

## Registration Course Sequencing Charts

Items taken from the Bedford County Schools [Secondary - Program of Studies 2012-2013](#)

### English Sequence

A minimum of four tiers of English coursework must be successfully completed to meet graduation requirements in English.

**Tier 1:**

ENGLISH 9 or PRE-AP ENGLISH 9



**Tier 2:**

ENGLISH 10 or PRE-AP ENGLISH 10



**Tier 3:**

ENGLISH 11 or ADVANCED ENGLISH 11 or  
AP LANGUAGE



**Tier 4:**

ENGLISH 12 or ADVANCED ENGLISH 12 or  
AP LITERATURE or COLLEGE ENGLISH



**Tier 5:**

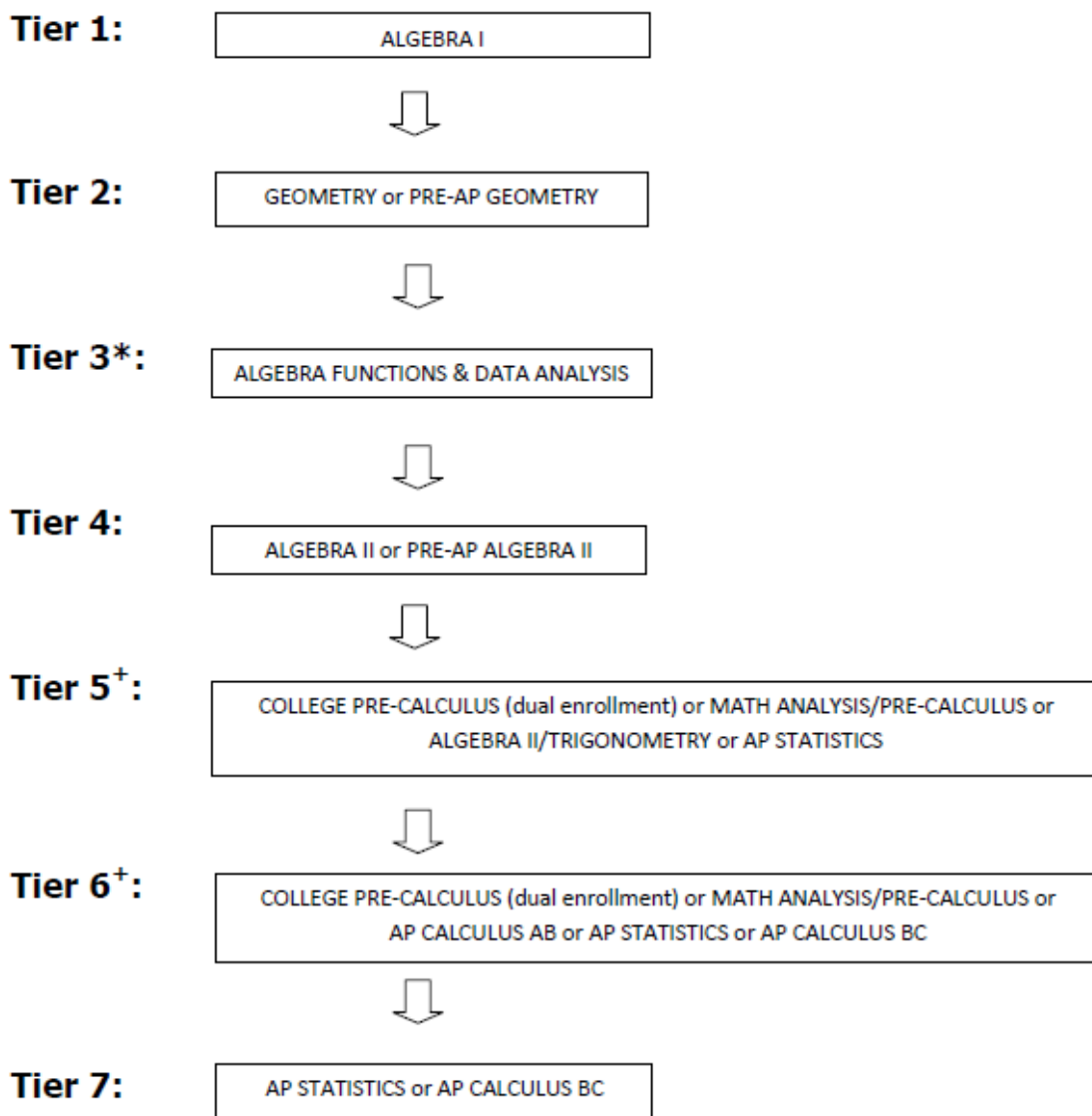
ELECTIVES: ADVANCED COMPOSITION,  
SHORT STORY, MYTHOLOGY, MYTHOLOGY II,  
JOURNALISM I, JOURNALISM II, JOURNALISM  
III, JOURNALISM IV, MEDIA ARTS, PUBLIC  
SPEAKING, THEATRICAL PRODUCTION I,  
THEATRICAL PRODUCTION II, THEATRICAL  
PRODUCTION III, THEATRICAL PRODUCTION  
IV, TECHNICAL THEATER STAGE CRAFT,  
CREATIVE WRITING, READER'S WORKSHOP

Tiers 1-4 are required selections that satisfy graduation requirements. No Tiers may be skipped.

