

SPCPA Four-Year Planning

This document can help guide you as you review your transcript, register for classes, or ensure you're on track to graduate with your class. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your teachers or Ms. Johnson with any questions or for extra guidance.

Typical Four-Year Plan for an SPCPA Student

- Most academic courses are offered with advanced and on-level options.
- Students are highly encouraged to take at least one advanced course during their four years.
- Students are highly encouraged to study at least 2 years of ASL or Spanish.
- Students are highly encouraged to take Math and Science courses all four years of high school to maintain full-time status and to stay competitive for scholarships.

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Languages
9th Grade	English 9	High School Algebra	Physical Science/ Earth Science	Geography and Government**	<i>ASL 1 or Spanish 1*</i>
10th Grade	English 10	Geometry	Chemistry	World History	<i>ASL 2 or Spanish 2*</i>
11th Grade	English 11	Algebra 2	Biology	US History	<i>ASL 3 or Spanish 3*</i>
12th Grade	English 12	<i>Precalculus or Algebra 3*</i>	<i>Physics Advanced or Anatomy & Physiology or AP Environmental Science*</i>	Government (Fall), Economics (Spring), <i>Psychology*</i> (Full Year)	<i>ASL 4 or AP Spanish*</i>

*Name** Elective courses SPCPA students typically take beyond state graduation requirements

**As of the 2023-2024 school year, 9th graders (Class of 2027) will take Geography and Government, one per semester.

AP and Elective Courses Offered at SPCPA (when enrollment allows)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP® World History: Modern <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Language and Composition <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Biology <input type="checkbox"/> AP® US History <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Literature and Composition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Calculus A/B <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Physics Advanced (can take the AP test) <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> AP® Comparative Government <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology (College-level but not AP) |
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PSEO

Rising junior and senior students who meet entry criteria may apply to PSEO programs (college coursework for high school students) to satisfy some of their graduation requirements. If you would like more information, please visit our website: spcpa.org > [Current Students](#) > [Student Support Resources](#) > [College Counseling](#), or reach out to Ms. Johnson (johnsone@spcpa.org).

Transfer Students

If you have not attended SPCPA for all of your high school experience or have just recently transferred to us, please note that different schools will call their classes different things. It is very important that you look over your transcript carefully to see what classes you've already taken, what you still need to take, and what the appropriate schedule looks like for you, especially since you might not be on the same path as your grade-level peers. If you need help during this process, please reach out to Ms. Johnson (johnsone@spcpa.org).

SPCPA Graduation Requirements

To earn a diploma from SPCPA, students must earn passing credit (D- or above) in the following categories:

13.5 Academic Credits (see below for requirements in specific subjects)

5 Arts Credits per Year Enrolled (adjusted for students during the 20-21 school year)--must have at least 8 elective credits

Specific Academic Graduation Requirements by Subject

Please use the checklist below to determine what graduation requirements you have already completed and what credits you need to take next year to remain on track for graduation. You can access your unofficial transcript by clicking on the “Documents” tab on the left hand side of your Infinite Campus portal. Remember, if you see an I (for Incomplete), an F, or an N, NC, or NG (for No Credit) for any required class, that credit is outstanding and needs to be completed prior to graduation.

English (4 credits)	Credit	Completed?
English 9 or English 9 Advanced	1.0	
English 10 or English 10 Advanced	1.0	
English 11 or AP Lang and Comp	1.0	
English 12 or AP Lit and Comp	1.0	
Math (3 credits)*	Credit	
High School Algebra (or approved alternative)	1.0	
Geometry (or approved alternative)	1.0	
Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Advanced	1.0	
Science (3 credits)	Credit	
Physical Science (or approved alternative)	1.0	
Chemistry or Physics	1.0	
Biology or AP Bio	1.0	
Social Studies (3.5 credits)	Credit	
Geography or Geography Advanced	.5	
World History or AP World	1.0	
US History or AP US History	1.0	
Government (U.S.) or AP Comparative Government	.5	
Economics	.5	
Arts (5 credits/year of enrollment)	20	

*Most students take an algebra course in middle school per MN state standards.

Students may count their middle school algebra credit for high school credit ONLY if it is designated as high school credit on their high school transcript. (Algebra 8 does not count.) In the 2023-2024 year, this is also true of physical science.