

COURSE CATALOG

Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies

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SCIENCE, CONTINUED



ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH 1 HONORS

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 9 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

ENGLISH 2 HONORS

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 10 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in preparation for college and career readiness.

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Learn how to understand and evaluate works of fiction, poetry, and drama from various periods and cultures. You'll read literary works and write essays to explain and support your analysis of them.

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

The AP English Language and Composition course focuses on the development and revision of evidence-based analytic and argumentative writing, the rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts, and the decisions writers make as they compose and revise. Students evaluate, synthesize, and analyze texts.

IB ENGLISH 3 & 4

Learn how to understand and evaluate works of fiction, poetry, and drama from various periods and cultures. You'll read literary works and write essays to explain and support your analysis of them.





PRE-IB LATIN 1

This course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in Latin. It covers the basics of Latin grammar, including nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Students will also learn to read and understand Latin texts, including the works of Roman authors. The course is designed to be a pre-requisite for the IB Latin course.

PRE-IB LATIN 2

This course builds on the skills acquired in Pre-IB Latin 1. It covers more advanced Latin grammar, including the subjunctive mood and the infinitive. Students will also learn to read and understand Latin texts, including the works of Roman authors. The course is designed to be a pre-requisite for the IB Latin course. Students will also learn to read and understand Latin texts, including the works of Roman authors. The course is designed to be a pre-requisite for the IB Latin course.

WORLD LANGUAGES

PRE-IB SPANISH 1

Spanish introduces students to the large language and discourse, develops and consolidates communication skills in all modes of communication and cross-cultural understanding. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language. Introduction to reading and writing is also included as well as cultural connections, comparisons, and communities.

PRE-IB SPANISH 2

Spanish reinforces the fundamental skills acquired by students in Spanish. The course develops increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, as well as cultural awareness. Specific content to be covered is a continuation of listening and oral skills acquired in Spanish. Reading and writing receive more emphasis while oral communication remains the primary objective. The cultural role of the large language speaking people is continued.

PRE-IB SPANISH 3

Spanish provides mastery and expansion of skills acquired by students in Spanish. Specific content includes but is not limited to expansions of vocabulary and conversational skills through discussions of selected readings, contemporary vocabulary resources, activities which are important to the everyday life of the large language speaking people.

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE

Spanish language and literature is equivalent to an intermediate level college course in Spanish. Students cultivate their understanding of Spanish language and culture by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real life situations as they explore concepts related to family and communities, personal and public identities, beauty and aesthetics, science and technology, contemporary life and global challenges.

IB SPANISH 5 & 6

Students develop the ability to communicate in the large language through the study of language themes and texts. In doing so, they also develop conceptual understandings of how language works. Communication is evidenced through receptive production and interaction skills across a range of contexts and purposes that are appropriate to the level of the course.



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This survey course is designed to assist students in developing skills that will help them succeed in college, career, and life.

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This course is a survey of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), emphasizing the military and commercial history, growth, and application of UASs. The course will include basic acquisition, use, and operation of UASs with an emphasis on operations.

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Students demonstrate proficiency in the conceptual development of content in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and/or design to create self-directed or collaborative 2-D artwork suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. Students produce works that

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ELECTIVE COURSES



JOURNALISM HONORS

**CAREER RESEARCH AND
DECISION MAKING – SAT/ACT
TEST PREP**

