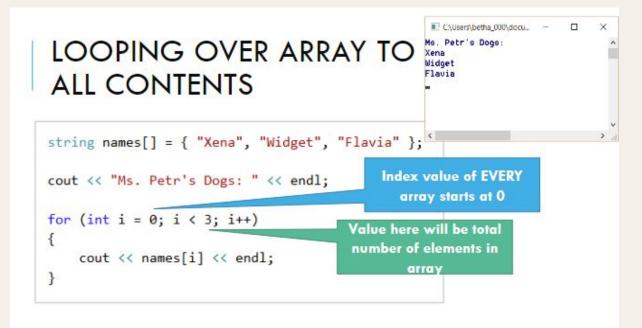
#### **Learn How To Declare Variables**

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 #include<conio.h>
 using namespace std;
int main()
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     int age; //age of a student
     double gpa; //gpa of a student
```

#### Learn How To Write If Statements and Use Loops

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int num=0;
cout<<"Enter a number";
cin>>num;
while (num>0) //loop
  cout<<num<<endl;
  num--;
cout<<"End of loop";
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#### Learn How To Manipulate Arrays and Matricies



#### Create Puzzles, Games and Develop Your Critical Thinking Skill!

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# Web Development



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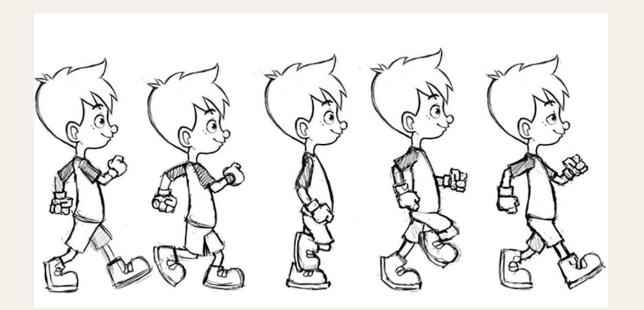
#### Photoshop

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#### Animation

• We use FLASH or Fireworks for animation



# AOIT ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY





- Small Learning Community
- Students Specialize In A Pathway, Taking At Least One Course Per Year
- Expected To Complete An Internship Between 11th and 12th Grade

# **AOIT - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Shared Homerooms
- Competitions, Events, Scholarships
- Speaking Events
- Resume Writing Workshop
- Mock Interviews





### Application Deadline is Day Before Spring Break

#### More Information Can Be Found On The <u>AOIT Website</u> Or:





## <u>Science</u> <u>Department</u>

Resource Teacher: Mr. Michael Thompson Email: <u>Michael U Thompson@mcpsmd.org</u>

## **Maryland High School Science Requirements**

- 3 credits of NGSS (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) or AP science needed for graduation. (credit = full year class)
  - 1 credit must be Life Science (Biology)
  - 1 credit must be Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics)
  - 1 other science credit-NGSS or AP
  - High School Life Science MISA given during year of Biology

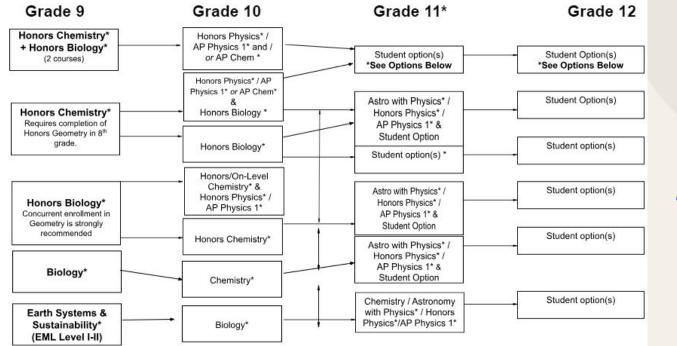


Many students take more science courses than required.