Tier 5 includes the elective selections that do not satisfy graduation requirements and may be taken concurrently with a required English course.

## Math Sequence

A minimum of three tiers of math coursework must be successfully completed to meet graduation requirements in mathematics.

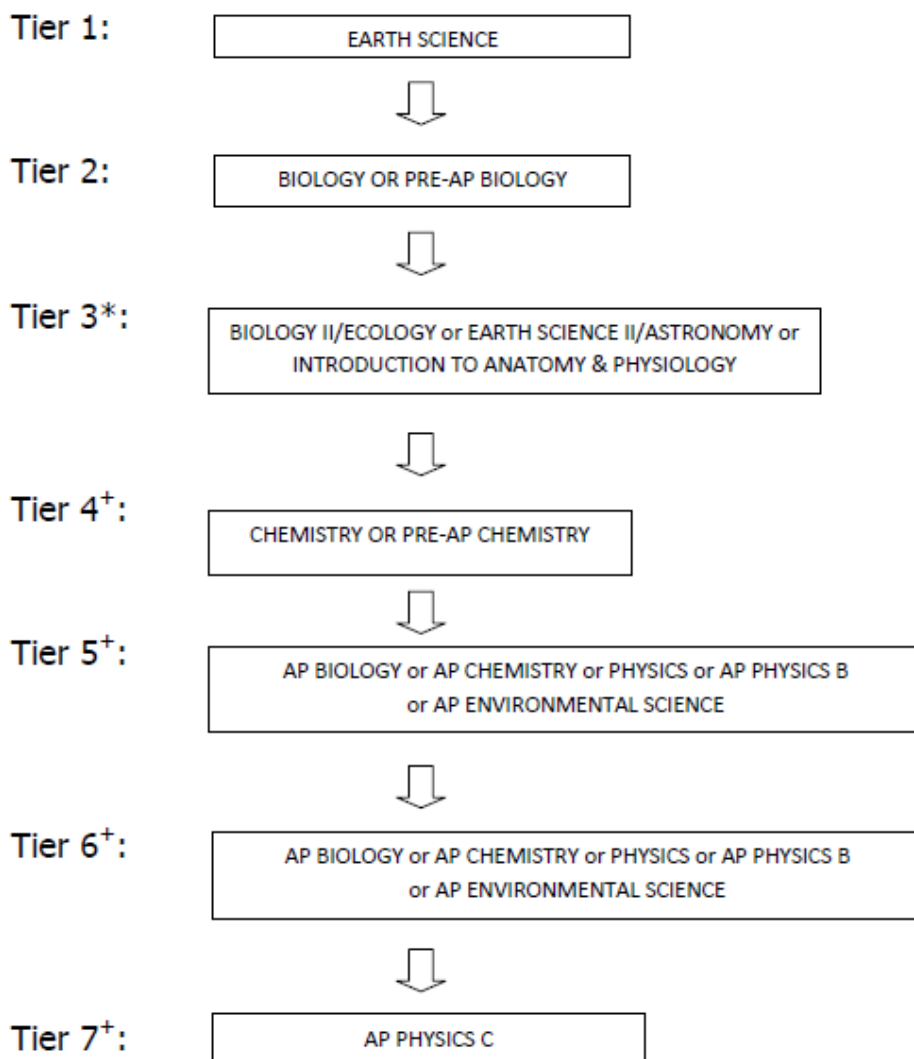


\*Tier 3 may be skipped in some math sequences. No other Tier may be skipped.

\*In Tiers 5 and 6, some courses may be taken simultaneously [e.g. AP Statistics and College Pre-Calculus (dual enrollment)]

## Science Sequence

A minimum of three tiers of science coursework must be successfully completed to meet graduation requirements in science.



\* Tier 3 may be skipped in an Advanced Studies sequence. No other Tier may be skipped.

+ In Tiers 4 and higher, some courses may be taken simultaneously [e.g. PRE-AP CHEMISTRY and AP BIOLOGY]

**To earn an Advanced Studies diploma, students must take 4 science courses from at least 3 content areas (Earth, Biology, Chemistry, Physics).**

## History Sequence

A minimum of three tiers of history coursework must be successfully completed to meet graduation requirements in history.

### Tier 1:

WORLD HISTORY II or WORLD GEOGRAPHY  
(WORLD HISTORY I IS TAUGHT IN GRADE 8)



### Tier 2\*:

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY or AFRICAN  
AMERICAN HISTORY or PRACTICAL LAW



### Tier 3:

US HISTORY or AP US HISTORY (GRADE 11)



### Tier 4:

US/VA GOVERNMENT or AP US GOVT. AND  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS (GRADE 12)



### Tier 5\*:

ELECTIVES: AP EUROPEAN HISTORY, AP  
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AFRICAN  
AMERICAN HISTORY, PRACTICAL LAW,  
COMPARATIVE WORLD RELIGION AND  
PHILOSOPHY

\* Tiers 2 and 5 include the elective courses that do not satisfy graduation requirements and may be taken concurrently with other courses. These courses may be skipped in some sequences

Tiers 1, 3, and 4 are required selections that satisfy graduation requirements.