

## CUSD Course Placement Criteria

### CUSD High School Placement Criteria (4-5-16)

Course	Placement Guidelines
<b>World History</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> DHHS (only HMO Candidates) <b>Grade 10:</b> Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
<b>Honors World History</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English 1 or meets the criteria for Honors English 1 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Only (this class is designed to prepare students for the rigors of AP classes their Sophomore Year. Students registering for and completing this course will automatically be enrolled in AP Euro or AP World History in 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade).
<b>AP World History</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English 1 <b>Grade 10:</b> Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English 2 or A or B in English 1
<b>AP European History</b>	<b>Grade 10:</b> Concurrent Enrollment in Honors English 2 or A or B in English 1
<b>US History</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
<b>American Cultures</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course
<b>AP US History</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> Concurrent Enrollment in AP Language or A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 10 AP Social Science Course
<b>IB History of Americas III</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS)
<b>Government &amp; Economics</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Grade Level Course (no criteria needed)
<b>AP Government &amp; Economics</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> A or B in Grade 11 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 11 AP Social Science Course
<b>IB History of Americas IV</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS) *Limited Availability for non-IB students. Please see your Guidance AP.
<b>AP Art History</b>	<b>Grade 10:</b> A or B in English 1/Honors English 1 or Honors World History <b>Grades 11-12:</b> A or B in Grade 10 or 11 Social Science Course or A, B or C in Grade 10 or 11 AP Social Science Course
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Grade 12 Level Course (no criteria needed)
<b>AP Psychology</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> A or B in Grade 10 Social Science Course or A, B or C in Grade 10 AP Social Science Course <b>Grade 12:</b> A or B in Grade 11 Social Science Course or A,B or C in Grade 11 AP Social Science Course
<b>IB Psychology</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Student must be enrolled in IB Program (only offered at CVHS and SCHS)

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### CUSD High School Science Placement Criteria

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<b>Astronomy</b>	<b>This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements</b>
<b>Coordinated Science I</b>	<b>This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements</b>
<b>Coordinated II</b>	<b>This is a non college prep course that only counts towards CUSD Graduation Requirements</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<p><b>Grade 9:</b> A,B,C,D - Science 8**</p> <p><b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C,D,F - Coord II</p> <p>**Subject to change in 2017-18</p>
<b>Honors Biology</b>	<p><b>Grade 9:</b> A, B in Algebra I or higher <u>and</u> A in 8th grade Science <u>and</u> A, B in 8th grade English Acc <u>or</u> A in 8th grade English**</p> <p>**Subject to change</p> <p><i>Students who completed Biology may not enroll in Honors Biology</i></p>
<b>AP Biology</b>	<p><b>Grades 10-12*:</b> A,B - Biology; Recommended -Completion or concurrent enrollment in Chemistry</p> <p>*9th grade enrollment may be possible; contact Assistant Principal of Guidance</p>
<b>Earth Science</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C,D - Biology
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C in Biology and A,B,C in Algebra I
<b>Honors Chemistry</b>	<p><b>Grade 10-12:</b> A,B - Algebra I ; A,B - Biology <u>or</u> A,B,C Honors Biology; Recommended - Concurrent enrollment or completion of Algebra II**</p> <p>**Subject to change</p> <p><i>Students who completed Chemistry may not enroll in Honors Chemistry</i></p>
<b>AP Chemistry</b>	<p><b>Grade 10:</b> A - Biology; concurrent enrollment in Honors Algebra II or higher</p> <p><b>Grades 11-12:</b> A,B - Chemistry; Concurrent enrollment in Pre-calc</p>
<b>Conceptual Physics</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C,D - Biology; Recommended - C or better in Algebra I

