

Course Planning for Next Year Class of 2024

COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- ▶ January:
 - ▶ Counselors finish up freshman 4-year-plan meetings (Please make an appointment!)
 - ▶ Teachers will talk about courses options in respective subjects
 - ▶ Research teachers will visit science classes to discuss Science Research program requirements and commitments
- ▶ Second quarter grades and teacher course recommendations posted to the portal on or about February 5th.
- ▶ HS counselors meet with students to enter course requests and complete Criteria Review Applications, if applicable, during the weeks of February 8th and February 22nd.
- ▶ HS Parents/Students review course selections via portal.
- ▶ Criteria Review process begins the week of March 15th.
- ▶ Preliminary student schedules posted to the portal in late June. Criteria Review decisions and course placement changes indicated on preliminary schedules.
- ▶ Final student schedules posted to the portal in August.

COURSE PLACEMENT PREREQUISITE GUIDELINES

Teachers input course recommendations for students in the portal as per the following course prerequisite guidelines:

Current Placement	Course Requested	Grade Needed for Entry
Regents/Non Honors	Honors	90 (A-) in prerequisite course
Regents/Non Honors	Advanced Placement	94 (A) in prerequisite course
Honors	Honors	85 (B) in prerequisite course
Honors	Advanced Placement	90 (A-) in prerequisite course
Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement	85 (B) in prerequisite course
Regents	UHS, ECE and SUPA Courses	90 (A-) in prerequisite course
Honors	UHS, ECE and SUPA Courses	85 (B) in prerequisite course
Advanced Placement	UHS, ECE and SUPA Courses	85 (B) in prerequisite course

CRITERIA REVIEW

- ▶ What is it? An appeal process
- ▶ Who decides? Teachers, administrators, counselors
- ▶ When will I hear the decision? Students are notified of **preliminary** results by the end of March
- ▶ Final course placement determination will take place at the END OF THE YEAR (**after** 4th quarter)
- ▶ Why did my friend with the same average in _____ class as I have, get into AP/honors _____ and I didn't?

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English 10 R C

English 10 R

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Global History
& Geography
II R C

Global History
& Geography
II R

Global History
& Geography
II H

AP World
History

AP European
History

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Algebra I B CC

Geometry CC
Geometry CC H

Algebra II CC
Algebra II CC H

College Pre-
Calculus
College Pre-
Calculus H

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Living
Environment
Biology B/R

Physical
Setting Earth
Science R

Physical Setting
Chemistry R
Physical Setting
Chemistry H

Marine
Biology

Environmental
Science

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French	Latin	Spanish	Conversational Mandarin Chinese
	Latin I	Spanish I	Conversational Mandarin Chinese I
French II	Latin II	Spanish IB/IIA Spanish II	Conversational Mandarin Chinese II
French III French III H	College Latin I	Spanish III Spanish III H	Conversational Mandarin Chinese III
French IV College French I Pre-AP	AP Latin	Spanish IV College Spanish I Pre-AP	Conversational Mandarin Chinese IV
College French V College French II AP French		College Spanish V College Spanish II AP Spanish	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

You must take one of these classes each year (all .5 credit):

Physical
Education 10

College
Introduction
to Dance

College Sports
Management/First
Aid/CPR/AED

Health is a graduation requirement

Health: in-
class and
online (.5)

Introduction
to Culinary
Arts (.5)

