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11th Grade Course Request (School Year 2020-21)



TOPICS

- ★ Helix Graduation Requirements
- ★ A-G Course Requirements
- ★ Course Selection Process
- ★ 4-Year Plan Update



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS TO DATE

★ Should have 80-90 credits

★ Less than 80 credits = additional and/or summer school classes

★ **220 Credits** required for Graduation

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Helix Charter High School				Helix Charter High School			
Yr: 2014	Term: 1Q	Grade: 09		Yr: 2015	Term: 1Q	Grade: 10	
5462	BAS CLTHNG 1	A	5.00 / 5.00	3879	AM SGN LGN 1C	A	5.00 / 5.00
6285	ENGLISH 1H	A	5.00 / 5.00	6332	GEOM 1H-1	A	5.00 / 5.00
9093	TECH DISC 1	A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 10.00			Cred Cmp: 10.00 GPA: 4.50
Cred Att: 15.00			Cred Cmp: 15.00 GPA: 4.33	Helix Charter High School			
Yr: 2014	Term: 1S	Grade: 09		Yr: 2015	Term: 1S	Grade: 10	
2016	HELIX FIRST	A	5.00 / 5.00	0706	TCHR ASST B	P	2.50 / 2.50
2546	CHEER	P	0.00 / 0.00	5700	AP EURP HST 1	A	5.00 / 5.00
4984	EXTD LRN B	NM	0.00 / 0.00	5909	AP BIOLOGY 1	A	5.00 / 5.00
Cred Att: 5.00			Cred Cmp: 5.00 GPA: 4.00	Cred Att: 12.50			Cred Cmp: 12.50 GPA: 5.00
Helix Charter High School				Helix Charter High School			
Yr: 2014	Term: 2Q	Grade: 09		Yr: 2015	Term: 2Q	Grade: 10	
1704	ENGLISH 2H	A	5.00 / 5.00	3880	AM SGN LNG 2C	A	5.00 / 5.00
2838	INTRSOCSCI1H	A	5.00 / 5.00	3918	GEOM 1H-2	A	5.00 / 5.00
5463	BAS CLTHNG 2	A	5.00 / 5.00	Cred Att: 10.00			Cred Cmp: 10.00 GPA: 4.50
Cred Att: 15.00			Cred Cmp: 15.00 GPA: 4.67	Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
Helix Charter High School				Subject Area	Req'd	Compl'd	Needed
Yr: 2014	Term: 3Q	Grade: 09		English	40.00	10.00	30.00
2659	FIT/TEAM SPT	A	5.00 / 5.00	Fine Arts	10.00	0.00	10.00
3929	ALG 1H-1	A	5.00 / 5.00	Foreign Language	20.00	10.00	10.00
6106	BIOLOGY 1H	A	5.00 / 5.00	Mathematics	30.00	20.00	10.00
Cred Att: 15.00			Cred Cmp: 15.00 GPA: 4.67	Physical Education	20.00	10.00	10.00
Helix Charter High School				Life Science	10.00	10.00	
Yr: 2014	Term: 2S	Grade: 09		Physical Science	10.00	0.00	10.00
2016	HELIX FIRST	A	5.00 / 5.00	Social Studies	30.00	10.00	20.00
4968	EXTD LRN 9A	NM	0.00 / 0.00	Electives	30.00	02.50	17.50
Cred Att: 5.00			Cred Cmp: 5.00 GPA: 4.00	TOTALS	220.00	102.50	117.50
Helix Charter High School				Service Learning			
Yr: 2014	Term: 4Q	Grade: 09		Hours			3.00
2603	INDIV SPORTS	A	5.00 / 5.00				
3933	ALG 1H-2	A	5.00 / 5.00				
5897	BIOLOGY 2H	A	5.00 / 5.00				
Cred Att: 15.00			Cred Cmp: 15.00 GPA: 4.67				



