

SSHS – SCHOOL OF ACADEMICS

Course of Study for the Academy of Accelerated Academics - Emphasis in STEM

| Subject Area | Units Required | 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|---|
| English | 40 | English 9 (Y) | English 10 (Y) | English 11 (Y) | English 12 (Y) |
| Fine Arts or Foreign Language | 10 | <i>Three years of Foreign Language: French, German, or Spanish</i> | | | |
| Mathematics | 30 | Geometry (Y) or Algebra II Trig. (Y) | Algebra II Trig. (Y) or Calculus AB (Y) | Math Analysis (Y) or Calculus BC (Y) | Calculus AB (Y) or Calculus C Honors (Y) |
| P.E. | 20 | P.E. (Y) | P.E. (Y) | | |
| Health | 5 | Health (S) | | | |
| Physical and Biological Sciences | 30 | Geoscience (Y) or CP or Honors Biology (Y) | CP or Honors Biology (Y) or CP or Honors Chemistry (Y) | CP or Honors Chemistry (Y) or AP Chemistry | AP Physics 1 (Y) |
| World History | 10 | | World History (Y) | | |
| U.S. History | 10 | | | U.S. History | |
| American Gov. | 5 | | | | Am. Government (S) |
| Economics | 5 | | | | Economics (S) |
| Computer Ed. | 5 | Understanding Career Choices (S) | | | |
| Practical Art | 5 | | | | |
| Electives+ | 55 | Exploring Computer Science AB (Y) | AP Computer Science (Y) or ROP/CTE Webmaster (Y) (2 periods) Robotics and Engineering (Y) | AP Computer Science (Y) or ROP/CTE Webmaster (Y)(2 periods) Robotics and Engineering (Y) | AP Environmental Science (Y) AP Biology (Y) AP Chemistry Honors Anatomy and Physiology (Y) |
| Total | 230 | | | | |

(Y) Indicates a yearlong course of study (10 Units)

(S) Indicates a one semester course of study (5 Units)

+The computer courses in Electives may count as Computer Ed, Practical Arts or Math Elective Units. Students may take additional Computer, Math and Science courses as electives.

Graduation Certification Requirements
SSHS – School of Accelerated Academics,
STEM Emphasis
(all courses include engineering and statistical concepts)

| Certification | GPA | Required Courses Beyond Graduation Requirements |
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| Recognition | 3.0 GPA | <u>Completion of:</u> Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 AP or Honors Science or Physics Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus AB and AP Statistics Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Computer Science and Robotics and Engineering |
| Honors | 3.5 GPA | <u>Completion of:</u> Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 AP or Honors Science and AP Physics Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Computer Science or ROP/CTE Mobil App Design (CEC) and Robotics and Engineering |
| High Honors | 4.0 GPA | <u>Completion of:</u> Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 AP or Honors Science, and AP Physics Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus C Honors Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Computer Science, ROP/CEC Mobil App Design (CEC), or ROP/CTE Webmaster and Robotics and Engineering |

- 1) Completion of a STEM-related Senior Project.
- 2) Participation in a STEM-based club or community service commitment within STEM.