

**The**  
**Noah Webster**  
**Center**  
*for Independent Study*

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**Policy Handbook**  
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# **Noah Webster Center Policy Handbook**

## **Concept and Background**

The Noah Webster Center for Independent Study was established in 2000, by the Corporate Board of Character Corner, Inc., to serve the home school community by offering an accreditation option for home educated high school students. Our purpose is to promote the concept of independent study by providing a support structure for home schooling parents with high school students preparing for college.

The Center relies entirely on an adjunct faculty. Based on the cooperative efforts of the home teachers and approved tutors, the Noah Webster Center provides curriculum counseling and mentoring in home education as the foundation for an evaluation and professional recognition through accreditation for the education earned in independent study. The services of the Noah Webster Center include:

- Annual consultation with the primary home school parent to develop or update the high school education plan based on the requirements for a college preparatory diploma.
- Proctored subject area testing twice each semester and annual progress reports.
- Education record, transcripts and a diploma.

## **Accreditation**

The Noah Webster Center is accredited as a non-traditional educational center, by the Georgia Accrediting Commission. Our accreditation assures that the student's graduation is identified with a professional recognition and the approval of a professional accrediting group. This accreditation is recognized by the Georgia Board of Regents and The Noah Webster Center is included on the Georgia Student Finance Commission's list of HOPE-eligible schools. Graduates of the Center seeking college enrollment, who meet the qualifications are immediately eligible for the HOPE scholarship. Students who participate in dual enrollment programs during their junior and senior years are also eligible for the MOWR scholarship program.



## **Enrollment Policy**

The Noah Webster Center accepts students in grades seven through twelve. An annual registration form and tuition payment are required for students enrolling in the center. NWC requires parents of home-school students to submit the declaration of intent to homeschool and to follow the attendance reporting requirements of the Georgia homeschool law. NWC collects a copy of the Declaration of Intent to Home School and the attendance records and maintains documentation of the completion of 180 days of study through the use of Homeschool Compliance, an on-line service for homeschoolers: <https://www.homeschoolcompliance.com/noah-webster/>. NWC requires each student enroll with the on-line service as a part of the registration process.

## **Transferred Credits**

The Center accepts transfer credits from other accredited organizations for courses taken outside of the Center. The center requires a student to complete an academic year of study through the accredited center program before verifying unaccredited independent study coursework completed prior to entering the program. After this provisional period, we will review and evaluate previous coursework and records of grades achieved during prior years and determine the status for accreditation. A Student who applies to transfer into the Center as a senior must have an accredited transcript.

## **Course Work Completed in Middle School**

Course work completed during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be accredited. Generally, *course work in a recognized high-school level math or foreign language course*, completed during the middle school years can be included in the transcript (whether completed in a single academic period or spread over two years). However, high school level language arts and elective course work is generally not included when completed in middle school.

## **Mandatory Planning Meetings**

Information meetings for new families are scheduled at various times. Unfortunately, we don't get to schedule one every year. However, this is an opportunity to introduce the program and answer questions. Dates and times will be posted on the website at [www.noahwebstercenter.com](http://www.noahwebstercenter.com).

An annual planning meeting is required for any parent who has a student (or students) enrolled in the Noah Webster Center. This meeting is required; not optional. Planning meetings will be scheduled on an individual basis. These individual meetings will allow time to discuss the overall plan for your student throughout high school and setting the class schedule for the student. The meetings may be in person or over the phone.

## **Curriculum Review and Approval**

The Center conducts a review and evaluation of curriculum materials intended for use in the high school classes through use of online catalogs from curriculum vendors and publisher websites. The purpose of the review and approval is to ensure that courses accredited by the Center are of the appropriate level of study and rigor to qualify for high school credit.

## **Faculty and Staff**

NWC employs no teaching staff, but relies on each home study parent and approved tutor as an adjunct faculty. The Center does not offer classes, but through a system of checks and balances, certifies the education earned in independent study.