A-G CLASSES AT HELIX



UC/CSU COURSE (A-G SUBJECTS) REQUIREMENTS

AREA A: HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE <i>Two years required</i>	2 Semesters - World History or European History 2 Semesters - US History
AREA B: ENGLISH <i>Four years required</i>	8 Semesters
AREA C: MATHEMATICS <i>Three years required</i>	6 Semesters - Including Completion of Geometry and Algebra II
AREA D: SCIENCE <i>Two years of lab science</i>	2 Semesters - Biology 2 Quarters - Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics)
AREA E: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) <i>Two years required</i>	4 Semesters of the Same Language (Spanish, French, or ASL)
AREA F: VISUAL & PERFORMING ART <i>One year required</i>	2 Semesters - Chosen from Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music or Visual Art
AREA G: ELECTIVE <i>One year required</i>	2 Semesters - Chosen from "A-F" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area
Political Science	1 Semester
Economics	1 Semester

ADDITIONAL HELIX REQUIREMENTS

2 Years of PE	9th Grade PE + one more year of PE/2 seasons of a Helix sport.
SOPHOMORE INTERVIEW	Prepared in 10th Grade Advisory <u>Interview Date:</u> Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (adjusted bell schedule)
TECH FOUNDATIONS	1 Semester
SENIOR PROJECT	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Project Proposal● Digital Portfolio● Defense● Senior Boards - Culminating High School Speech
COMMUNITY SERVICE	40 Hours
POST SECONDARY TESTING REQUIREMENT	SAT, ACT, PSAT or ASVAB
COLLEGE LEVEL EXPERIENCE	By earning college credit through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Course, Articulated Course



“A” REQUIREMENT

History
2 years required

10th GRADE – AREA “A” REVIEW

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
College Prep	World History 1/2C <i>(request this class if you need to fulfill this requirement)</i>
Advanced Placement	AP European History
College-Level	<i>HIST 137: History of Far East Asia</i> <i>HIST 155: Modern History of Women in World Civilization</i>

11th GRADE – AREA “A” REQUIREMENT

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Length Type</u>	<u>Prerequisite/Notes</u>
College Prep	US History 1/2C	2 Semesters	None
Advanced Placement	AP United States History	Everyday Yearlong Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A or B in AP Euro • “A” in World History with minimum lexile of 1200 or instructor permission
College-Level	<i>HIST 181: Black Perspective US History II</i> <i>or</i> <i>HIST 119: Chicano/a Perspective US History II</i>	College Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Lexile of 1200

“B” REQUIREMENT

*English
4 years required*



10th GRADE – AREA “B” REVIEW

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
College Prep	English 1/2C English 3/4C
Honors	English 1/2H English 3/4H

***You must pass the first class to move on to the next class.**

Example: Must pass English 1/2C to take English 3/4C

11th GRADE – AREA “B” REQUIREMENT

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Length Type</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>
College Prep	English 5C/6C	2 Semesters	None
College Level	ENG 120: College Composition & Reading	2 Semesters	Minimum Lexile of 1200

12th GRADE – AREA “B” REQUIREMENT

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Length Type</u>	<u>Prerequisite/Notes</u>
College Prep	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creative Writing2. Hip Hop Literature3. Science Fiction Literature4. English for Business5. Expository Reading & Writing (ERWC)	2 Semesters	None
College-Level	<p>ENG 120: College Composition & Reading</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ENG 124: Advanced Composition: Critical Reading & Writing</p>	College Course	Must meet placement prerequisites



“C” REQUIREMENT

*Mathematics
3 years required*

COLLEGE PREP – AREA “C” REVIEW

9th Grade	Algebra IC (yearlong)
10th Grade	Geometry
11th Grade	Algebra IIC (yearlong) or Algebra IC if not passed
12th Grade	Statistics 1/2C AP Statistics Geometry (if did not pass in 10th Grade)

***Failing Algebra I means you must retake and pass before you can take Algebra II**

HONORS – AREA “C” REVIEW

1. Geometry
2. Algebra II
3. Pre Calculus
4. AP Calculus – Yearlong Everyday
5. AP Statistics – Yearlong A/B

- ★ Honors students must earn a “B” or higher to continue in Honors courses
- ★ You can double-up on math for Honors courses

