

ENGLISH

DIRECTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

Grade Nine:

- You must take one full-year course as a freshman: CP English 9, English 9H or CP Humanities 9: American Studies. Your present English teacher will recommend which level (CP English 9, English 9H) to take based on your test scores.

Grade Ten:

- You must take one full-year course as a sophomore: CP English 10, English 10H or CP Humanities 10: World Studies. Your present English teacher will recommend which level (CP English 10, English 10H) to take based on your test scores and performance in 9th grade English.

Grade Eleven:

- You must take one full-year course as a junior: CP English 11, or AP Language and Composition. Your present English teacher will recommend which level (CP English 11, AP Language and Composition) you must take based on your test scores and performance in 10th grade English.

Grade Twelve:

- You must take one full year course or two one-semester courses during your senior year. Please note that some English electives might not meet entrance requirements for some colleges/universities. Generally, colleges and universities will accept all courses which have significant writing and/or literature components. If you have questions concerning the following courses, please ask the English department coordinator or your counselor.

CCHS English Department

CP Humanities English 9
American Studies

CP English 9

*English 9
Honors

9th

CP Humanities English 10,
World Studies

CP English 10

*English 10
Honors

10th

CP English 11

*AP English Language
& Composition

11th

Elective Classes

Contemporary Authors	CP Multicultural Lit.
CP African-American Lit.	CP Science Fiction
CP Award Winners	CP Shakespeare
CP Creative Writing	CP Survey of Poetry
#CP Intro to College Comp	CP Writing on Film
#CP Intro to College Lit.	Reading Essentials 1,2,3,4
CP Journalism (yearlong)	Writing Clinic
CP Journalism Lead Wkshp	Read/Studying for Success
#CP Narrative Art Lit & Film	

CP Senior Seminar:
Literature & Writing

*AP English Literature
& Composition

*AP = Advanced Placement

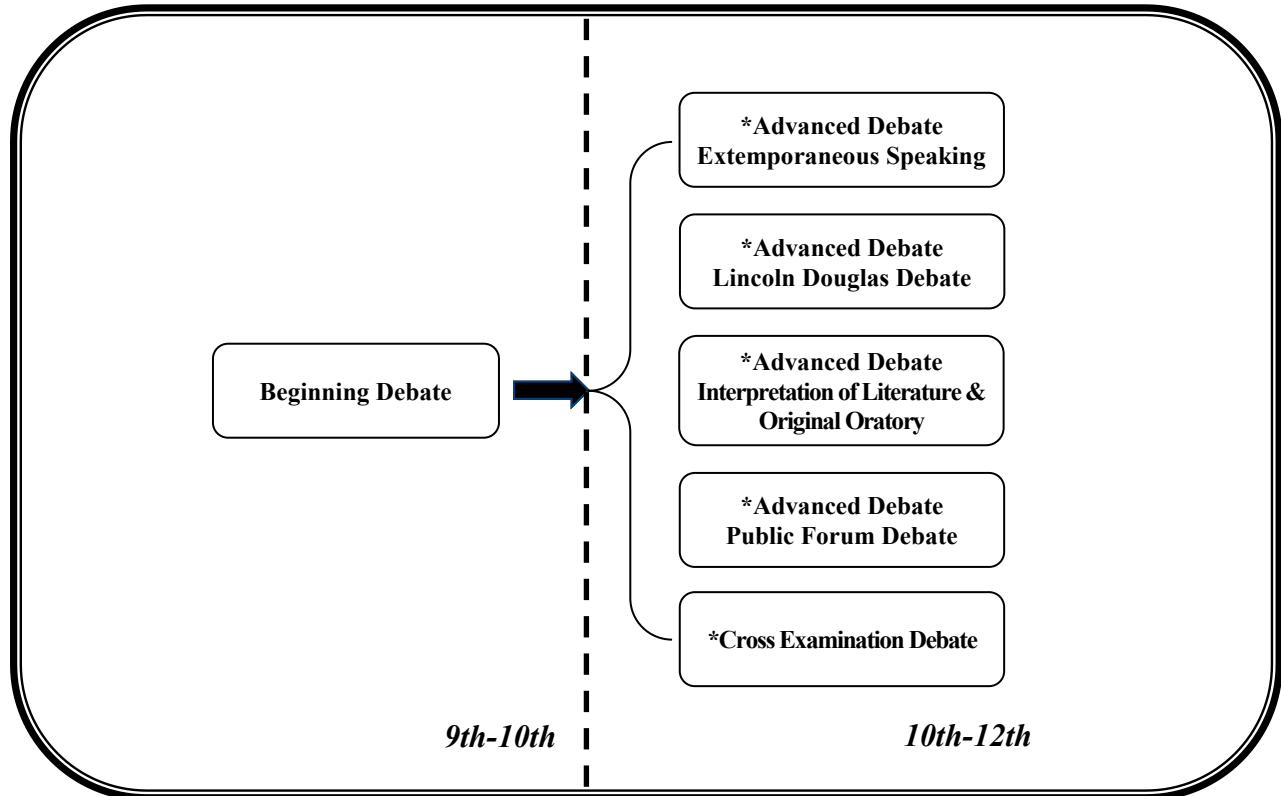
* = Weighted grade

CP = College Prep

Concurrent Enrollment (CE) class (college credit)

12th

SPEECH & DEBATE



- ⇒ Beginning Debate is the prerequisite class where students learn the speaking, critical thinking and research skills required for all advanced debate classes.
- ⇒ Students must be enrolled in a speech/debate class to participate on the Speech & Debate team.
- ⇒ After completing Beginning Debate, students, in consultation with Debate teachers, choose a primary event and enroll in the appropriate Advanced Debate class.

