

Graduation Requirements



How do the new changes affect the class of 2018 and beyond?

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Units of Credit
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3 ½
Health/PE	1
Electives	6 ½ - including Financial Literacy
TOTAL	22

Sample Student Schedule

GRADE	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	OTHER		
9	English 9	Math I	Biology	Modern World History	World Language I		Health
							Physical Education
10	English 10	Math II	Physical Science	U.S. History	World Language II		Financial Literacy Elective
							0.25 Credits of PE
11	English 11	Math III	Chemistry	Ancient Civilization or Iconic Leaders & Legends			
12	English 12	Math Elective		Government			

Two Years of World Language are required for College Bound Students

Scheduling & Academic Rigor

- Teacher Recommendations determine placement in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students are placed into the most rigorous courses that are appropriate for their ability, not effort.

Curriculum Changes for 2016-17

- American Government is now required for 11th graders. Exception for students recommended into AP European History - they will take AP Government in 12th grade.
- New Courses in 2016-17
 - Honors Calculus (gr. 11-12)
 - College Algebra w/ Trigonometry (gr. 11-12)
 - Information Technology Concepts (gr. 9-12)
 - Essential Computing & Web Tools (gr. 9-12)
 - AP Computer Science Principles (gr. 10-12)

2016-2017 COURSE GUIDE



Forest Hills
School District

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Career Pathways



Health and Social Services



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)



Arts, Humanities, and Communication



Business, Law, and Finance

These symbols are placed next to elective and high-level courses for student consideration when scheduling.

College Credit +

A CC+ educational options meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Princeton Schools Administration building. Details are on the Turpin website. For additional information regarding CC+, contact Mike Broadwater at mikebroadwater@foresthills.edu



Great Oaks Institute of Technology

Career Paths & Programs
For 11th & 12th grade students

In addition to earning 22 credits, students must take the following End of Course Exams (AIR Assessments):

- English 9 & 10
- Math I & II
- Biology
- US History
- US Government

Tests are graded on a scale of 1 - 5. Students must accumulate a minimum of 18 points in order to graduate. And, must score at least: 4 points in ELA, 4 points in math, and 6 points in social studies and science combined.

Assessment Progression by Grade Level

*Starting with the school year 2016-17, ALL 11th graders will be required to take American History, unless they are taking AP Government their 12th grade year.

9th Grade	English 9, Math I or II, Biology
10th Grade	English 10, Math I or II, AP US History and/or US History AIR
11th Grade	American Government AIR
12th Grade	AP Government Exam and/or Am Govt. AIR

Graduation Point Summary Sample

Subject	Scaled Score	Performance Level	Graduation Points
English I	425	Proficient	3
English II	475	Advanced	5
Math I	410	Proficient	3
Math II	375	Limited	2
Biology**		B	4
US History	424	Proficient	3
American Government	400	Proficient	3
		Total Points Earned So Far	23

Graduation Point Summary Sample

Content Area	Minimum Requirement	Student Total
English	4	5
Math	4	10
Social Studies & Science	6	3

In this example, even though this student has earned 18 total points through assessments, they have not met the minimum requirement for one of the content areas. These points needs to be earned in order to graduate.

Alternative Pathways to Graduation: ACT/SAT or Industry-Credential

1. Earn a “remediation-free” score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT or SAT.

English	18
Mathematics	22
Reading	21

Critical Reading	450
Writing	430
Mathematics	520

2. Earn a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.