

CUSD Course Placement Criteria

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Course	Placement Guidelines
World History	Grade 9: DHHS (only HMO Candidates) Grade 10: Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
Honors World History	Grade 9: Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English I or meets the criteria for Honors English I 9 th Grade Only (this class is designed to prepare students for the rigors of AP classes their Sophomore Year. Students registering for and completing this course will automatically be enrolled in AP Euro or AP World History in 10 th Grade).
AP World History	Grade 9: Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English I Grade 10: Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English II or earned a B or higher in English I
AP European History	Grade 10: Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English II or earned a B or higher in English I
US History	Grade 11: Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
American Cultures	Grade 11: A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course
AP US History	Grade 11: Concurrent Enrollment in AP Language or A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 10 AP Social Science Course
IB History of Americas III	Grade 11: Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS)
Government & Economics	Grade 12: Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
AP Government & Economics	Grade 12: A or B in Grade 11 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 11 AP Social Science Course
IB History of Americas IV	Grade 12: Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS) *Limited Availability for non-IB students. Please see your Guidance AP.
AP Art History	Grade 10: A or B in English 1/Honors English I or Honors World History Grades 11-12: A or B in Grade 10 or 11 Social Science Course or A, B or C in Grade 10 or 11 AP Social Science Course
Psychology	Grade 12: Grade 12 Level Course (no criteria needed)
AP Psychology	Grade 11: A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course or A, B or C in Grade 10 AP Social Science Course Grade 12: A or B in Grade 11 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 11 AP Social Science Course
IB Psychology	Grade 12: Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS)

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CUSD High School Science Placement Criteria

Course	Placement Guidelines
Astronomy	This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements
Coordinated Science I	This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements
Coordinated II	This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements
Biology	Grade 9: Grade level course (no criteria needed)
Honors Biology	<p>Grade 9: A, B in Algebra I or higher and A in 8th grade Science and A, B in 8th grade English Acc or A in 8th grade English**</p> <p>**Subject to change</p> <p><i>Students who completed Biology may not enroll in Honors Biology</i></p>
AP Biology	<p>Grades 10-12*: A,B - Biology; Recommended -Completion or concurrent enrollment in Chemistry</p> <p>*9th grade enrollment may be possible; contact Assistant Principal of Guidance</p>
Earth Science	Grades 10-12: A,B,C,D - Biology
Chemistry	Grades 10-12: A,B,C in Biology and A,B,C in Algebra I
Honors Chemistry	<p>Grade 10-12: A,B - Algebra I ; A,B - Biology or A,B,C Honors Biology; Recommended - Concurrent enrollment or completion of Algebra II**</p> <p>**Subject to change</p> <p><i>Students who completed Chemistry may not enroll in Honors Chemistry</i></p>
AP Chemistry	<p>Grade 10: A - Biology; concurrent enrollment in Honors Algebra II or higher</p> <p>Grades 11-12: A,B - Chemistry; Concurrent enrollment in Pre-calc</p>
Conceptual Physics	Grades 10-12: A,B,C,D - Biology; Recommended - C or better in Algebra I
Physics	Grade 10-12: Completion or concurrent enrollment of Algebra II; Passed Biology; Recommended - Completion of Chemistry
Honors Physics	Grades 11-12: A,B,C - Chemistry; A,B,C - AlgII/Trig

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	<i>Students who completed Physics may not enroll in Honors Physics</i>
AP Physics 1/2	Grades 11-12: Completion or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calc; Grade 10: Completion of Honors Alg II/Trig
AP Physics C	Grades 11-12: Completion or concurrent enrollment in Calc
Anatomy & Physiology	Grades 10-12: A,B,C - Biology
Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Grades 11-12: Completion of Biology; A,B - Chemistry <i>Students who completed Anatomy & Physiology may not enroll in Honors Anatomy & Physiology</i>
Biotech	Only DHHS Grades 11-12: A,B,C - Chemistry Only SJHHS: A,B,C - Biology and Physical Science
Forensics	Only ANHS: Completion of Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry or Physics Only DHHS Grade 12: A,B,C - Chemistry
Marine Ecology	Grades 10-12: A,B,C - Biology and Physical Science; Recommended - Completion of Chemistry
Science Research	DHHS only Grades 10-12: A,B,C - Biology; no math required
AP Environmental	Grades 11-12: A,B - Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry
IB/AP Environmental	SCHS only Grades 11-12: A,B - Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry
IB Physics HL	SCHS only Grades 11-12: Completion of Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry; Concurrent enrollment in Honors Pre-Calc; Completion of Honors Physics
IB Biology HL2	SCHS only Grade 12: completion of Honors Anatomy, AP Biology, IB/AP Environmental or AP Chemistry
IB Biology/AP Biology	SCHS only Grades 11-12: Completion of Biology and Chemistry
IB Chemistry	SCHS only Grade 12: Completion of AP Chemistry

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CUSD High School Math Placement Criteria

Course	Placement Guidelines
Algebra 1	Grade 9: Grade level course (no criteria needed)
Geometry	Grade 9: (1) Earn a 4-quarter 3.00 GPA or higher in Algebra 1 and score 75% or higher on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Final Exam OR (2) Earn a 4-quarter 2.75 GPA or higher in Algebra 1 and score 85% or higher on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Final Exam Grades 10-12: Pass Algebra 1
Algebra 2	Grades 10-12: Pass Geometry
Algebra 2 w/ Financial Applications	Grades 10-12: Pass Geometry
Honors Algebra 2/Trig	Grade 9: (1) Earn a 4-quarter 3.00 GPA or higher in Geometry and score 75% or higher on the Geometry End-of-Course Final Exam OR (2) Earn a 4-quarter 2.75 GPA or higher in Geometry and score 85% or higher on the Geometry End-of-Course Final Exam Grades 10-12: Earn a “B” or higher both semesters in Geometry
Beginning Personal Finance	Grades 11-12: Pass Algebra 1
Introductory Statistics	Grades 11-12: Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
Math for the College Bound	Grade 12: Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
Precalculus	Grades 10-12: Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
Honors Precalculus	Grades 10-12: Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Honors Algebra 2/Trig
Topics in Calculus	Grades 11-12: Pass Precalculus or Honors Precalculus
AP Calculus AB	Grades 11-12: Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus
AP Calculus BC	Grade 11: Earn an “A-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus Grade 12: (1) Earn an “A-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus OR (2) Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics	Grades 10-12: Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig

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CUSD High School English Placement Criteria

Course	Placement Guidelines
English I	Grade 9: College Prep
English I Honors	Grade 9: 3.5 GPA in English 8 ACC OR 4.0 GPA in English 8
English II	Grade 10: College Prep
English II Honors	Grade 10: A or B in English I Honors OR A in English I
English III	Grade 11: College Prep
American Cultures	Grade 11; A or B in English II/Honors English II and World History, Honors World History, AP World History or AP European History OR C in Honors English II
IB/ AP Language and Comp	Grade 11: A, B, or C in Honors English II OR A in English II
English IV	Grade 12: College Prep
ERWC	Grade 12: Seniors scoring Standard Not Met, Standard Nearly Met or Standard Met on Smarter Balanced Assessment
Adv Comp/World Lit.	Grade 12: Standard Exceeded on SBA OR 22 on ACT English OR 550 on SAT English OR 3 or higher on AP Lang test
AP Literature and Comp	Grade 12: A, B, or C in AP Language OR A in English III or Cultures
IB Literature and Comp	Grade 12: IB/AP Language prerequisite OR 3 or higher on AP Language Exam OR IB Diploma or IB Certificate Candidate

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