“D” REQUIREMENT

*Science
2 years required*



10th GRADE – AREA “D” REVIEW

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
College Prep	Biology 1/2C
Honors/Advanced Placement	Biology 1/2H ----- AP Biology
Honors	Chemistry 1/2H ----- Physics 1/2C or Chemistry 1/2C

11th GRADE – AREA “D” REQUIREMENT

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Length Type</u>	<u>Prerequisite/Notes</u>
College Prep	Chemistry 1/2C or Physics 1/2C	2 Semesters	None
Honors/ Advanced Placement	Chemistry 1/2H	2 Semesters	B or higher in Biology & Algebra - very strong math skills
	----- Chemistry 120	----- 2 Semesters	----- B or better in Chemistry 1/2 & Algebra II
	----- AP Biology	----- A/B Yearlong	----- B or higher in Biology & Algebra

Additional science elective classes are available but cannot be taken in place of Biology and Physical Science requirements.



“E” REQUIREMENT

*Language Other Than English
(LOTE)*

2 years required

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

<u>Level</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Length Type</u>	<u>Prerequisite/Notes</u>
<u>FIRST YEAR OPTIONS (1/2C)</u>			
College Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language (ASL) French Spanish Spanish for Spanish Speakers 	2 Semesters	None
<u>SECOND/THIRD YEAR OPTIONS</u>			
College Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language (ASL) French Spanish 		Must pass first year
College Level	<i>ASL 120: ASL I</i> <i>FRN 120: French</i> <i>SPAN 120: Spanish I</i> ----- <i>ASL 121/122: ASL II with Lab</i> <i>FRN 121: French II</i> <i>FRN 220: French III</i> <i>SPAN 121: Spanish II</i> <i>SPAN 220: Spanish III</i>	College Course	A or B in Helix LOTE 1/2C class or passing placement test ----- C or better in 120 course or A or B in Helix 3/4C class

“F” REQUIREMENT

*Visual & Performing Art
1 year required*



VISUAL & PERFORMING ART COURSES

- ★ Art 1/2
- ★ Digital Art 1/2
- ★ Bagpipes, Band, or Orchestra
- ★ Colorguard
- ★ Choir
- ★ Dance
- ★ Film Production
- ★ Guitar
- ★ Piano
- ★ Theatre
- ★ Fashion and Interior Design



“G” REQUIREMENT

*College Prep Elective
1 year required*

COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE

	REQUIRED COURSES BOTH SUBJECTS MUST BE TAKEN	
	<u>Economics Options</u>	<u>Political Science Options</u>
College Prep	Economics 1C	Political Science 1C
College Level	ECON 120: Macroeconomics	POSC 121: Intro to US Gov & Politics
	ECON 121: Microeconomics	POSC 124: Intro to Comparative Gov & Politics

*You may mix and match levels between the two subject areas.
Example: Econ 1C and POSC 121*

Career Technical Education (CTE)

EDGE Pathways

- 1) Business Entrepreneurship
- 2) Education
- 3) Engineering
- 4) Computer Science
- 5) Sport Medicine/Athletic Training

You **MUST** take **SIX** classes

APPROVED 7th & 8th COURSE

- ★ Students can take a **MAXIMUM** of 6 classes per school year.
- ★ The following courses are approved as additional 7th/8th classes:
 - ★ Academic Support
 - ★ Bagpipes
 - ★ Band
 - ★ Choir
 - ★ Colorguard
 - ★ Marching PE
 - ★ EDGE Makers Lab
 - ★ Peer Mentor
 - ★ Super Scotties
 - ★ Orchestra
 - ★ Journalism
 - ★ Speech or Debate
 - ★ ASB (Application Required)
 - ★ Yearbook (Application Required – midyear only)
 - ★ Dance (Auditions required for advanced placement)
 - ★ Theater (Auditions required for advanced placement)

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Submit Course Request Form by Sunday, Feb 2nd

★ Your checklist of things to do:

- 1) Reviewing Course Catalog at home with family
(Helix Website/Canvas: [Course Catalog](#))
- 2) Update your “[4-Year Plan](#)” in your Google Drive. Only make a copy if you did not create a “[4-Year Plan](#)” last year.
- 3) Submit [Course Request Form](#) by Sunday, Feb 2nd
- 4) Students will meet with the 2022 Succe22 Team in February & March to finalize/approve Course Selections (Before Spring Break)

COURSE REQUEST FORM LINK:

bit.do/22CourseRequest11



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS CONT.

