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The grade placement recommendations for our high school courses are listed below. These recommendations are suggestions, provided to help you place students in courses according to their academic abilities and needs.

Courses designated  in this report are available online. Because all lessons and instructions needed to complete


online courses are accessible over the Internet, students who choose to enroll in an online course must have Internet access to complete their course work.

Several of our high school courses are recommended for gifted students; these more challenging courses are designated “**Gifted**” in this report.


SUBJECT	2007-2008 BULLETIN PAGE NUMBER	UNITS OF CREDIT (1)	RECOMMENDED GRADE PLACEMENT (2)		
ADVANCED PLACEMENT					
UPDATED	AP English Literature and Composition (Fall 2007).....	4, 25	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
UPDATED	AP English Literature and Composition (Spring 2008).....	4, 25	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
	AP European History (Fall 2007).....	6, 42	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
	AP European History (Spring 2008).....	6, 42	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
NEW	AP Statistics (Fall 2007).....	6, 30	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
NEW	AP Statistics (Spring 2008).....	7, 32	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
	AP U.S. Government and Politics (Fall 2007) or (Spring 2008).....	7, 42	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
NEW	AP U.S. History (Fall 2007).....	7, 43	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
NEW	AP U.S. History (Spring 2008).....	9, 43	1/2	11-12	 Gifted
AGRICULTURE					
	Introductory Horticulture.....	9	1	9-12	
BUSINESS					
	Accounting.....	9	1	11-12	
NEW	Business and Personal Law.....	9	1/2	11-12	
	Business Math.....	10, 32	1/2	9-12	
	Career Explorations.....	10, 37	1/2	9-12	
	Career Planning: Charting Your Future.....	10, 37	1/2	9-12	
	Computer Applications.....	10, 12	1/2	9-12	
	Consumer Economics.....	10	1/2	10-11	
	Economics: Making Decisions.....	11, 44	1/2	11-12	
	Entrepreneurship.....	11, 14	1/2	11-12	
	Introduction to Business.....	11	1	10-11	
	Introduction to Computers and Information Technology.....	11, 13	1	9-12	 
	Keyboarding/Typewriting.....	11, 12	1	9-12	
	Marketing, Advanced.....	12	1/2	10-12	
	Marketing, Principles of.....	12	1/2	9-11	
	Mathematics of Money.....	12, 34	1	10-12	 
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
	Computer Applications.....	10, 12	1/2	9-12	
	Introduction to Computer Programming: Visual Basic.....	13	1/2	10-12	 
	Introduction to Computers and Information Technology.....	11, 13	1	9-12	 
DRIVER EDUCATION					
	Driver Education.....	13	1/2	10-12	
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES					
	Clothing and Textiles.....	14	1/2	9-12	
	Entrepreneurship.....	11, 14	1/2	11-12	
	Foods and Nutrition.....	14	1/2	9-12	
	Housing Decisions.....	14	1/2	9-12	
	Parenting and Child Development.....	14, 37	1/2	9-12	
	Teen and Family Living.....	14, 38	1/2	9-12	 