## **Tutors**

Parents may use tutors, however, we require that all tutors hold a bachelor's degree in order to be included in our list of approved tutors. As a general practice, NWC adopts the teaching and testing methodology of the tutor after approval and agreement of the tutor with the Center's testing guidelines. Tutors are required to provide a grade sheet showing a numeric grade for each semester, identifying the subject and course title, the student, the tutor, and the grading period. Individual tutors are responsible for determining the severity of any cheating situation and the resulting consequence.

## **Class Schedule**

Class Schedules are individually tailored to each student. The Noah Webster Center partners with students engaged in a variety of methods of study. The day-to-day class schedules vary from student to student and may include a two-semester structure, or block scheduling, including college semester classes, or other combination of schedules that allow for completion of the course within a maximum of 12 months. The independent student is responsible for managing his or her time and course work accordingly.

For grade reporting purposes, The Noah Webster Center for Independent Study uses a semester system. Each semester consists of approximately 18 weeks. Calendar events including testing dates, information seminar dates, and other items will be communicated to all Noah Webster Center enrollees through email and will be posted on our web-site at [www.noahwebstercenter.com](http://www.noahwebstercenter.com). Semester grades are shown on the transcript as letter grades.

All standards for grades 9 through 12 also apply to summer school programs. Students may only repeat courses that they have failed, and the failing grade will remain on their transcript. Students who enroll in approved online courses during the summer must complete all such work before the first day of the following school year. Work which is not completed by that time will not be accepted for credit.

## Graduation Requirements

The curriculum and course selection is individually tailored to each student. The Noah Webster Center partners with students engaged in a variety of academic studies at varying levels of challenge and complexity. Graduation requirements for a College Preparatory Diploma include 23 units of study; including:

4 units in Language Arts:

Language Arts should include grammar, composition, and literature each year, to include a full unit in Ninth Grade Literature and Composition and a full unit in American Literature and Composition.

4 units in Mathematics:

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2 and a 4<sup>th</sup> unit above Algebra 2

4 units in Science:

Four units of credit in science are required of all students, including one full unit of Biology; one unit of either Physical Science or Physics; one unit of either Chemistry, Earth Systems, or Environmental Science; and one additional science unit. Any AP/IB science course may be substituted for the appropriate courses listed above. The fourth science may be met using identified courses from the DOE list of courses that satisfy the fourth science requirement. ([see Appendix 1](#))

1 unit in Health/Physical Education:

3 units in Social Studies:

World History, American History, and ½ unit in American Government and ½ unit in Economics

2 units in Foreign Language:

2 units in a single language. American Sign Language is an acceptable language.

5 units in Academic Electives.

## HOPE Scholarship Rigor requirements

Currently, students desiring to receive the HOPE scholarship must graduate from a HOPE-eligible high school or a HOPE eligible home study program with a 3.0 GPA or higher in order to qualify. Students may qualify for the Zell Miller Scholarship if they graduate from an eligible high school with a minimum 3.7 grade point average combined with a minimum score of 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT test or a 26 composite score on the ACT test in a single test administration

In order to qualify for the HOPE Scholarship, students must meet the academic requirements as shown in [Appendix 2](#). In addition to Grade Point Average and other requirements, students graduating after May 1, 2017 must have four full academic credits from courses listed in Appendix 2. In general, courses meeting the rigor requirements include: Advanced Math or higher, Chemistry, Physics, Biology 2, or equivalents, any AP, any Dual enrollment, and Advanced Foreign Language (level II or higher).

## Testing Guidelines/Academic Integrity

For purposes of an accredited transcript, tests must represent the retained knowledge of the student. Therefore, while open-book tests might otherwise be used in the course of a study, NWC requires that the basis for grades provided through a tutor must include at least two graded tests during each semester, completed without books or notes. Likewise, testing at home may include open-book testing at times, the proctored tests will be completed without books or notes. **Exception:** In the instance of a test requiring the use of several formulas, a 3x5 note card list of the formulas may be allowed. In Geometry, Algebra 2, Chemistry and Pre-Calculus the use of a calculator or graphing calculator such as the TI-83 is acceptable. No other use of calculators or other helps is allowed. Individual parent/teachers and tutors are responsible for determining the severity of any cheating situation and the resulting consequence.

