## Four-Year Course Map & Graduation Requirements

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### English

English courses place first priority on the development of clear, effective exposition, with each grade advancing the levels and expectations of excellence in written prose. The literature in the curriculum draws from a wide variety of genres and voices, with particular emphasis on works originally written in the English language.

#### Literary Foundations

- British Literature
- American Voices in Literature
- American Writers & Research
- Trimester Electives*

#### Trimester Electives*

- Plus One Additional Trimester Elective*
- and/or AP English Literature
- and Composition

### History & Social Studies

At least one year each of United States history and European history/Western Civilizations is required. The curriculum strives to instill a broad knowledge and appreciation of history, heritage, and culture, and to foster an enthusiasm for learning through self-exploration and study.

#### Historical Writing/Civics

- 20th Century World History
- Historical Writing/Civics
- Western Civilizations or
- AP European History
- U.S. History or
- AP U.S. History or
- AP U.S. Government and Politics or
- AP Economics or

#### Trimester Electives*

### Mathematics

Students are required to complete three years of mathematics during their Upper School career, including one year each of algebra I, geometry, and algebra II. Electives include math modeling, precalculus, AP calculus AB and BC, and AP statistics.

#### Three years required; computer science offered as an elective

- Algebra I
- Geometry or
  - Honors Geometry
  - Algebra II or
    - Honors Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus/Analysis
- Algebra II or
  - Honors Algebra II
- Math Modeling
- AP Statistics
- Pre-Calculus/Analysis
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Math Modeling
- Pre-Calculus/Analysis
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

#### AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science

### Science

The science department strives to improve problem solving, critical thinking, laboratory skills, and overall student scientific literacy. The sequence of science courses is designed to allow each student to graduate with a solid background in the required courses of biology, physics, and chemistry. Electives include anatomy and forensics, astronomy, and a full-year science research course.

#### Biology, chemistry and physics required

- Biology
- Physics or
  - AP Physics I
- AP Physics 2
- AP Biology
- Advanced Biology
- Chemistry or
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 2
- Chemistry
- AP Biology
- Advanced Biology
- Science Research
- Astronomy/Astronautics

*Please see complete list of trimester electives on prior page.
## World Languages

The world language department believes that the study of languages is essential for 21st century global citizens. Learning a new language expands our view of the world and instills a greater appreciation and respect for people of different cultures. In addition, it deepens our understanding of the structure and mechanics of all languages, including practical skills that can be used in other disciplines. An important departmental goal is to develop listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills through a communicative approach in the target language.

### CWA's French Sequence
- French 100
- French 200
- French 300
- French 400
- AP French

### CWA's Japanese Sequence
- Japanese 100
- Japanese 200
- Japanese 300
- Advanced Japanese

### CWA's Spanish Sequence
- Spanish 100
- Spanish 200 or Honors Spanish 200
- Spanish 300 or Honors Spanish 300
- Advanced Spanish Topics
- AP Spanish Language
- Advanced Hispanic Literature and Culture

## Performing Arts

The performing arts department encompasses choral, dramatic, and instrumental talents. Students are encouraged to participate throughout their Upper School careers to achieve deep learning and appreciation for musical and theatrical arts. Courses are performance based, and participation provides Upper School students the opportunity to be a part of an ensemble. Theater students put on one play each in fall and winter, and in the spring they write, direct, and perform one-acts. Students in choir, band, and orchestra perform regularly at events on campus and compete in WIAA contests.

### Technical Theater
- Technical Theater
- Design/Portfolio*
- Improvisation and the Theater*
- Monologues and Scene Study*
- Sketch Comedy*
- Musical Theater*

### Improvisation and the Theater*
- Charles Wright Choir
- Academy Singers
- String Orchestra
- Rock Orchestra*

### Theatre*
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Guitar*
- Choral Lab Ensemble
- Modern Music Ensemble*

## Visual Arts

The visual arts department teaches the principles of art using different media and a variety of interesting and challenging lesson plans. The kinds of problems students tackle in the arts are abstract, and solving them builds capabilities that transfer to other subjects. Not only does the CWA art program develop students’ inherent talents, but also it gives them a background and appreciation of the arts that lasts for a lifetime.

### One year required
* = Single trimester course

### Advanced Studio Art
- Digital Photography I & II*
- Color Theory & Practice*
- Monoprint: Intro to Printmaking*

### Painting and Drawing
- Letterpress & Relief Printing*
- Silk Screening*

### Ceramics
- Advanced Studio Art
- Digital Photography I & II*

### Yearbook
- Advanced Studio Art
- Color Theory & Practice*

## Athletics/Fitness

The athletic/fitness program provides students the opportunity to participate on competitive sports teams, as well as in fitness classes, and teaches the importance of lifelong fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Our goal is to ensure that individuals and teams will not only be competitive, but also that every team will strive for excellence and every athlete will work to achieve their personal best. CWA athletes compete in the Nisqually League 1A through the Washington State Interscholastic Athletics Association (WIAA).

### Football
- Baseball
- Track And Field

### Volleyball
- Golf
- Ultimate (Club Level)

### Cross-Country
- Tennis

### Soccer
- Basketball

### Noncompetitive offerings:
- Weight Training
- Hiking

## Service Learning

The Service Learning curriculum focuses on stewardship. CWA students take responsibility for their impact on the world around them, work to make their communities better places, take action for the welfare of others, care for their own health, energy and well-being, and are driven by a vision for change. Students have opportunities to participate in hands-on experiences such as trail maintenance, farming for local food banks, replanting native foliage at local parks, and food repacking with Emergency Food Network.

8 hours/year required: 4 hours on campus, 4 hours off campus