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Concert Band
10

Concert
Chorus 10

Concert
Orchestra 10

College Music
Theory I



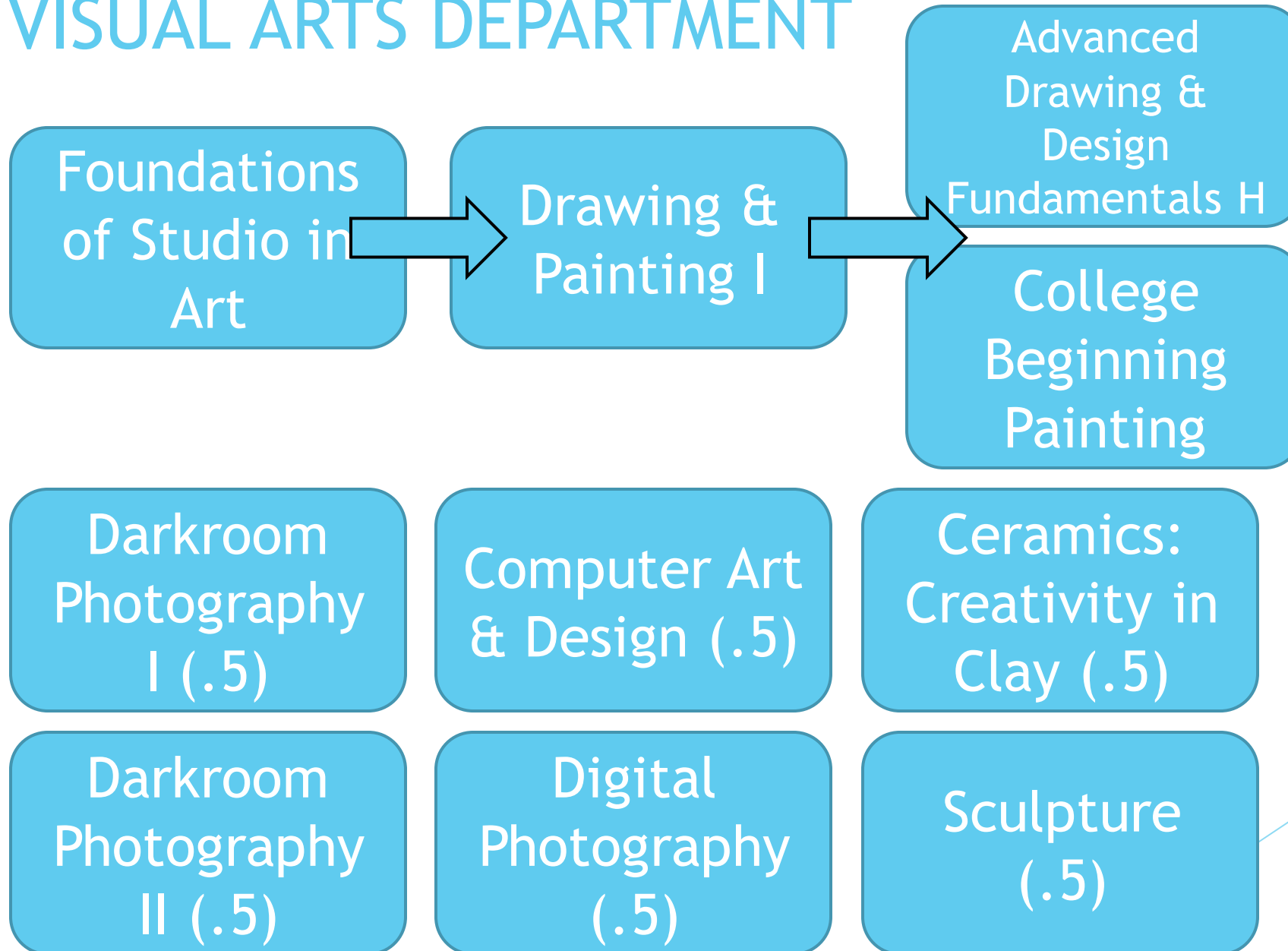
AP Music
Theory II

Digital
Electronic
Music I/II (.5)