Tutors will provide a report of the student's progress once each semester, showing a numeric grade based on two objective based tests for each semester, identifying the student, the tutor, and the grading period. Home-teachers will provide a report of the student's progress every nine weeks, at the time of the scheduled proctored testing, including the at-home grades (averaged as a single score) and the proctored test score.

## Standardized Achievement Testing

Georgia law requires standardized achievement testing for home school students at least once every three years. The Georgia Accrediting Commission requires the Center to administer a nationally standardized testing program for students. Accordingly, the Noah Webster Center requires that each student take a nationally standardized test each year of high school. This requirement can be met by either the IOWA or Stanford Basic Skills tests or by taking the PSAT, SAT or ACT college entrance exams. Testing must be reported to the Noah Webster Center. The testing organization will provide the Center with a copy of your scores through the use of

the Center's ETS school code: 111994. The Center will maintain SAT/ACT reports for each graduating senior.

## Grading and Ranking

Source of Grading:

1. Tutors – NWC only accepts grades provided by registered tutors. Registered tutors have agreed to the terms of our registration policy, have agreed to follow our testing guidelines, and understand that in order for a course to earn an academic credit, a minimum of 150 hours of study per full unit, or 75 hours per semester is required. Tutors for courses of study lasting less than 15 weeks per semester should ensure that sufficient hours are spent in outside study. In addition, registered tutors have agreed to follow our testing guidelines. (see below)
2. Proctored Testing – Home Study – The Georgia Accrediting Commission requires that home study classes be graded based on a content test at the end of each course. However, we believe that a single test is not a reliable measure of the student's progress. We prefer to base grades on at least two tests each semester. We also believe the effort expended by the home-teacher is worthy of recognition; therefore, we include grades earned in home study along with separate proctored tests. NWC accepts the grades provided by home study parents through a verification process based on proctored quarterly tests administered once each nine weeks. Grades are composed of a combination of the at-home grades and a proctored test, weighting the proctored exams to represent 50% of the grade reported during the period.

Grading is determined in consideration of the following items:

- Test scores received during testing at home.
- Projects completed during the semester relating to the specific subject. (grade provided by the home-teacher and included in the home-grade average.)
- Test scores from proctored testing under the supervision of an approved proctor.

The grading scale since August 2005 is as follows:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 90 – 100 | A |
| 80 – 89  | B |
| 70 – 79  | C |
| below 70 | F |

## **Report Cards/Progress Reports**

A final report card and unofficial cumulative transcript will be sent by the Noah Webster Center for Independent Study to the parent or student at the end of each year.

## **Transcripts**

When an official transcript is needed for college admission purposes, you must request it from the Center Manager in writing (email is acceptable). The Noah Webster Center will send five (5) transcripts to prospective colleges and one final transcript to the college of your choice. Additional transcript copies may be ordered at \$5 per certified copy.

## **Grade Point Average and Weighting**

Honors classes and Advanced Placement program courses are not weighted in the calculation of the student's Grade Point Average. College classes taken before graduating from high school in a Dual Enrollment program are weighted with one additional quality point. A grade of "P" (Pass) is not considered in grade point average computation. Due to the individualized nature of independent study, and the resulting irrelevance of comparing GPAs, The Noah Webster Center does not rank its students and we do not provide any comparative GPA data for a given class of students.

## **School Calendar**

Please review the calendar as shown on our website, [www.noahwebstercenter.com](http://www.noahwebstercenter.com) and put the testing dates in your personal calendar. You may want to post these dates on your refrigerator! Please note that if your student cannot come to the specific testing dates listed, make-up dates can be arranged for a fee.