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<b>Physics</b>	<b>Grade 10-12:</b> Completion or concurrent enrollment of Algebra II; Passed Biology; Recommended - Completion of Chemistry
<b>Honors Physics</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> A,B,C - Chemistry; A,B,C - AlgII/Trig  <i>Students who completed Physics may not enroll in Honors Physics</i>
<b>AP Physics 1/2</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> Completion or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calc
<b>AP Physics C</b>	<b>Grades 12:</b> Completion or concurrent enrollment in Calc
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C - Biology
<b>Honors Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	<b>Only SCHS:</b> Completion of Biology; A,B - Chemistry  <i>Students who completed Anatomy &amp; Physiology may not enroll in Honors Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>
<b>Biotech</b>	<b>Only DHHS Grades 11-12:</b> A,B,C - Chemistry**  <b>Only SJHHS:</b> A,B,C - Biology and Physical Science**  **Subject to change in 2017-18
<b>Forensics</b>	<b>Only ANHS:</b> Completion of Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry or Physics**  <b>Only DHHS Grade 12:</b> A,B,C - Chemistry**  **Subject to change in 2017-18
<b>Marine Ecology</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C - Biology and Physical Science; Recommended - Completion of Chemistry
<b>Science Research</b>	<b>DHHS only Grades 10-12:</b> A,B,C - Biology; no math required
<b>AP Environmental</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> A,B - Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry
<b>IB/AP Environmental</b>	<b>SCHS only Grades 11-12:</b> A,B - Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry
<b>IB Physics HL</b>	<b>SCHS only Grades 11-12:</b> Completion of Biology; A,B,C - Chemistry; Concurrent enrollment in Honors Pre-Calc; Completion of Honors Physics
<b>IB Biology HL2</b>	<b>SCHS only Grade 12:</b> completion of Honors Anatomy, AP Biology, IB/AP Environmental or AP Chemistry
<b>IB Biology/AP Biology</b>	<b>SCHS only Grades 11-12:</b> Completion of Biology and Chemistry
<b>IB Chemistry</b>	<b>SCHS only Grade 12:</b> Completion of AP Chemistry

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### CUSD High School Math Placement Criteria

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<b>Algebra 1</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> Grade level course (no criteria needed)
<b>Geometry</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> (1) Earn a 4-quarter 3.00 GPA or higher in Algebra 1 and score 75% or higher on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Final Exam OR (2) Earn a 4-quarter 2.75 GPA or higher in Algebra 1 and score 85% or higher on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Final Exam  <b>Grades 10-12:</b> Pass Algebra 1
<b>Algebra 2</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> Pass Geometry
<b>Honors Algebra 2/Trig</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> (1) Earn a 4-quarter 3.00 GPA or higher in Geometry and score 75% or higher on the Geometry End-of-Course Final Exam OR (2) Earn a 4-quarter 2.75 GPA or higher in Geometry and score 85% or higher on the Geometry End-of-Course Final Exam  <b>Grades 10-12:</b> Earn a “B” or higher both semesters in Geometry
<b>Beginning Personal Finance</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> Pass Algebra 1
<b>Intro to Statistics</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
<b>Math for the College Bound</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
<b>Precalculus</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> Pass Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig
<b>Honors Precalculus</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Honors Algebra 2/Trig
<b>Topics in Calculus</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> Pass Precalculus or Honors Precalculus
<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	<b>Grades 11-12:</b> Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus
<b>AP Calculus BC</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> Earn an “A-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus  <b>Grade 12:</b> (1) Earn an “A-” or higher both semesters in Honors Precalculus OR (2) Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in AP Calculus
<b>AP Statistics</b>	<b>Grades 10-12:</b> Earn a “B-” or higher both semesters in Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig

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### CUSD High School English Placement Criteria

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<b>English I</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> College Prep
<b>English I Honors</b>	<b>Grade 9:</b> 3.5 GPA in English 8 ACC <b>OR</b> 4.0 GPA in English 8
<b>English II</b>	<b>Grade 10:</b> College Prep
<b>English II Honors</b>	<b>Grade 10 :</b> A or B in English I Honors <b>OR</b> A in English I
<b>American Cultures</b>	<b>Grade 11;</b> A or B in English II/Honors English II and World History, Honors World History, AP World History or AP European History <b>OR</b> C in Honors English II
<b>English III</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> College Prep
<b>IB/ AP Language and Comp</b>	<b>Grade 11:</b> A or B in Honors English II C in Honors English II <b>OR</b> A in English II
<b>AP Literature and Comp</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> A, B, or C in AP Language <b>OR</b> A in English III or Cultures
<b>IB Literature and Comp</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> IB/AP Language prerequisite <b>OR</b> 3 or higher on AP Language Exam <b>OR</b> IB Diploma or IB Certificate Candidate
<b>ERWC</b>	<b>Grade 12:</b> Seniors scoring Standard Not Met, Standard Nearly Met or Standard Met on Smarter Balanced Assessment
<b>Adv Comp/World Lit.</b>	<b>Grade 12 :</b> Standard Met on SBA <b>OR</b> 22 on ACT English <b>OR</b> 500 on SAT English <b>OR</b> 3 or higher on AP Lang test

Parents/Guardians who wish to challenge their child's course placement in order to enroll in a more rigorous class, must complete a Course Waiver Form which is available through the High School Guidance Office.

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