- ★ **Courses you choose NOW will BE the courses you TAKE next year**
- ★ **Make sure you meet any prerequisite requirement & plan to retake any 10th grade classes you failed**
- ★ **CANNOT change course selections once we leave for Spring Break**
- ★ **All changes must be made to Mr. Gonzalez or Mrs. Street (in-person or via email before Spring Break)**

SOPHOMORE INTERVIEW
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

COLLEGE 4 ME (C4Me)

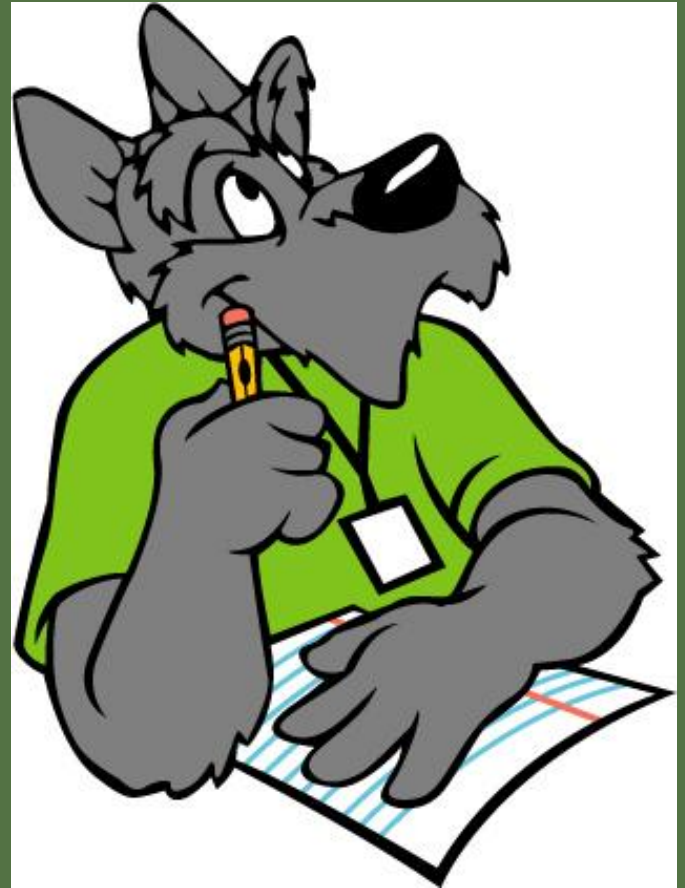
- 6-day trip throughout California during Spring Break of 11th grade & series of workshops preparing students for college applications, essays, financial aid.
- Student must have:
 - **3.0 GPA**
 - **On track with A-G requirements**
 - **No attendance or discipline concerns**
- Invitations go out at the end of Fall Semester 1 in 11th grade
- Cost estimated to be \$600-\$700, but scholarships and fundraising opportunities are available.



THANKS!

Mr. Gonzalez – Counselor
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Mrs. Street – Academic Advisor
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Helix Parent University Conference

We welcome all parents, guardians, and grandparents

Saturday, August 29, 2020

8:00 AM to Noon

Helix Charter High School 0 - 90's Building

Highlights

4 Breakout sessions - 40 minutes each, 10 minutes between sessions.

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

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| ☐ Session 1 | 8:30 - 9:10 |
| ☐ Session 2 | 9:20 - 10:00 |
| ☐ Session 3 | 10:10 - 10:50 |
| ☐ Session 4 | 11:00 - 11:40 |

Highlights

Technology Support 8:30 to 12:00

Child Care 8:15 to 12:00 PM

PTA/ Foundation Welcome Table and Refreshments

Translation

Helix Parent University Interest Survey Link - bit.ly/38dVF3P