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AP ACADEMY - 9th GRADE PICK LIST Worksheet

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PRIORITY	FALL COURSES	SPRING COURSES
1st		
2nd		
3rd Alternative		

Counseling Department	Course ID/Course Title	Parental Instructions
ENGLISH EXPLORE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> EN55 Pre-AP English 9	PLEASE PLACE A CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE BOX
MATH EXPLORE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> MA61 Pre-AP Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> MA75 Pre-AP Algebra II	PLEASE PLACE A CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE BOX
SCIENCE EXPLORE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SC65 Pre-AP Biology	PLEASE PLACE A CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE BOX
SOCIAL STUDIES EXPLORE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SS64 AP Human Geography	PLEASE PLACE A CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE BOX

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AP Academy 3-Tiered Structure

AP Academy Diploma w/Specialization	AP Academy Honors Diploma w/Specialization	AP Academy Distinguished Scholar
4 years in one core subject area at Pre-AP/AP-level (Choices: Science, Math, English, Social Studies) Minimum of B in all 4 classes	4 years in a core subject area at Pre-AP/AP (Choices: Science, Math, English, Social Studies) Minimum of B in all 4 classes	Students complete at least <u>one</u> AP course in each of the 4 core subject areas in their final two years (Science, Math, English, Social Studies)
		Students complete the Senior Capstone Project
Other Requirements;	Other Requirements;	Other Requirements;
	AP Human Geography	AP Human Geography
2 additional AP-level courses in the final two years <i>(outside of specialization)</i>	3 additional AP-level courses <i>(beyond those listed above)</i>	Complete 8 total AP-level courses in high school <i>(including those listed above)</i>
Maintain a total GPA of 3.0	Maintain a total GPA of 3.3	Maintain a total GPA of 3.3

AP Academy Diploma with Specialization: This route allows students to focus on a core area of interest (Science, Math, English, or Social Studies), by taking the highest academic level of courses offered at each grade level. A minimum of two additional AP-level courses are required in their final two years (11th and 12th grade) to achieve this distinction.

AP Academy Honors Diploma with Specialization: This route allows students to focus on a core area of interest (Science, Math, English, or Social Studies) while challenging themselves to additional high level courses outside their focus area and with higher grade expectations. Students will also take AP Human Geography (preferably, in their freshman year) to gain skills and study habits to allow them to be successful in future Pre-AP, AP, and college-level courses. A minimum of three additional AP-level courses are required to achieve this distinction.

AP Academy Distinguished Scholar: This route allows students to focus on being academically strong and well-rounded in all four core areas, while demonstrating outstanding scholarship and a commitment to community service. Students will be required to complete 8 AP-level courses over the course of their high school career, including AP Human Geography (preferably in their freshman year). In addition, of those eight courses, students will be required to take at least one AP-level course in each of the four core areas during the course of their final two years of high school (11th and 12th grade). Lastly, students will be required to complete their Senior Capstone Project, which focuses on academic research, community service, or other projects as determined by the student and their faculty capstone-mentor.

For more information on the AP Academy requirements, see the AP Academy webpage at <http://www.fusd1.org/domain/930>