## **Determination of Class Standings**

Determination of the status of graduating seniors for the purpose of identifying a valedictorian will be handled in the following manner. The students' GPAs will be compared to identify the highest GPA. Any weighting due to Dual Enrollment will be removed for this purpose. (Actual GPA figures will take precedence over weighted GPAs). All grades must be submitted prior to graduation, incomplete grades will not be considered. In the event of a tie for the highest GPA, the following factors will be considered in the following order:

- rigor of the course load completed by the students
- numerical grade average



## Tuition Policy

- There is a one-time \$25 registration fee for all students.
- Tuition includes an initial consultation, testing supervision, progress reports, transcript, and a diploma at graduation.
- Middle Grade Tuition
  - Tuition for students in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades completing high school subjects (Algebra I, Spanish, etc.) is \$100 per subject, paid in full at the beginning of the school year.
- High School Tuition
  - Tuition for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students is \$400 for the year.

## Our Program Offerings

The program of the Noah Webster Center includes:

- Annual consultation with the primary home school parent to develop or update the high school education plan based on the requirements for a college preparatory diploma. This consultation is for the purpose of developing an academic program that meets the student's individual needs as it relates to graduation requirements.
- Consultation involving approval of the curriculum materials and books to be used in the student's independent study program
- Proctored subject area testing, twice each semester and annual progress reports.
- A transcript of the student's academic credits. This includes maintenance of the student's academic record and includes, but is not limited to the student's grades, monthly attendance records, and standardized testing results. These documents will remain private and unavailable for any use outside of the Noah Webster Center unless requested by the student or parents.
- Diploma
- If needed, assistance with the student's transfer to other schools and help in the evaluation for the grade placement of your student.

## Commitment

It is important that the parents of the Noah Webster Center students maintain active involvement in their student's education throughout the high school years, and therefore, there are several commitments to which the parents, as a vital part of our adjunct faculty, must adhere:

- Parent must attend one New Parent Consultation, and each following year, the parent must attend an Annual Parent Planning Meeting.
- Parent will review Graduation Requirements and in coordination with the Center Manager or staff, determine the appropriate course of study. Parent and student will sign the Program Commitment/Requirements document showing agreement to the terms.
- Parents commit to participate in HomeschoolCompliance.com for submission of the Declaration of Intent to Homeschool and attendance records for a cumulative total of 180 school days. The Declaration is due in August and the monthly attendance records will be submitted each month throughout the school year.
- Parent commits to requirements for proctored testing and the use of tutors as discussed in the New Parent Consultation, including the submission of quarterly grade sheets or semester grades given by tutors. The grade sheet should show a numeric grade for each test and an average for the at-home work as well as the proctored exam as a separate grade.
- Parent understands that legally the student is still viewed as a "homeschooler" and must complete requirements as outlined by the State of Georgia and the county in which they reside.
- Parent agrees to use curriculum approved by the Noah Webster Center for course work to be transcribed.
- Parent commits for standardized testing each year. During the freshmen year, the student must take the IOWA or Stanford Basic Skills Standardized Test and must take the PSAT, SAT or ACT in each of the other high school years.

We prefer that all teachers, whether the home teacher or tutor, hold a bachelor's degree although not required by our accrediting agency. The Center does not accept grades provided by tutors without college degrees; however, the use of tutors who do not have a degree is acceptable if the requirements for proctored testing are met.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q.** Can a student who graduates from an accredited center be assured of admission to a college?

**A.** No accrediting agency can assure the student that he/she will be admitted to college; however, your student will be able to follow the path of a “private school student” in their admissions processes instead of a “homeschooler”.

**Q.** What if my student is in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher?

**A.** If your student has not previously been in an accredited program and is enrolling for the first time in the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade, we can accredit past years’ work, but only after the student has completed one complete academic period under the Center’s supervision. After this provisional period, we will review and evaluate previous coursework and records of grades achieved during prior years and determine the status for accreditation. Tuition for inclusion of past years’ work is the same as the current year tuition. We do not accept students entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade unless they are transferring from another accredited institution.

**Q.** What if I enroll my student during the semester?

**A.** We accept students until October 15<sup>th</sup> for a complete academic period. We will accept new students from January 1<sup>st</sup> until March 1<sup>st</sup> for the second semester. After these dates, we cannot accept new students until the following semester.