NOTE: Courses designated with *asterisk receive a weighted grade

SOCIAL STUDIES

To meet district graduation requirements, students must take three (3) credits in social studies including one (1) full credit in United States History and one-half (.5) credit in American Government.

The following course of study is highly recommended:

- 1 credit....AP US History (with required placement exam), CP US History or US History (9th grade)
- 1 credit....AP World History, CP World History or World History (10th grade)
- ½ credit....AP US Government, CP American Government or American Government (11th – 12th grade)

Freshmen should enroll in AP US History (with required placement exam), CP US History, CP Humanities 9, or US History. CP US History is also offered in the 11th grade for those students who have not yet earned the required credit(s) for US History.

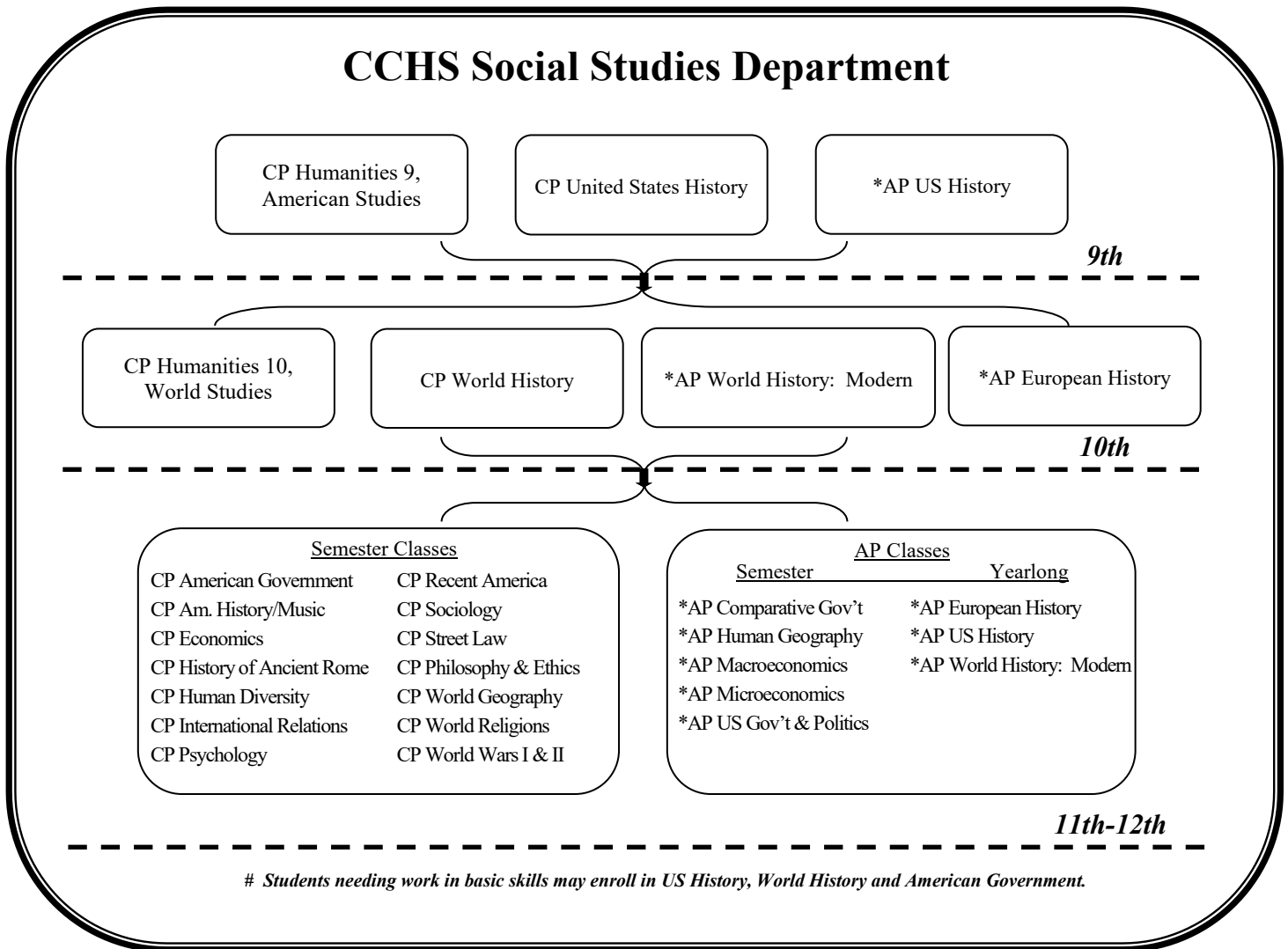
Sophomores should enroll in AP World History, CP World History, CP Humanities 10, or World History or AP European History.

Juniors and seniors must choose from the following elective courses:

Please note that with the exception of AP US History, electives are NOT open to freshmen and most are not open to sophomores.

American Government	CP Psychology	CP World Religions	*AP Human Geography
CP American Government	CP Recent America	CP World Wars I & II	*AP Macroeconomics
CP American History through Music	CP Sociology	*AP Comparative Government	*AP Microeconomics
CP Economics	CP Street Law	*AP United States Government	*AP US History
CP History of Ancient Rome	CP World Geography	*AP European History	*AP World History: Modern
CP Philosophy and Ethics			

Students planning to attend college should take four (4) credits in Social Studies.



