

Gunston Day School
2010-2011 Preliminary Course Registration

Please complete this form in black or blue ink.

Name: _____

Grade in 2010-2011: _____

Advisor: _____

Following this page is an outline of the school's graduation requirements.

**Seniors must not carry fewer than 5 courses per semester.*

English _____

Seniors only 1st choice fall: _____ 2nd choice fall: _____

1st choice spring: _____ 2nd choice spring: _____

Language _____

History _____

Seniors only 1st choice fall: _____ 2nd choice fall: _____

1st choice spring: _____ 2nd choice spring: _____

Mathematics _____

Science _____

Computer _____

Art 1st choice fall: _____ 2nd choice fall: _____

1st choice spring: _____ 2nd choice spring: _____

Music 1st choice fall: _____ 2nd choice fall: _____

1st choice spring: _____ 2nd choice spring: _____

**Athletics pre-registration will follow at a later date.*

Do you wish to receive tutoring at Gunston? _____yes _____no

Are you planning on taking summer courses? _____yes _____no

If yes, which ones and where? _____

Summer courses must be approved by the Assistant Head

Student Signature _____

College Counselor Signature (*the college counselor needs to sign-off before the advisor*) _____

Advisor Signature (for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders) _____

Parent Signature _____

Graduation Requirements

To earn a diploma, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 course credits in the following distribution:

English	4 years
Foreign Language	3 years in one language or 2 years in two languages
History	3 years including courses in American history and American government
Mathematics	3 years
Science	3 years (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) plus $\frac{1}{2}$ credit in Wellness
Computer Science	$\frac{1}{2}$ credit per 4 years
Fine Arts/ Performing Arts	$\frac{1}{2}$ credit per year
Athletics	Participation in 2 athletics activities per year
Community Service	15 hours for incoming seniors 30 hours for incoming juniors 45 hours for incoming freshmen and sophomores

Course Offerings 2010-2011

**Admittance to Honors and AP courses is based on current course performance, recommendation of the Department, and permission of the Assistant Head.*

**All 9th graders will be enrolled in Computer Applications, Intro. to Music, and Fundamentals of Art, and Wellness *All 9th graders will be enrolled in the Freshman Chorus.*

**All 9th graders and 10th graders are enrolled in The Gunston Experience*

**All 11th graders will be enrolled in one section of SAT prep., which meets one period/week throughout the fall and College 101, which meets one period/week throughout the spring semester.*

**All 12 graders will be enrolled in College 101, which meets one period/week throughout the fall semester.*

English	Science
English 9	Biology
English 9, Honors	Honors Biology
English 10	Chemistry
English 10, Honors	Honors Chemistry
English 11	Conceptual Physics (Alg. II completed or concurrent)
English 11, Honors	Physics (prerequisite – trig..)
<i>*the following are ½ year, ½ credit electives for grade 12</i>	Honors Physics (prerequisite – trig.)
British Literature, Honors, Fall	AP Physics C (prerequisites – Honors Physics; Calculus completed or concurrent)
Shakespeare, Fall	AP Environmental Science (prerequisites – Bio., Chem., Phys.)
World Literature, Fall	<i>*the following is a ½ year course for grade 12</i>
World Literature, Honors, Spring	Anatomy & Physiology (prerequisites – bio., chem., & phys.)
Modern Poetry, Spring	Mathematics
The Short Story, Spring	Algebra I
<i>*New – Writer's Workshop with Mr. John Lewis see attached description</i>	Honors Algebra I
Language	Geometry
French III, IV, V	Honors Geometry
Spanish I, II, III, IV	Algebra II
Spanish II, Honors	Honors Algebra II
Spanish III, Honors	Pre-Calculus (prerequisite – Honors Alg. II)
AP Spanish	Calculus (prerequisite – Pre-Calculus)
Latin I, II, III, IV	AP Calculus AB (prerequisite – Pre-Calculus or Calculus)
Latin II, Honors	AP Calculus BC (prerequisite – AP Calculus AB)
Latin III, Honors	<i>*the following are ½ year, ½ credit courses</i>
AP Latin Literature	Trigonometry, Fall
	Advanced Algebra, Spring
History	Art
Ancient and Medieval Worlds (9)	Drawing and Painting
Ancient and Medieval Worlds, Honors (9)	Sculpture
History of Ideas (10)	Pottery
United States History (11)	Wood Sculpture
AP United States History (11)	Silkscreen
AP European History (12)	Photography I, II, III
Psychology (11, 12)	Photography IV – digital (prerequisite – Photo I)
<i>*the following are ½ year, ½ credit courses</i>	Studio Technique, Honors (2 semesters required)
American Government (12) (Fall, Spring)	Art History (2 semesters required)
Economics (11, 12) (Fall, Spring)	AP Art (2 semesters required)
Applied Ethics (11, 12) (Fall)	Music
Recent American History (12) (Spring)	Gunston Chorale
	Guitar I – beginner
	Guitar II – intermediate
	Piano I – beginner
	Piano II – intermediate
	Music Composition and Theory
	Voice Lessons/Vocal Ensemble

“Your Intellectual Voice”: Contemporary Culture and the Self

The focus of this discussion-centered and writing-intensive course will be the development of each student’s personal “voice” through the exploration of contemporary intellectual and cultural trends. Students will read widely across the various outlets of contemporary culture (novels, magazines, newspapers, websites, blogs, etc.) and pursue a series of independent, self-directed projects with the aim of understanding, participating in, and publishing within the evolving contemporary cultural conversation. Each student will develop an individual portfolio that chronicles their intellectual journey and the development of their personal voice and style.