**Q.** Does the Noah Webster Center have a “School number”?

**A.** Yes, the Noah Webster Center’s Educational Testing Services (ETS) number is 111994. You may also see this number referred to as the CEEB number. The ETS or CEEB number is a unique six digit school code assigned to a school, identifying it as an approved site to receive publications, and receive students' exam grades. This number is shared by all three College Board Programs: AP, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT. Students should use the ETS number when registering for a PSAT or SAT program test in order for the school to receive a copy of the grades.



# APPENDIX 1

## Fourth Science Options 2019-2020 Updated 8.8.19

The following courses count towards satisfying the fourth science requirement and a CTAE pathway completion requirement and **have been approved** by the Board of Regents as a fourth science.

| Course Number | Course Name  | CTAE Pathway                                    |
|---------------|--|---|
| 21.45700      | Appropriate and Alternative Energy Technologies        | Energy  |
| 21.45100      | Energy and Power Technologies                          | Energy  |
| 25.56900      | Applications of Biotechnology                          | Health Science                                  |
| 25.57000      | Essentials of Biotechnology                            | Health Science                                  |
| 25.44000      | Essentials of Healthcare                               | Health Science                                  |
| 25.44600      | Sports Medicine  | Health Science                                  |
| 20.41400      | Food for Life  | Human Services                                  |
| 20.41810      | Food Science   | Human Services                                  |
| 03.45100      | Forest Science   | Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources        |
| 01.46100      | General Horticulture and Plant Science                 | Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources        |
| 03.41100      | Natural Resources Management                           | Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources        |
| 02.42100      | Animal Science   | Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources        |
| 02.44100      | Technology/Biotechnology                               | Resources                                       |
| 02.44100      | Plant Science and Biotechnology                        | Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources        |
| 21.45300      | Advanced AC and DC Circuits                            | Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics |
| 11.01600      | Advanced Placement Computer Science                    | Information Technology                          |
| 11.01700      | International Baccalaureate Computer Science, Year One | Information Technology                          |
| 11.01710      | International Baccalaureate Computer Science, Year Two | Information Technology                          |
| 11.01900      | Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles         | Information Technology                          |
| 11.47100      | Computer Science Principles                            | Information Technology                          |
| 11.47200      | Programming, Games, Apps and Society                   | Information Technology                          |
| 11.42500      | Web Development  | Information Technology                          |
| 11.42700      | Embedded Computing                                     | Information Technology                          |
| 11.42900      | Game Design: Animation and Simulation                  | Information Technology                          |
| 43.45200      | Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations           | Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security    |



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The following courses count towards satisfying the fourth science requirement for graduation and admission to a Georgia four-year college or university. All these courses **have been approved** by the Board of Regents as a fourth science.

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>  |
|----------------------|---|
| 26.01200             | Biology I   |
| 26.01300             | Biology II  |
| 26.01400             | Advanced Placement Biology                                  |
| 26.01500             | Genetics  |
| 26.01800             | International Baccalaureate Biology, Year One               |
| 26.01900             | International Baccalaureate Biology, Year Two               |
| 26.03100             | Botany  |
| 26.05100             | Microbiology  |
| 26.06100             | Ecology   |
| 26.06110             | Environmental Science                                       |
| 26.06200             | Advanced Placement Environmental Science                    |
| 26.06300             | International Baccalaureate Environmental Systems, Year One |
| 26.06310             | International Baccalaureate Environmental Systems, Year Two |
| 26.06400             | Advanced Genetics/DNA Research                              |
| 26.06500             | Epidemiology  |
| 26.07100             | Zoology   |
| 26.07200             | Entomology  |
| 26.07300             | Human Anatomy and Physiology                                |
| 40.01100             | Physical Science  |
| 40.02100             | Astronomy   |
| 40.04100             | Meteorology   |
| 40.05100             | Chemistry I   |
| 40.05200             | Chemistry II  |
| 40.05300             | Advanced Placement Chemistry                                |
| 40.05500             | International Baccalaureate Chemistry, Year One             |
| 40.05600             | International Baccalaureate Chemistry, Year Two             |
| 40.05700             | Organic Chemistry ( <i>Magnet school and Post-AP only</i> ) |
| 40.05800             | Biochemistry ( <i>Magnet school and Post-AP only</i> )      |
| 40.05900             | Materials Chemistry ( <i>Post AP Chemistry only</i> )       |
| 40.06300             | Geology   |
| 40.06400             | Earth Systems   |
| 40.07100             | Oceanography  |
| 40.08100             | Physics I   |
| 40.08200             | Physics II  |
| 40.08310             | Advanced Placement Physics 1                                |
| 40.08320             | Advanced Placement Physics 2                                |
| 40.08410             | Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics                     |