MATHEMATICS

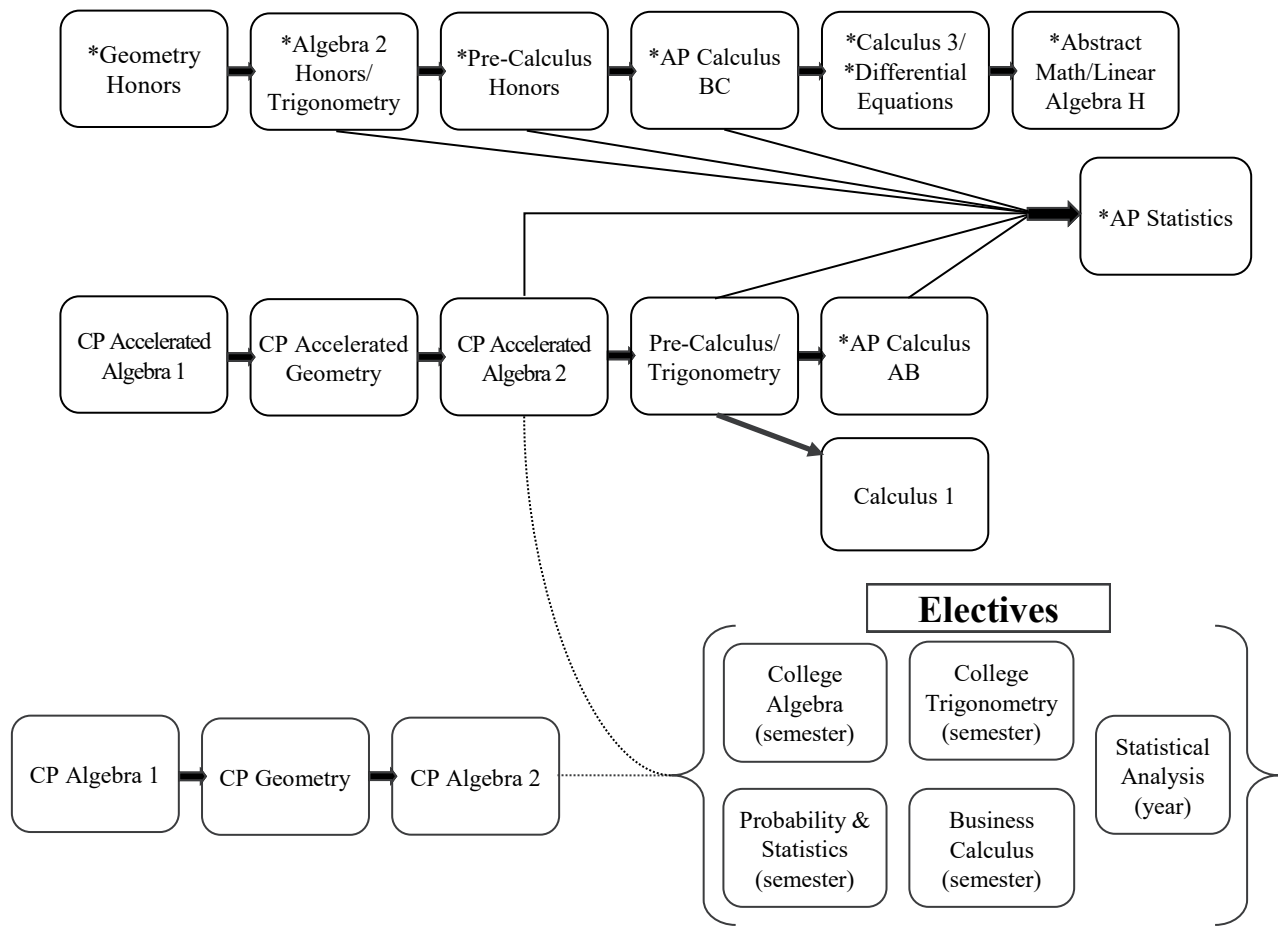
It is the desire of the mathematics department of Cherry Creek High School that all students will be able to take four years of high school mathematics. Each student should be allowed to follow a sequence of courses, which will enable him or her to advance to their individual potential. The nature of the material and the degree to which it will be covered should determine individual placement.

A college-bound student with an intended major requiring advanced mathematics (such as physics, chemistry, biology, or mathematics), should consider the honors level courses Geometry H, Algebra 2/Trigonometry H, Pre Calculus H, AP Calculus BC. Entry to this level after Geometry H is not recommended.

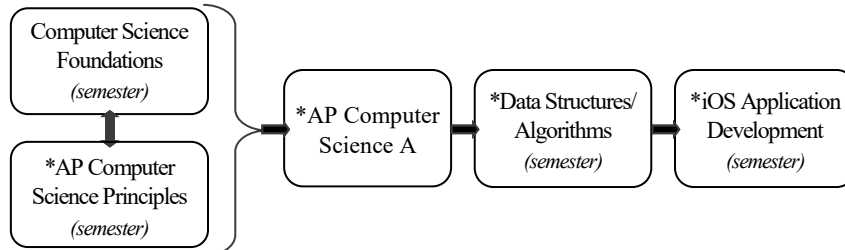
All in-district students need a teacher recommendation for course placement.

