

Four Year Planning Worksheet 2026-2027

As you sketch out a plan for your high school years, refer to the one-page [Course Map](#), the [Curriculum Guide](#) which includes course descriptions, and the [Eligibility Criteria for New Students](#) or the [Eligibility Criteria for Returning Students](#), and keep in mind the following.

- You should select five or six courses each semester. While a student may petition for a seventh, no student may take eight courses in a given semester.
- You should have English each semester.
- You should have no more than three honors/AP courses in a semester. While a student may petition for a fourth, no student may petition for five.
- Be conscious of each department's diploma requirement. You are recommended to meet diploma requirements in each department as quickly as possible, thereby opening up greater choice in grade 11 and 12
- Rising grade 12 students could choose to mix-and-match semester courses in history, math, science, Spanish, or even a second English (for example one semester of history and one of science).

Department and Requirement	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Arts Two semesters or one year. Those applying to UC or Cal State college choose both semesters in the same discipline (dance, music, radio, theater, or visual arts).				
English Eight semesters or four years, must be taken at Stevenson in each semester.				
History Six semesters or three years, including US History.				
Mathematics Six semesters or three years, Geometry for UC or Cal State.				
Science Six semesters or three years.				
World Languages Complete Level 3.				
Other (Journalism, Computer Science, Support courses).				
Count courses in each semester 5 or 6, 7 requires a petition.				
Count honors/APs Up to 3, 4 requires a petition.				