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| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>   |
|----------------------|--|
| 40.08420             | Advanced Placement Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism                        |
| 40.08500             | International Baccalaureate Physics, Year One                                  |
| 40.08600             | International Baccalaureate Physics, Year Two                                  |
| 40.08700             | Environmental Physics ( <i>Post AP Physics only</i> )                          |
| 40.08800             | Special Topics in Modern Physics ( <i>Magnet school and Post-AP only</i> )     |
| 40.08900             | Advanced Physics Principles/Robotics ( <i>Magnet school and Post-AP only</i> ) |
| 40.09100             | Advanced Scientific Internship ( <i>Post AP Science</i> )                      |
| 40.09230             | Scientific Research III  |
| 40.09240             | Scientific Research IV   |
| 40.09300             | Forensic Science   |
| 40.09400             | Chemical & Material Science Engineering ( <i>Post AP Chemistry only</i> )      |
| 40.09500             | International Baccalaureate Design Technology, Year One                        |
| 40.09600             | International Baccalaureate Design Technology, Year Two                        |
| 40.09700             | International Baccalaureate Marine Science, Year One                           |
| 40.09710             | International Baccalaureate Marine Science, Year Two                           |

The following courses count towards satisfying the fourth science requirement but **are not** recognized as a fourth science by the Board of Regents.

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Name</b>  |
|----------------------|---|
| 02.47500             | Biotechnology (AG-BT)   |
| 21.45400             | Digital Electronics   |
| 25.56400             | Emergency & Disaster Preparedness   |
| 26.02000             | International Baccalaureate Sports and Exercise Science, Year One           |
| 26.02100             | International Baccalaureate Sports and Exercise Science, Year Two           |
| 26.06600             | Advanced Placement Research, Life Sciences                                  |
| 26.06700             | Advanced Placement Seminar, Life Sciences                                   |
| 26.06800             | International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge, Life Sciences, Year One    |
| 26.06900             | International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge, Life Sciences, Year Two    |
| 40.06500             | Fundamentals of Geospatial Technology                                       |
| 40.06600             | Applications of Geospatial Technology                                       |
| 40.07110             | Advanced Placement Research, Physical Science                               |
| 40.07120             | Advanced Placement Seminar, Physical Science                                |
| 40.07130             | International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge, Physical Science, Year One |
| 40.07140             | International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge, Physical Science, Year Two |
| 40.09210             | Scientific Research I   |
| 40.09220             | Scientific Research II  |
| 47.46610             | Aviation Meteorology  |