Graphing Calculator Requirements: Students are required to have a graphing calculator for all courses. A TI-83 or TI-84 is preferred.

CCHS Mathematics Department

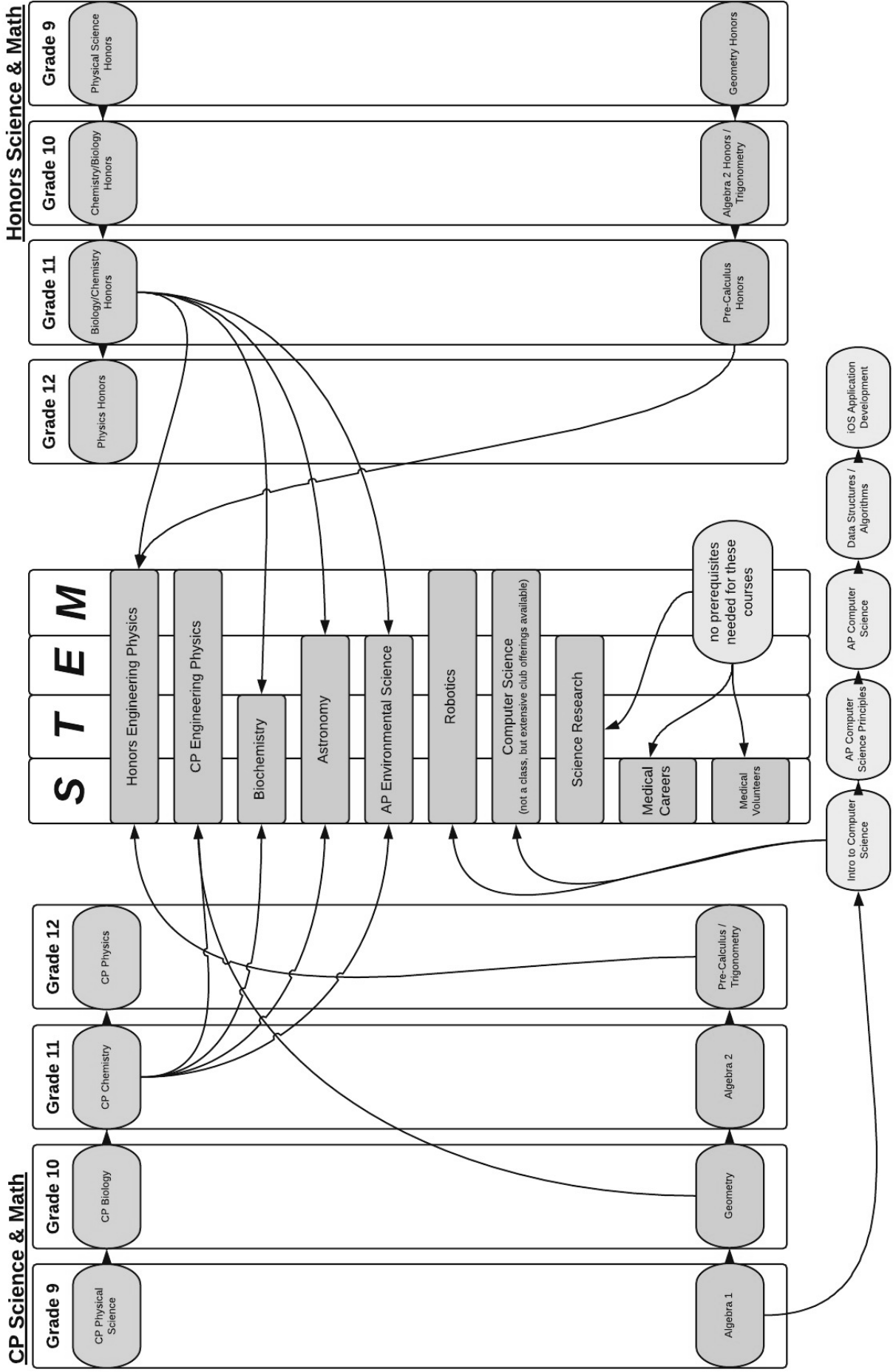


CCCHS Computer Science



CCHS STEM Opportunities

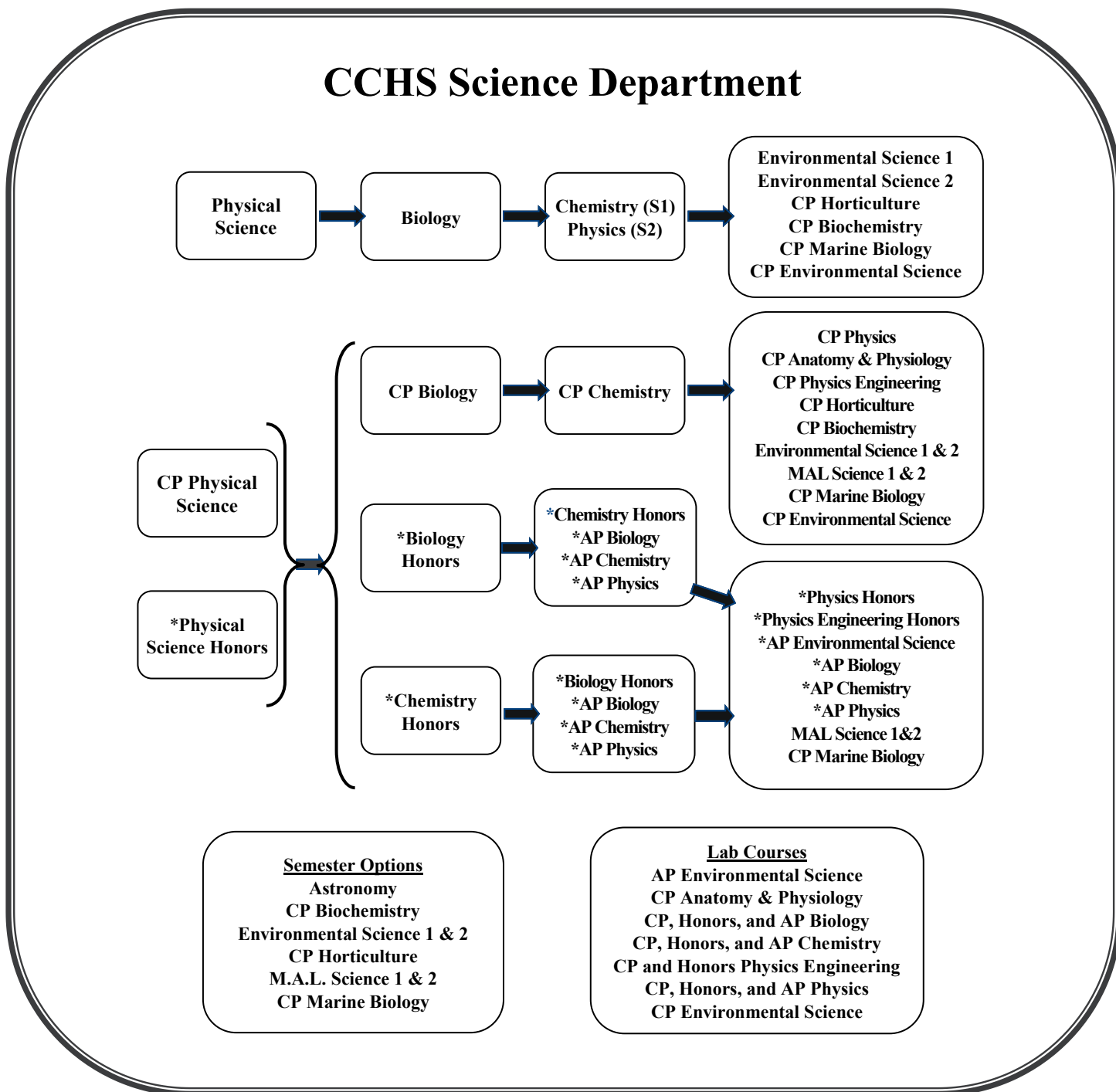
This flow chart shows CCHS courses that integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The central portion of the chart lists the courses across the STEM columns in accordance with their most heavily emphasized content. For example, Biochemistry combines principles of Science and Technology more so than those of Engineering or Mathematics. The most traditional Science and Math Department four-year pathways are listed to the left and right of the STEM columns, organized by CP and Honors levels. Overall, the chart is meant to provide ideas, and