

Typical progression of courses taken at City Honors in grades 5-12:

GRADES 5 & 6	
1	BPS Common Core English Language Arts
2	BPS Common Core Math 5, BPS Accelerated Common Core Math 6/7 in grade 6
3	Science
4	Social Studies
5	Spanish/French (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education (3 days per cycle)
6	Music, Visual Art, and Mandarin (each 2 days per cycle)
7	Differentiated Instruction

GRADE 7	
1	BPS Common Core English Language Arts 7
2	BPS Common Core Math 7 or BPS Accelerated Common Core Math 7/8
3	Science 7
4	Social Studies 7
5	Spanish/French/Mandarin (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education (3 days per cycle)
6	Middle School Health (3 days per cycle) and Art 7 (3 days per cycle)
7	Technology

GRADE 8	
1	English I - Students take the NYS ELA 8 Common Core exam and District designed exit exam
2	BPS CC Math 8 or BPS Accelerated Grade 8/CC Algebra – ALL students take the NYS Math 8 exam
3	Regents Earth Science
4	Social Studies 8
5	Spanish I, French I or Mandarin I (Checkpoint A exam)
6	Regents Earth Science Lab (3 days per cycle) & Physical Education (3 days per cycle)
7	Music (3 days per cycle) and Home & Careers (3 days per cycle)

GRADE 9	
1	English II (aligned with NYS Common Core ELA)
2	BPS Common Core Algebra or BPS Common Core Geometry
3	Regents Living Environment
4	Global Studies 9 which includes Year 1 of AP World History
5	Spanish II, French II, or Mandarin II
6	High School Health (3 days per cycle) with either Chorus or Study hall (3 days per cycle)
7	Regents Living Environment Lab (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education-Swim (3 days per cycle)

GRADE 10	
<i>All Grade 10 students, as part of the culmination of their IB Middle Years Program, complete a Personal Project, which is initiated during Grade 9.</i>	
1	AP English Language and Composition
2	BPS Common Core Geometry or BPS Common Core Algebra 2
3	Regents Chemistry
4	Regents Global Studies 10 which includes Year 2 of AP World History
5	Spanish III, French III, or Mandarin III (Checkpoint B exam)
6	Regents Chemistry Lab (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education (3 days per cycle)
7	Music/Art Elective

GRADE 11 (IB Diploma Candidate) Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) begins!	
1	IB English: Literature HL Jr. <i>Students also take Regents Secondary English Common Core Exam</i>
2	BPS Common Core Algebra 2, IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL or IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL* <i>*IB diploma candidates must take at least one IB Math course in Grade 11 or 12</i>
3	IB Physics SL/HL Jr. or IB Biology SL/HL Jr.
4	AP US History, which is also Year 1 of IB History HL <i>Students also take Regents US History exam.</i>
5	IB Spanish SL Jr., IB French SL Jr., or IB Mandarin SL Jr.
6	IB Business Mgmt SL, IB Economics SL, IB Visual Arts SL/HL Jr., or IB Film SL/HL Jr.
7	IB Theory of Knowledge Jr. (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education (3 days per cycle)

GRADE 11 (IB Course Candidate)	
1	IB English: Literature HL Jr. <i>Students also take Regents Secondary English Common Core Exam</i>
2	BPS Common Core Algebra 2 or IB Mathematics SL or IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL or IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL
3	IB Physics SL/HL Jr., IB Biology SL/HL Jr., or AP Environmental Science
4	AP US History, which is also Year 1 of IB History HL <i>Students also take Regents US History exam</i>
5	IB Spanish SL Jr., IB French SL Jr., or IB Mandarin SL Jr.
6	Physical Education (3 days per cycle) and Study Hall (3 days per cycle)
7	Elective

GRADE 12 (IB Diploma Candidate) IB Extended Essay (up to 4,000 word college-level research paper, begun in summer) Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) continues	
1	IB English: Literature HL Sr.
2	IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL, IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL, AP Statistics, or AP Calculus
3	IB Physics SL/HL Sr. or IB Biology SL/HL Sr.
4	IB History of the Americas HL, which is Year 2 of IB History HL
5	IB Spanish SL Sr., IB French SL Sr., or IB Mandarin SL Sr.
6	IB Theory of Knowledge Sr. (3 days per cycle) and Physical Education (3 days per cycle)
7	IB Visual Arts SL/HL Sr., IB Film SL/HL Sr., or Elective

GRADE 12 (IB Course Candidate)	
1	IB English: Literature HL Sr.
2	AP Statistics, AP Calculus, IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL or IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL
3	IB Physics SL/HL Sr., IB Biology SL/HL Sr., or Anatomy and Physiology
4	NYS Participation in Government (1 semester) and Economics (1 semester)
5	IB Spanish SL Sr., IB French SL Sr., IB Mandarin SL Sr., or Elective
6	Physical Education (3 days per cycle) and Study hall (3 days per cycle)
7	Elective

NOTE: Students who are enrolled in any IB or AP Courses are required to take the AP/IB examinations at the end of the course, as well as any required Regents Exam. IB classes also have required internal examinations. AP World History, AP English in Grade 10 AP US History in Grade 11, and IB English Literature in Grades 11/12 are mandatory as a part of the City Honors "framework of challenge" and magnet school theme. Families will be required to reimburse the school for any costs incurred as a result of failure to participate in the examination process.

Anticipated Electives for 2023 – 2024 School Year

Mandarin Chinese I, French I, Spanish I, Studio in Art, Creative Crafts, IB Business Management, IB Visual Art, IB Film, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, AP Human Geography, IB Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL, IB Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science Principles, College Transition, Woz-Ed, and African American History.