

# Beaufort Academy

## Upper School Course Offerings 2009-2010

Course assignments may be flexible and based upon the needs of the student.

The following suggested course sequence is provided as a guide.

### Ninth Grade

Literary Genres and Composition (English I)  
Algebra I or Geometry  
Biology or Biology-H  
World Cultures  
Spanish I  
Physical Education (semester)  
Health (semester)

### Eleventh Grade

British Literature and Comp. (Eng. III or III-H)  
Algebra II or Pre-Calculus-H  
Envir.Science (sem)/Marine Biology (sem), or AP  
Biology  
Modern World History or AP European History  
Spanish III or III-H, French III-H, or Mandarin III  
College Test Prep (semester - ungraded)

### Tenth Grade

American Literature (English II)  
Geometry or Algebra II  
Chemistry or Chemistry-H  
Modern World History  
Spanish II, French II  
Health (semester )  
Public Speaking (semester)

### Twelfth Grade

World Literature and Comp. (Eng. IV) or  
AP English  
Pre-Calculus-H, Applied Math, or AP Calculus  
Physics-H or Anatomy & Physiology  
U.S. Government (sem)/Economics (sem)  
Spanish IV-H, French IV - H

### **Additional Semester Course Offerings (Tentative)**

Drama  
Chorus (year-long)  
Studio Art I and II

Religious Studies  
Creative Writing  
Computer Science  
Yearbook

Photography  
Psychology (CP and AP)  
Mandarin (year-long)

A minimum of twenty-four academic credits is required to earn a diploma. See the Beaufort Academy Blue Book regarding the Honors diploma. Courses designated as Honors or Advanced Placement earn weighted grade points. A unit of credit is earned for successful completion of a full year of work in a course. Half credits are earned in semester courses. There are eight academic periods, and students are required to enroll in six courses each semester, five of which should be core academic or required courses. Students should complete the following minimum requirements during grades nine through twelve unless otherwise exempted:

**English** - four credits, plus demonstration of competency in grammar and composition skills

**History** - three credits, including U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics

**Mathematics** - four credits, including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry

**Science** - three credits, including Biology and Chemistry

**Foreign Language** - three credits, through level three of the same language

**Health and Physical Education** - one credit

**Public Speaking** – one-half credit

**Arts** - one credit, usually two semester courses

**Additional Courses** – four and one-half credits