is not a formalized scope and sequence for students to follow. For more specific information, consult the Science and Math Department pages of the preregistration guide and speak with the department coordinators individually.



SCIENCE

All students are required to successfully complete three years of science during their four years at Cherry Creek. Students need to take one of the following as a prerequisite course for subsequent courses in science: Honors Physical Science, CP Physical Science or Physical Science. To meet the state and district academic standards it is recommended that students take each of the following: biology, chemistry and physics.

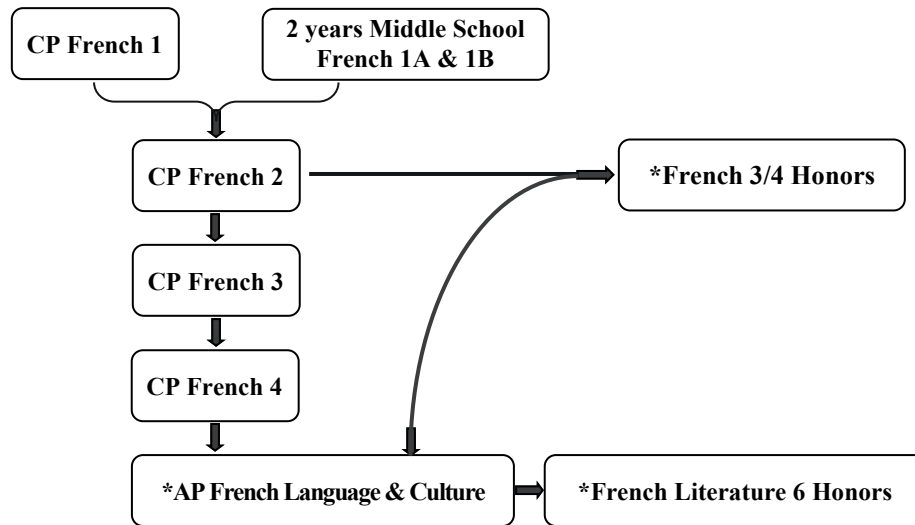
When Level changing to a higher level class, students must meet minimum grade requirements and have Instructor or Department Coordinator approval.



