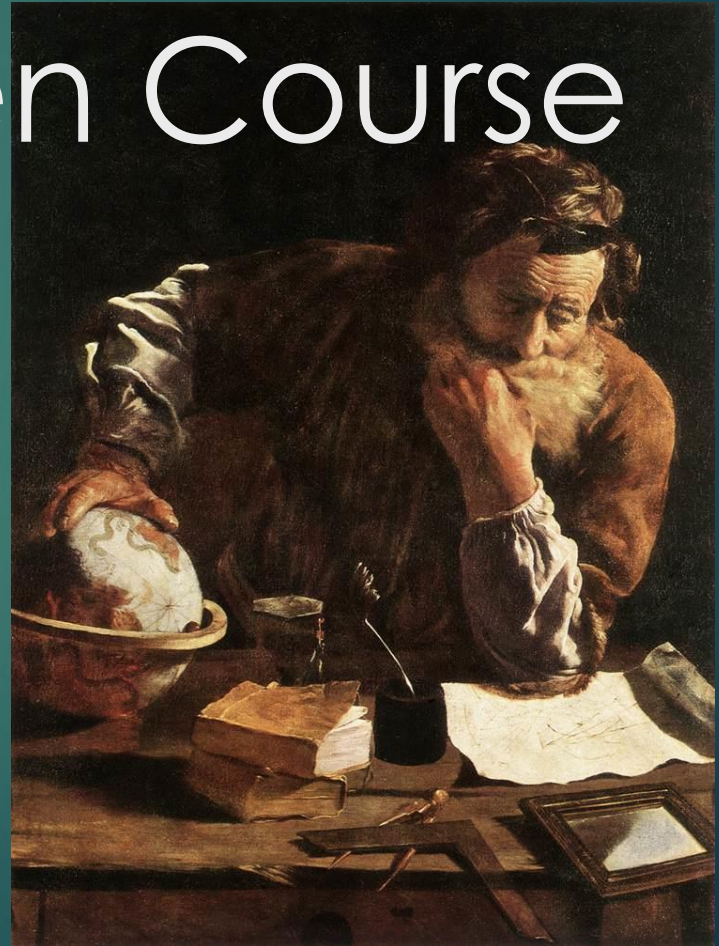


# Spring 2020 Rising Freshmen Course Registration

**Uplift North Hills  
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# Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Math – 4 Credits
- ▶ English – 4 Credits
- ▶ Social Studies – 5 Credits
- ▶ Science – 4 Credits
- ▶ Foreign Language – 3 Credits of the same language
- ▶ Fine Arts – 2 Credits of the same fine art
- ▶ PE – 1.5 Credits
- ▶ Professional Communications (and Interpersonal Studies) – 1 Credit
- ▶ Technology – 1 Credit
- ▶ TOK– 1 Credit
- ▶ Other Electives – 2.5 Credits



**TOTAL # of Credits = 29**

**+ successful completion of the EOCs + 100 hours of community service**

**\*\* IB Diploma Candidates will have additional requirements based on the program\*\***

# Communication of Rank

- ▶ Internal Communication of Rank BY REQUEST ONLY \*\*\*Remember, GPA is the focus, NOT rank\*\*\*

- ▶ Rank will be communicated to students and their families who are in the top 25%:

- ▶ Summer after sophomore year
- ▶ After S1 and S2 junior year
- ▶ After S1 and S2 senior year

- ▶ For those below 25%, students and their families will be told what quartile they are in during the times listed above.





# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Choices

## YOU WILL ALL CHOOSE 8 CLASSES!!!

1A: English 1 MYP (Honors)

1B: Foreign Language

2A: Math

2B: Fine Art

3A: Biology (Honors)

3B: PE (Foundations of Personal Fitness)

5A: World Geography  
(AP Human Geography)

