

GEORGIANA BRUCE KIRBY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Requirements for Graduation Fulfillment

Courses listed are worth 4 units unless otherwise specified. The following courses may be used to fulfill the graduation requirements in each of the listed categories (courses listed on the same line are options within the same year; most students can't get credit for taking two courses from the same line):

English

16 units required for graduation in all paths.

English 9

English 10

AP American Literature

Journalism (for one year; second year counts as an elective)

Fall semester English 11/12 options: L'essai, The Short Story, Bible as Literature, Topics in Philosophy

Spring semester English 11/12 options: Heroes, Monsters, and Fools; Great Books: War & Society; Topics in Philosophy; Shakespeare

History

12 units required for graduation in all paths except HIP (which requires 16 units).

History 9

History 10/ Honors History 10

US History/ AP US History

AP US Government (4 units)

Macroeconomics (2 units)

Applied Economics (2 units)

Asian History

National History Day independent project (2 units)

AP Art History (only counts as History credit for AIP or HIP students)

Mathematics

12 units or the completion of courses through Algebra 2 (with a minimum of 8 units completed in high school) required for all paths except STIP, which requires 16 units or the completion of Pre-Calculus.

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus (required only for STIP students)

AP Calculus BC

Honors Differential Equations (2 units)

Honors Linear Algebra (2 units)

AP Statistics

Laboratory Science

12 units—4 of which must be in Biology. STIP students are required to complete an additional 4 units in any discipline (for a total of 16).

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Honors Biology
Honors Physics
AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science

Languages

8 units of high school level foreign language must be completed during high school, regardless of level, for all graduation paths except LIP, which requires 24 units of foreign language.

Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin 3
AP Latin
French 1
French 2
French 3
AP French
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
AP Spanish
American Sign Language 1, 2 (offered on campus during summer only with sufficient enrollment)

Visual Arts

4 units of visual arts are required for all graduation paths. Art 1 is the pre-requisite for all other visual arts classes.

Art 1
Art 2
Art 3
Art 4
AP Studio Art: 2D
AP Studio Art: Drawing
Photography
Book Arts

Performing Arts

4 units of performing arts are required for all graduation paths.

Drama 1
Drama 2
Method Acting (2 units)
Intro to Dance
Dance Company (2 units)
Music Theory
AP Music Theory
Chorus (2 units)
Treble Choir
Chamber Choir
Jazz Choir (2 units)
Instrumental Ensembles (2 units)

Fitness

4 units of Fitness credit are required for graduation. Students can earn one unit per semester through contract Fitness. Students with extensive after school commitments outside of athletics are encouraged to participate in the Kirby high school Fitness course. High school fitness (2 units)—can be taken for two semesters

Health & Wellness

2 units of Health are required for graduation. A student must take the Kirby Health class (instead of an online equivalent) to fulfill the pre-requisite for Psychology.

Health (2 units)

Psychology (2 units)

Electives

20 general elective units are required for the general graduation path. HIP requires 12 general elective units, STIP requires 6, LIP requires 6, and AIP requires 4. Any courses taken beyond the minimum unit requirements in any department will be counted as electives. HIP, STIP and AIP have additional subject-specific elective requirements.

HIP-qualified Electives

6 units are required.

AP US Government

Macroeconomics (2 units)

Applied Economics (2 units)

National History Day independent project (2 units)

AP Art History

STIP-qualified Electives

8 units are required.

AP Calculus BC

Honors Linear Algebra (2 units)

Honors Differential Equations (2 units)

AP Statistics

AP Environmental Science

Honors Biology

Honors Physics

AP Physics C

Future of Food (2 units)

Audio Engineering 1 and 2

Video 1 and 2

Programming 1 and 2

Psychology (2 units)

Digital Media (2 units)

AP Studio Art: 2D

AP Studio Art: Drawing

Photography

Book Arts

Drama 2

Method Acting (2 units)

Intro to Dance

Dance Company (2 units)

Chorus (2 units)

Treble Choir

Chamber Choir

Jazz Choir (2 units)

Instrumental Ensembles (2 units)

Video 1 (2 units)

Video 2 (2 units)

Music Theory

AP Music Theory

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AIP-qualified Electives

18 units are required.

Art 2

Art 3

Art 4