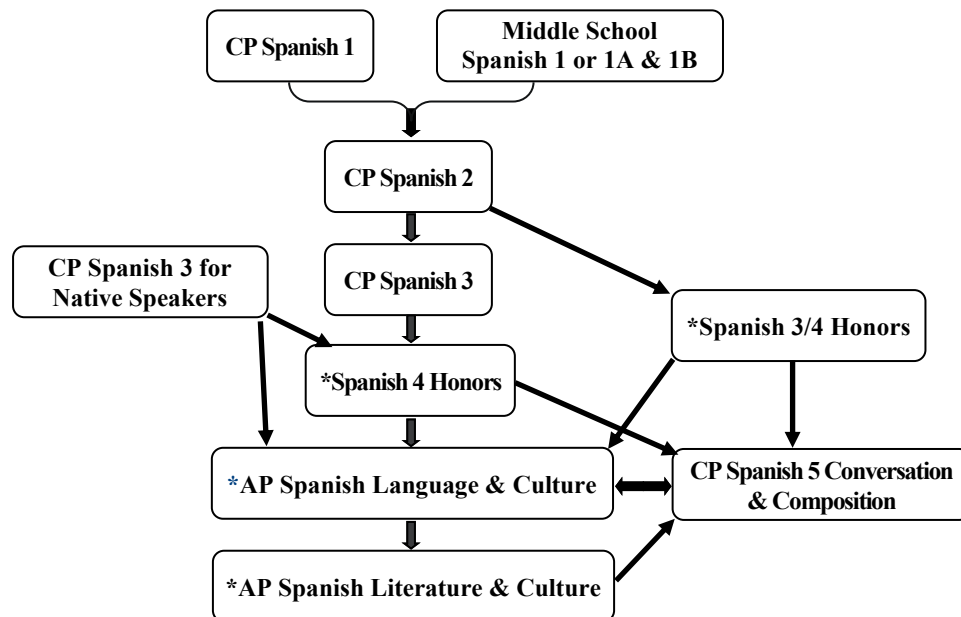
WORLD LANGUAGE

World Language courses are designed for non-native speakers; however, native speakers may be given a diagnostic test and placed at appropriate levels if they wish to enroll. Likewise, students with prior study of a language outside the CCHS feeder system should contact the department coordinator to arrange a placement test.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT COURSE OVERVIEW



SPANISH DEPARTMENT COURSE OVERVIEW



WORLD LANGUAGE

COURSE OVERVIEW

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

CP American Sign Language 1

CP American Sign Language 2

CP American Sign Language 3

CHINESE

CP Chinese 1

CP Chinese 2

*Chinese 3/4 Honors

*AP Chinese Language & Culture

GERMAN

CP German 1

CP German 2

*German 3/4 Honors

*AP German Language & Culture

LATIN

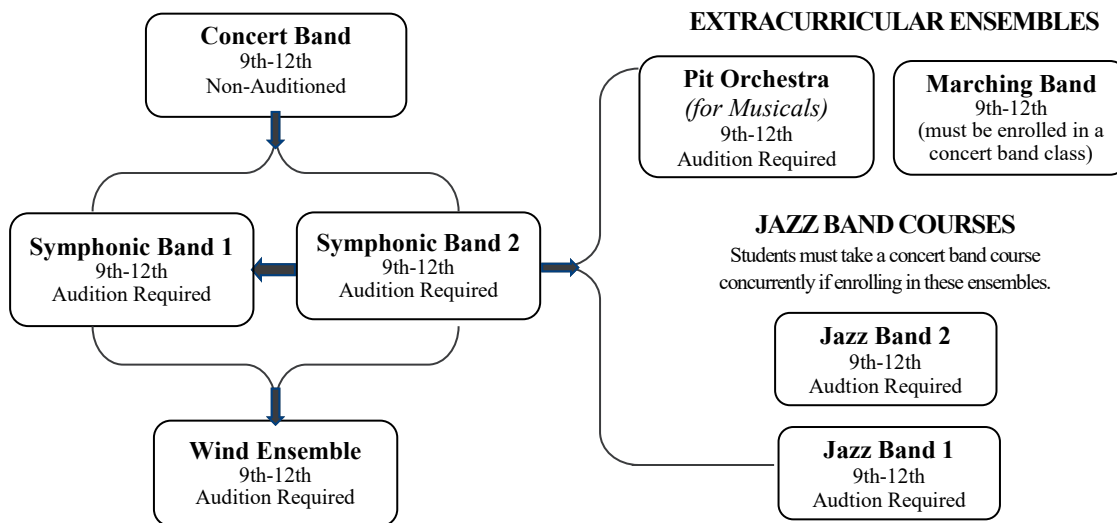
CP Latin 1

CP Latin 2

*Latin 3/4 Honors

*AP Latin

BAND PROGRAM



BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS (INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC)

While every attempt is made to place students in the ensemble that they want to perform in, most of the groups are entered by audition only. Proper instrumentation balance and skill level are considerations in staffing the other bands and orchestras.

The Colorado High School Activities Association has ruled that a student must be a member in good standing of his/her parallel ensemble before he/she can audition for that type of All-State group. For example, a student must be a member of the Cherry Creek High School Jazz Band before they can try out for All-State Jazz Band. A student who is in Concert Band only (not Jazz Band also), cannot try out for All-State Jazz Band.