Course:	Earth Systems & Sustainability	Biology	cher: <u>Michael_U_Thom</u> Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	Honors Biology + Honors Chemistry (2 separate courses)
Description / Requirements	NGSS-Aligned course that covers geosphere, atmosphere, and hydrosphere; as well as Earth in space.Students explore connections to sustainability issues and potential solutions.	NGSS-aligned project-based learning in major concepts of Biology: genetics, properties of organisms and ecosystems. LS MISA score is embedded in semester 2 grade.	Same as Biology, with added focus on preparing students for AP Biology and upper level Biology electives. Requires concurrent enrollment in Geometry. LS MISA score is embedded in semester 2 grade.	NGSS-aligned Inorganic Chemistry (taken with 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> graders) • Requires a full year of H. Geometry (with 'A' grade) before starting H. Chemistry.	<ul> <li>Students must:</li> <li>Complete Honors Geometry in 8<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>Requires counselor approval</li> </ul>
Benefits	This course will build science background knowledge for Emergent Multilingual Learners (levels I/II)	<ul> <li>Allows for smoother transition to high school academics</li> <li>Maintains pathways to upper-level (Honors &amp; AP) Science courses (students can transition to Honors Chemistry in 10<sup>th</sup> grade)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adds enrichment with upper-level courses in mind: AP Biology, Molecular Biology, Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>Students may choose to double up, taking Honors Chemistry along with AP Physics 1 or Honors Physics in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. This leaves 2 years to take any upper level science course offered.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students can accelerate science coursework by taking AP Chemistry with Honors Biology in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> <li>This also leaves 2 years to take any other upper level science course offered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students can accelerate science coursework by taking AP Chemistry and / or AP/Honors Physic in 10<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>This is for students with a passion for science and very strong academic records.</li> <li>This allows for the most opportunity to take a diverse set of science courses</li> </ul>

#### Wootton Science Sequences

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Upper Level Options include: AP Biology (2 credit-double period), AP Chemistry (2 credit-double period), AP Environmental Science

(1 credit-single period), AP Physics C (double period—2<sup>nd</sup> year physics course), Human Anatomy and Physiology+, Molecular Biology+, Forensic Science+, Honors Nutrition+, Science Internship+.

Designated honors.

\* Honors/On-level Biology & Chemistry, Astronomy with Physics, Honors Physics, and any AP science course fulfill high school graduation requirements. Students must take a total of three courses from this list. At least one must be life science (biology) and 1 must be physical science (any non-biology course).

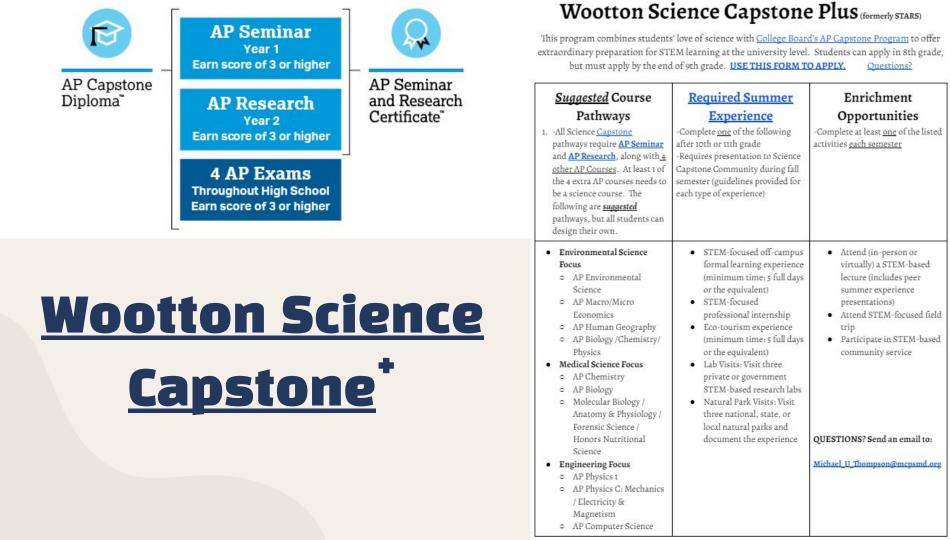
## **Course Options:**

Students elect to take these after meeting graduation requirements

#### **Honors Electives AP Courses** (these can count as 3rd required course) Honors Nutrition AP Environmental **Science Science** • AP Biology **Forensic Science AP Chemistry Anatomy &** AP Physics 1 (1st year **Physiology Molecular Biology** physics course) • AP Physics C (2nd **Science Internship**

year physics course)







# **QUESTIONS?**

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