5B: ProComm/Interpersonal Studies

# English (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ English 1 MYP Honors
  - ▶ English I MYP



# Math (1.0 Credit)

► Algebra I MYP



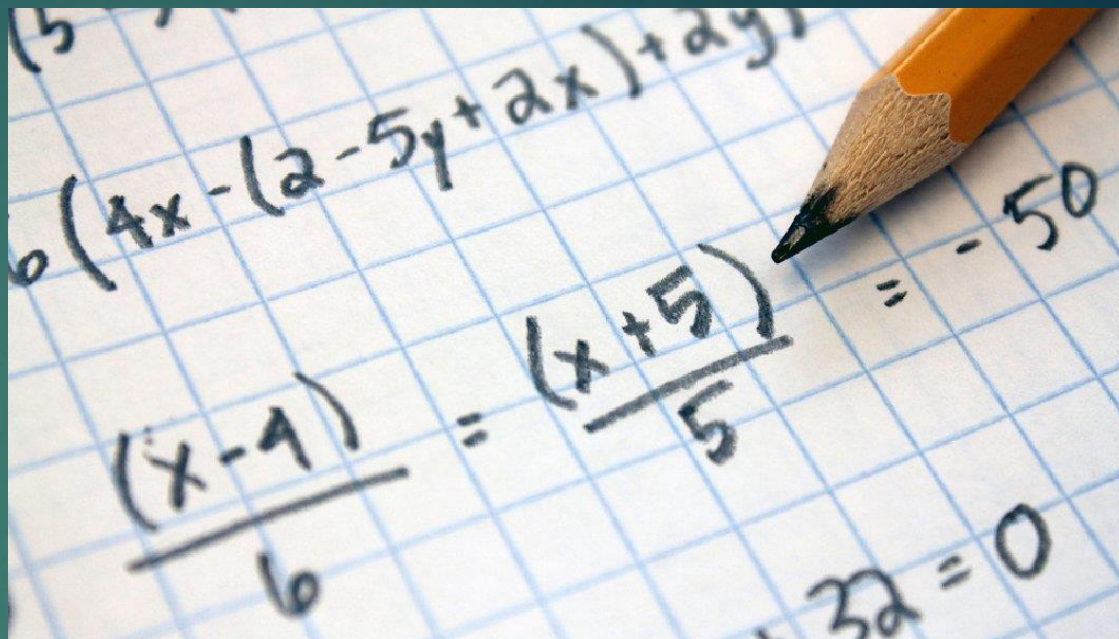
► Geometry MYP

► Geometry MYP Honors



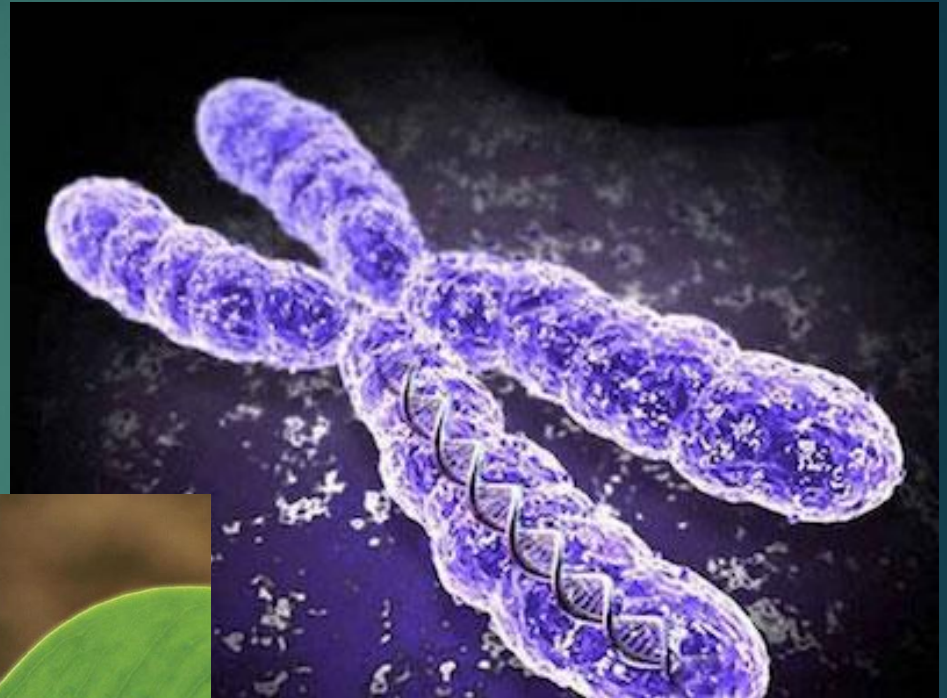
► Algebra II MYP

► Algebra II MYP Honors



# Science (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ Biology MYP
- ▶ Biology MYP Honors





# Social Studies (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ World Geography MYP
- ▶ AP Human Geography



# Foreign Language (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ Foreign Language (3 Credits)
  - ▶ 3 Years of the SAME language IN UPPER SCHOOL
  - ▶ Foreign Language 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B are 0.5 credits RESPECTIVELY bc each class is actually half a year's content.



# Foreign Language (1.0 Credit)

- ALL 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take Foreign Language
- You must take these classes in order: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5
- If you do not know what level of foreign language you are in, check your schedule in PowerSchool to verify.
- Even if you don't like your current foreign language, you must continue it into Upper School bc of MYP policies.



# Fine Arts (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ Fine Arts (2 Credits)
  - ▶ 2 Years of the SAME fine arts class starting in 9<sup>th</sup> grade (9-10)
    - ▶ Art I MYP
    - ▶ Art II MYP (only if currently in Art I)
    - ▶ Theater I
    - ▶ Choir I
    - ▶ Band I
    - ▶ Orchestra I





# SPEECH (ProComm and Interpersonal Studies)

- ▶ Professional Communications
- ▶ Interpersonal Studies
  - ▶ These courses are semester courses.
  - ▶ All freshmen are required to take these courses.
  - ▶ They are REQUIRED for graduation
  - ▶ They are prerequisites to the REQUIRED tech class in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - ▶ If a scholar fails these classes, there is NO summer school option to recover credit. The ONLY option is to re-sit the class, for the whole year, in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.



# Physical Education (1.0 Credit)

- ▶ Foundations of Personal Fitness
  - ▶ All freshmen will take Physical Education their entire freshman year
  - ▶ On/Off campus sports do not satisfy this credit requirement



# Course Revisions

Any revision to the schedule must occur prior to **April 1, 2020**. No changes will be honored thereafter, unless a mistake has been made via the counseling office.

# Information from the Counselors

## ► Academic Counseling

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