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Concert Orchestra

9th-12th

Non-Auditioned



Symphonic Orchestra

9th-12th

Audition Required

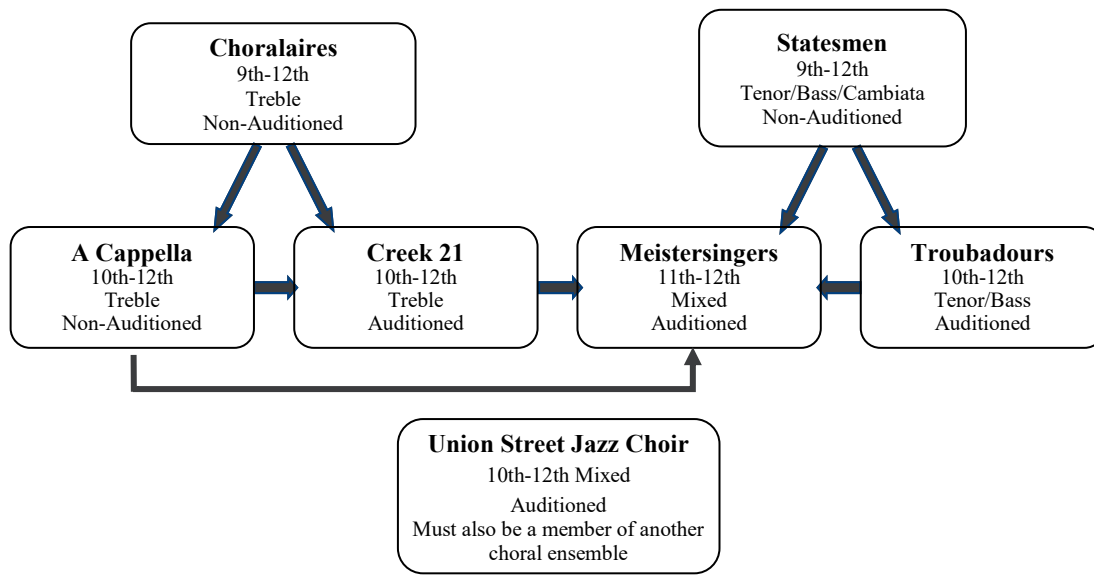


Chamber Orchestra

9th-12th

Audition Required

VOCAL MUSIC



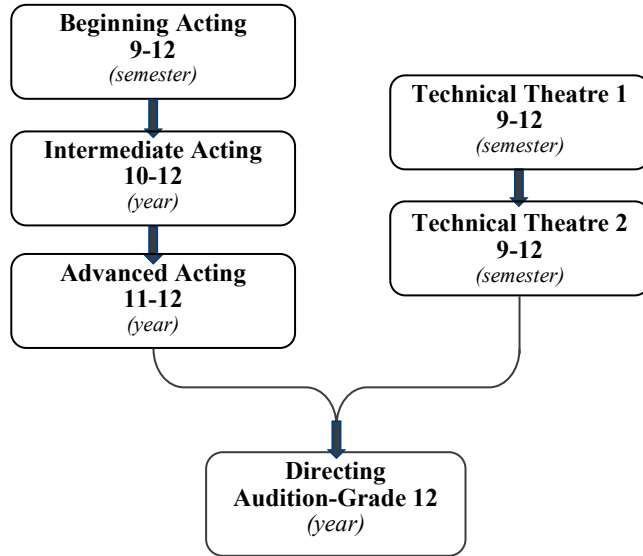
THEATRE PROGRAM

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

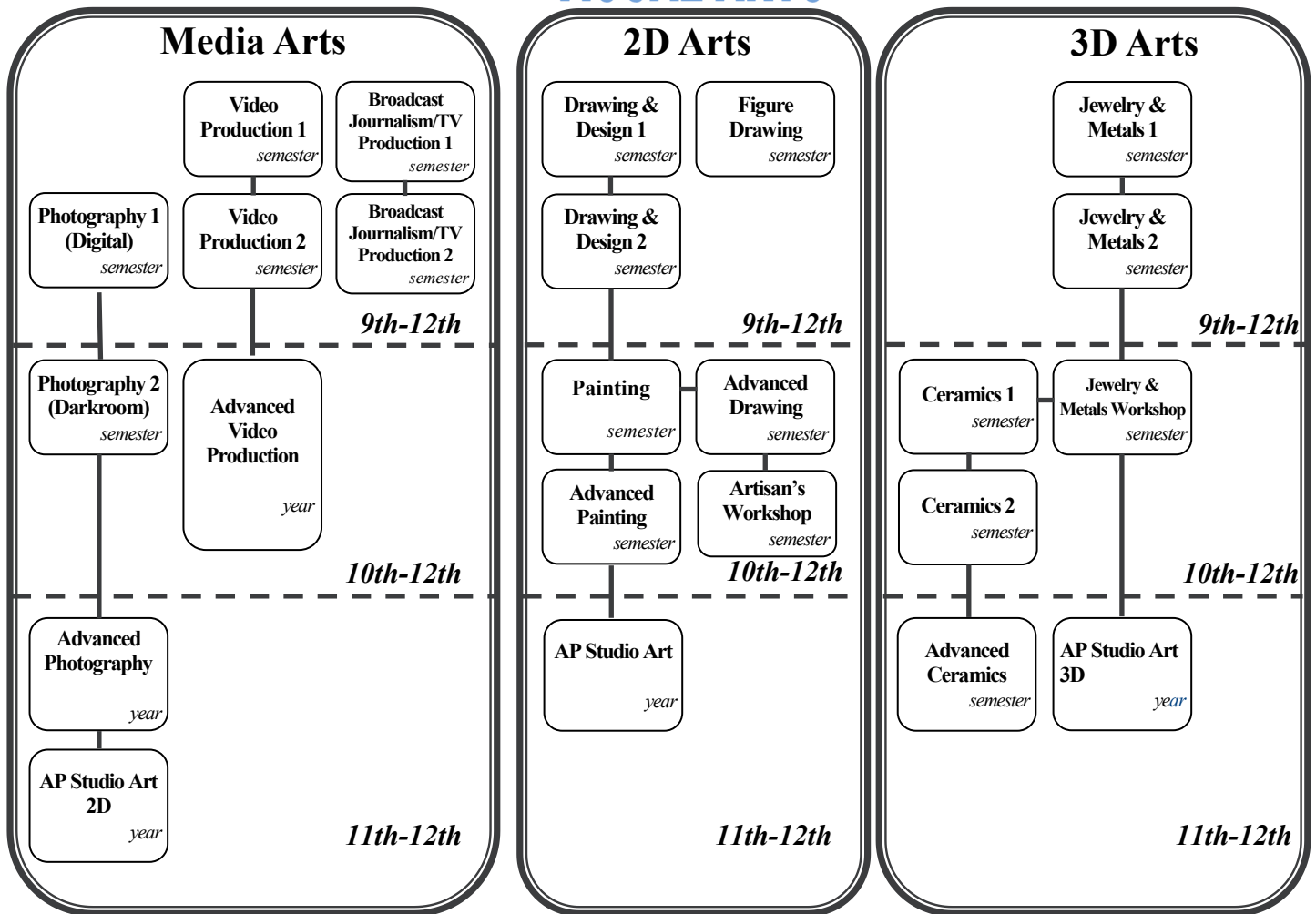
Main Stage Plays
2 to 3

**1 All School
Broadway Musical**