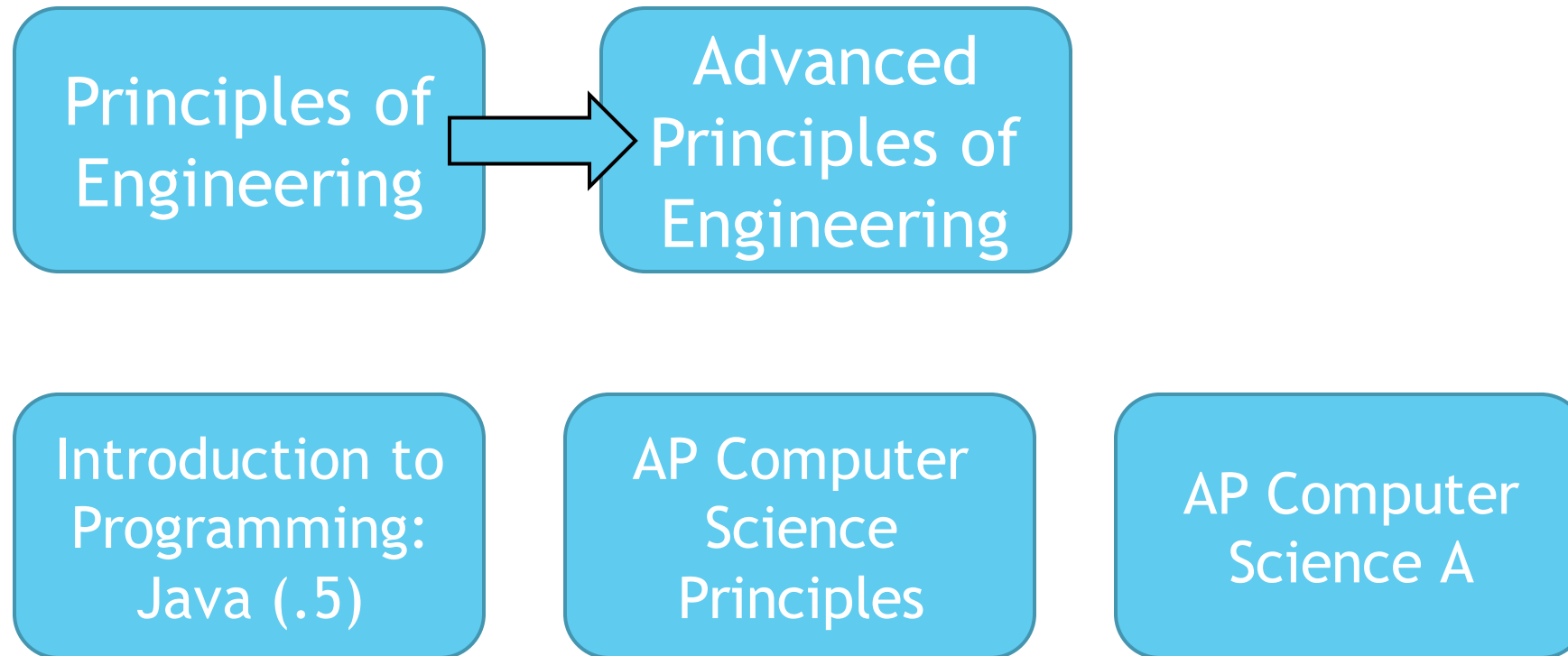
College
Introduction
to Dance (.5)

If Dance is taken in place of PE, the Dance grade will not be averaged into the GPA. If Dance and PE are taken concurrently, the Dance grade will be averaged into the GPA.

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES?

- ▶ The Introduction to Programming: Java course is a fun introduction to programming (half year, .5 credit).
- ▶ AP Computer Science Principles has less programming and delves into algorithms and societal aspects of computing, how the internet works, encryption and security.
- ▶ AP Computer Science A is a rigorous Java programming class.
- ▶ https://youtu.be/_liPLtP-jm8

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

- ▶ College Introduction to Theater
- ▶ College Introduction to Film/Digital Editing
- ▶ College Write Out Loud
- ▶ AP Seminar

NEW COURSES!

- ▶ Classism, Racism and Sexism: An examination of the historical roots shaping modern America: A blend of film and source analysis (open to grades 11 and 12)
- ▶ AP Seminar: 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.
 - ▶ AP Capstone Diploma Program:
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone>
- ▶ Introduction to Culinary Arts: Introduces students to knowledge and skills used in food preparation as students spend significant time in lecture, demonstration and cooking lab, preparing and evaluating food. The course will place emphasis on sanitation, safety, equipment, science of foods, nutrition and professional behavior

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

- ▶ Guidance webpage: <https://www.briarcliffschools.org/our-schools/briarcliff-high-school/school-information/guidance-center/course-selection>
- ▶ Quick Reference
Guide: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1609960919/briarcliffschoolsorg/efcvk9nh2rwhvp5vfhhq/QRG_FINAL_2_for_Course_Selection_for_2021-2022_yr.pdf
- ▶ Course Description
Book: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1597237331/briarcliffschoolsorg/urvoayknfixhk37mj2nx/CDG2020-2021.pdf>
- ▶ Course Selection
Sheets: https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1609961985/briarcliffschoolsorg/ko2cjd1gutooig0csi/Gr_10-12.pdf
- ▶ Criteria Review
Form: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1578938353/briarcliffschoolsorg/arrjhy23dl8cvevw a6p6/CriteriaReviewApplication.pdf>
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