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	Art I.....	14.....	1/2.....	9-12			
NEW	Art Appreciation.....	15.....	1/2.....	9-12			
	The Drama of Theatre: Exploring Theatrical Arts.....	15.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Introduction to Humanities.....	15.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Introductory Photography.....	15.....	1/2.....	10-12			Gifted
	Music Appreciation.....	16.....	1.....	11-12			
FOREIGN LANGUAGES							
NEW	French I.....	16.....	1.....	9-12			
NEW	French II.....	16.....	1.....	10-12			
	French III.....	18.....	1.....	11-12			
NEW	German I.....	18.....	1.....	9-12			
	German II.....	18, 19.....	1.....	10-12			Gifted
	German III.....	19.....	1.....	11-12			Gifted
	Japanese I.....	19.....	1/2.....	10-12			Gifted
	Latin I.....	19, 20.....	1.....	9-12			Gifted
	Latin II.....	20.....	1.....	10-12			Gifted
	Spanish I.....	20, 21.....	1.....	9-12			
	Spanish II.....	21.....	1.....	10-12			
	Spanish III.....	21.....	1.....	11-12			
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION							
	Fitness for Well-Being.....	21.....	1/2.....	9-12			
	Health.....	21.....	1/2.....	9-12			
LANGUAGE ARTS							
NEW	9th Grade English.....	23.....	1.....	9			
	10th Grade English.....	23.....	1.....	10			
	11th Grade English.....	23.....	1.....	11			
	12th Grade English.....	24.....	1.....	12			
	African-American Literature.....	24.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
	American Literature: Society and Developing Identities.....	24.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
UPDATED	AP English Literature and Composition (Fall 2007).....	4, 25.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
UPDATED	AP English Literature and Composition (Spring 2008).....	4, 25.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
	Creative Writing.....	25.....	1/2.....	11-12			
UPDATED	Critical Thinking.....	25.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
	English Grammar and Usage.....	26.....	1/2.....	10-12			
	English Literature Through Shakespeare.....	26.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Her Stories: Women's Voices in American Literature.....	26.....	1/2.....	11-12			Gifted
	Improving Reading and Study Skills.....	26, 37.....	1/2.....	10-12			
	Introduction to High School Journalism.....	26.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Introduction to Mass Media Studies.....	27.....	1/2.....	10-12			
	Introduction to Poetry.....	27.....	1/2.....	9-12			
	King Arthur and the Middle Ages.....	27.....	1/2.....	11- 12			
	Mystery Fiction.....	27.....	1/2.....	9-12			
	Mythology.....	27.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	News Writing.....	28.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Readings in Science Fiction.....	28.....	1/2.....	11-12			
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	Science Fiction for Reluctant Readers.....	28.....	1/2.....	9-12			
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	Short Stories for Reluctant Readers.....	29.....	1/2.....	9-12			
	Speak Your Mind: A Guide to Clear Thinking and Communication.....	29.....	1/2.....	11-12			
	Sports Literature.....	29.....	1/2.....	10-12			
	Writing for the Real World.....	29.....	1/2.....	9-12			































































































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		Algebra II.....	30	1	10-12	 
NEW		AP Statistics (Fall 2007).....	6, 30	1/2	11-12	 
NEW		AP Statistics (Spring 2008).....	7, 32	1/2	11-12	 
		Applied Math.....	32	1	9-12	 
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		Precalculus.....	35	1	12	 
		Statistics.....	35	1/2	11-12	 
NEW		Trigonometry.....	35	1/2	10-12	 
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT						
		Career Explorations.....	10, 37	1/2	9-12	
		Career Planning: Charting Your Future.....	10, 37	1/2	9-12	
		Improving Reading and Study Skills.....	26, 37	1/2	10-12	
		Parenting and Child Development.....	14, 37	1/2	9-12	 
		Planning for College.....	37	1/2	11-12	
		Project Personal Development.....	38	1/2	9-12	 
		Teen and Family Living.....	14, 38	1/2	9-12	 
SCIENCE						
		Aerospace: Crossing the Space Frontier.....	38	1/2	11-12	
		Astronomy.....	38	1	11-12	 
NEW		Biology.....	38, 39	1	10-12	 
		Chemistry.....	39	1	11-12	 
		Conservation of Our Natural Resources.....	39	1/2	9-12	 
NEW		Environmental Science.....	39	1/2	10-12	 
		Physical Science.....	39, 40	1	9-12	 
		Physics.....	40	1	11-12	 
		Special Topics in Geology.....	40	1/2	11-12	 
		Studying Planet Earth: The Satellite Connection.....	40	1/2	11-12	 
		The Underground World of Caves.....	40	1/2	9-12	 
SOCIAL STUDIES						
		American Government.....	41	1/2	9-12	 
		American History.....	41	1	9-12	 
		Ancient Egyptian Civilization.....	41	1/2	11-12	
		Anthropology.....	41	1/2	11-12	 
		AP European History (Fall 2007).....	6, 42	1/2	11-12	
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NEW		AP U.S. History (Spring 2008).....	9, 43	1/2	11-12	
		Civics: Participating in Government.....	43	1/2	9-12	 
		Comparative Politics.....	44	1/2	10-12	 
		Economics: Making Decisions.....	11, 44	1/2	11-12	 
		Indians of Missouri.....	44	1/2	9-12	 
		Medieval History.....	44	1/2	11-12	 
		Missouri History.....	44	1/2	11-12	 
		Principles of Psychology.....	44	1	11-12	 
		Societal Issues in the Contemporary World.....	44	1/2	11-12	 
		Sociology.....	44	1/2	11-12	 
		World Geography.....	45	1	10-11	
		World History.....	45	1	10-12	 
		World Religions.....	45	1/2	11-12	
NEW		You and the Law.....	45	1/2	9-12	

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