The Main Stage Plays and musical are after school activities. Students must audition for acting roles and may volunteer to help with the technical and production aspects of these performances.



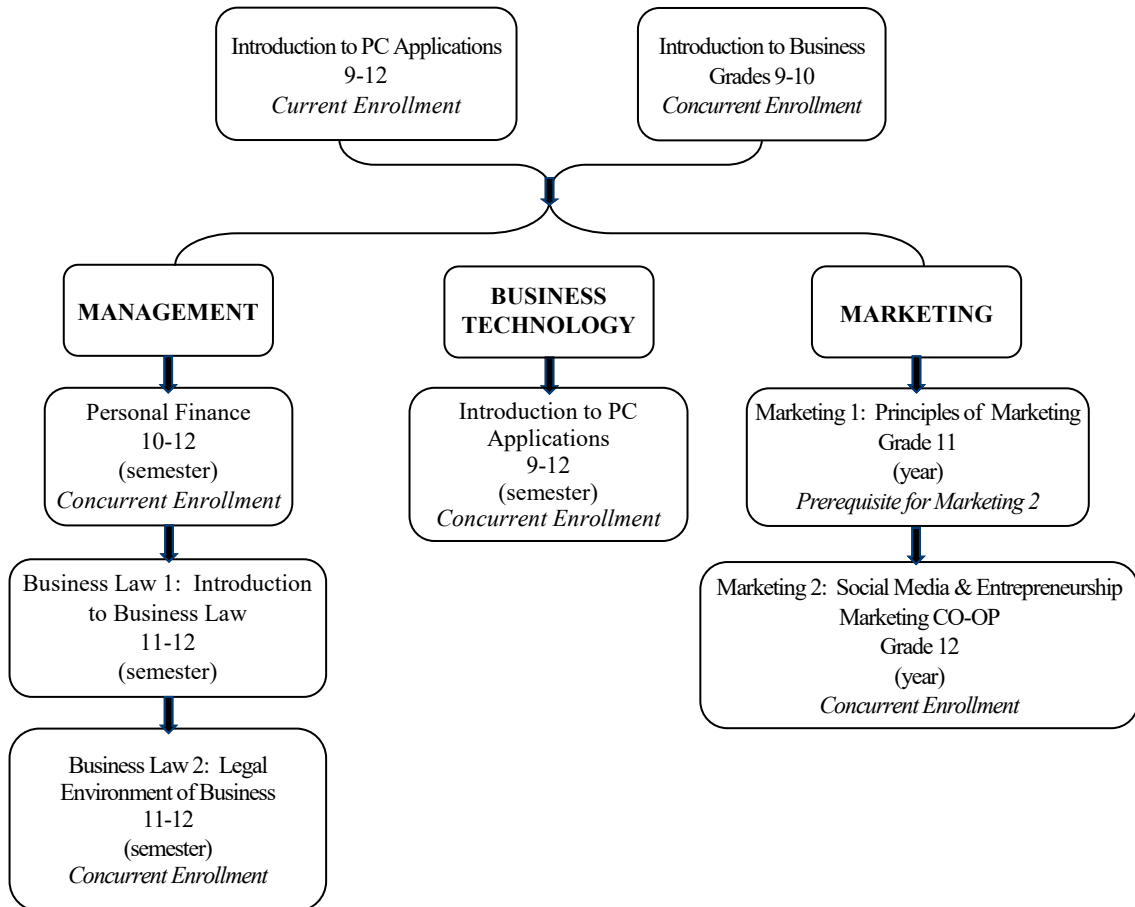
VISUAL ARTS



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PRACTICAL FINE ARTS

Computer Applications and Introduction to Business are recommended prerequisites for Marketing, Personal Finance, and Business Law 1 and 2.



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

PRACTICAL FINE ARTS

