



WOODLAWN SCHOOL

PROJECT BASED + PURPOSE BASED

Woodlawn Graduation Requirements

4 years English (4 credits)
4 years Math (4 credits)
Social Science (3 credits)
Science (3 credits)
World Language (3 credits)
Electives (4 credits)
Creative Arts (1 credit)
Wellness (1 credit)
Minimum - 23 credits

Most students will accumulate many more credits (on average 27-28 credits); All full year, 1 credit courses are offered at the honors or Advanced Placement level. Woodlawn Signature Experiences are also required. Full time enrollment requirements - minimum of 6 courses each trimester, no more than 2 open/study hall periods per trimester

*Signature Learning Experiences:
Humanities + Renaissance Workshops
Foundations + Futures
Discovery Courses
Senior Capstone

Students in grades 11 and 12 may opt to take advantage of – and are encouraged to take advantage of – place-based learning opportunities, including off campus internships, externships, co-ops, assistantships, and independent studies during the school year. Beginning with the Class of 2029, students are also encouraged to follow a Pathway of Purpose.

Students who earn a Pathway designation on their diploma must exceed the standard departmental distribution requirements for graduation by completing additional coursework in Languages and Cultures, History, STEM, and/or Fine & Performing Arts. This may include independent studies.

PATHWAYS OF PURPOSE

Global Community (Humanities, Languages, Social Sciences, History)
Business/Entrepreneurship
Fine & Performing Arts
STEM (Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering & Design)
Global Online Academy Pathways

Additionally, for the **Global Community Pathway**, they are expected to impact the broader community by collaborating and/or volunteering with a local non-profit doing global or social justice-related work, attending a global or social justice related conference, participating in global or social justice related travel or summer opportunities, either through Woodlawn or outside of school.



Currently, for all Woodlawn students -- grades 11 and 12, Advanced Placement courses in English, History, and Science are offered on a rotating basis.

ENGLISH

+denotes required courses

+Honors Early World Literature
+Honors Modern World Literature
+AP English Language and Composition / Honors English Language
+AP English Literature and Composition / Honors American Literature

Electives:
Honors Literature & Place
Honors Journalism & Media Studies

MATH

+denotes required courses

+Honors Algebra I
+Honors Geometry OR
+Honors Integrated Algebra and Geometry
+Honors Algebra II

+ at least 1 course beyond Algebra II:
Honors Precalculus / Pre-AP Precalculus Honors Quantitative Literacy
AP Calculus AB or BC
AP Statistics / Honors Statistics

SCIENCE

+denotes required courses

+Honors Biology
+Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics (strongly recommended)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science / Honors Environmental Science

Electives:
Honors Computer Assisted Design
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Engineering Design

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

+denotes required courses

+Honors Early World History and Human Geography
+Honors Modern World History and Civics
+AP United States History / Honors United States History
AP Comparative Government & Politics / Honors Comparative Government & Politics

Electives:
Honors Introduction to Business and Personal Finance
Honors Entrepreneurship in STEM
AP Psychology
Honors Economics

WORLD LANGUAGE

Honors Spanish I, II, III
Honors Spanish IV / Spanish Culture and Conversation
AP Spanish Language and Culture (or Literature and Culture), rotating years at the teacher's discretion
Honors French I, II, III, IV
AP French Language and Culture



CREATIVE ARTS

Courses offered include Engineering & Design / Performing Arts / Visual Arts / Journalism + Media Studies / AP Drawing / AP 2D Art & Design / AP 3D Art & Design / Global Online Academy (GOA)

WELLNESS/WHOLE BEING

Courses offered include movement and mindfulness / physical fitness / personal finance / creative arts / athletic team participation

ELECTIVES

Courses increase opportunities to learn broadly and deeply in areas beyond the core requirements

Additional Requirements - Woodlawn Signature Interdisciplinary Experiences:

DISCOVERY COURSES

- Must be taken each trimester in grades 9 and 10 (GOA may be taken in place of a discovery course (grades 9-12)
- Students in grades 11 and 12 may opt for a GOA course, study hall, or independent study

HUMANITIES + RENAISSANCE

- Interdisciplinary classes that incorporate History, Literature, Philosophy, Languages, and the Arts; Business, Science, Art, Design, and Technology

FOUNDATIONS + FUTURES

Foundations + Futures asks students to reflect on their own mission and how that can and will evolve throughout their four years in the Upper School. How will that mission align with life at Woodlawn? How will that mission align with the next best step after graduation? Can that mission align with college options and career choices?

- Foundations + Futures includes Service Learning, College Counseling, 11/12 Capstone Experience, 11/12 Internships and Assistantships