## APPENDIX 2

### Listing of Courses of Academic Rigor (Meets the HOPE Rigor Requirement (July 2016))

| Type of Course | GaDOE #    | Course Title  |
|----------------|------------|---|
| English        | 23.X430XXX | Advanced Placement Language/Composition                                   |
| English        | 23.X530XXX | Advanced Placement Language/Composition (American Literature/Composition) |
| English        | 23.X611XXX | International Baccalaureate Communication                                 |
| English        | 23.X612XXX | International Baccalaureate English B SL                                  |
| English        | 23.X613XXX | International Baccalaureate English B HL                                  |
| English        | 23.X650XXX | Advanced Placement Literature/Composition                                 |
| English        | 23.X680XXX | International Baccalaureate English 11 / English SL (American Literature) |
| English        | 23.X690XXX | International Baccalaureate English 12 / English HL (World Literature)    |
| Mathematics    | 27.X510XXX | Statistics*   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X520XXX | History of Mathematics  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X522XXX | International Baccalaureate Math Methods                                  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X524XXX | International Baccalaureate Math Studies SL                               |
| Mathematics    | 27.X612XXX | International Baccalaureate Math SL                                       |
| Mathematics    | 27.X613XXX | International Baccalaureate Math HL                                       |
| Mathematics    | 27.X623XXX | GPS Advanced Algebra  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X624XXX | GPS Pre-Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X650XXX | Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X670XXX | Analysis (Pre-Calculus)   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X690XXX | Discrete Mathematics*   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X710XXX | Calculus*   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X712XXX | Calculus for Business*  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X720XXX | Advanced Placement Calculus AB  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X730XXX | Advanced Placement Calculus BC  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X740XXX | Advanced Placement Statistics   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X750XXX | Advanced Calculus   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X760XXX | Advanced Calculus II  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X770XXX | Multivariable Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X780XXX | Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X790XXX | Advanced Mathematical Topics  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X800XXX | Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X830XXX | Mathematics III: Advanced Algebra / Statistics                            |
| Mathematics    | 27.X840XXX | Mathematics IV: Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry/Statistics                      |
| Mathematics    | 27.X850XXX | Advanced Mathematical Decision Making                                     |
| Mathematics    | 27.X860XXX | Mathematics of Industry and Government                                    |
| Mathematics    | 27.X880XXX | Statistical Reasoning   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X890XXX | College Readiness Mathematics   |
| Mathematics    | 27.X920XXX | Accelerated Mathematics II: Advanced Algebra / Geometry / Statistics      |
| Mathematics    | 27.X930XXX | Accelerated Mathematics III: Pre-Calculus / Trigonometry / Statistics     |
| Mathematics    | 27.X950XXX | Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X960XXX | Accelerated GPS Pre-Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X973XXX | CCGPS Advanced Algebra  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X974XXX | CCGPS Pre-Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X976XXX | Accelerated GSE Analytic Geometry B / Advanced Algebra                    |
| Mathematics    | 27.X977XXX | Accelerated CCGPS Pre-Calculus  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X984XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Research, Mathematics                             |
| Mathematics    | 27.X985XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Seminar, Mathematics                              |
| Mathematics    | 27.X992XXX | GSE Algebra II  |
| Mathematics    | 27.X995XXX | Accelerated GSE Geometry B / Algebra II                                   |
| Science        | 11.x160XXX | Advanced Placement Computer Science                                       |
| Science        | 11.x170XXX | Advanced Placement Computer Science B*                                    |
| Science        | 11.x190XXX | Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles                            |
| Science        | 26.X130XXX | Biology II (Grades 9-12)  |
| Science        | 26.X140XXX | Advanced Placement Biology  |
| Science        | 26.X150XXX | Genetics  |
| Science        | 26.X151XXX | DNA Technology  |
| Science        | 26.X180XXX | International Baccalaureate Biology SL                                    |
| Science        | 26.X190XXX | International Baccalaureate Biology HL                                    |
| Science        | 26.X510XXX | Microbiology  |
| Science        | 26.X620XXX | Advanced Placement Environmental Science                                  |

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### Listing of Courses of Academic Rigor (Meets the HOPE Rigor Requirement (July 2016))

| Type of Course | GaDOE #    | Course Title   |
|----------------|------------|--|
| Science        | 26.X630XXX | International Baccalaureate Environmental Systems                          |
| Science        | 26.X640XXX | Advanced Genetics/ DNA Research  |
| Science        | 26.X650XXX | Epidemiology   |
| Science        | 26.X660XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Research, Life Science                             |
| Science        | 26.X670XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Seminar, Life Science                              |
| Science        | 26.X720XXX | Entomology   |
| Science        | 26.X730XXX | Human Anatomy/Physiology   |
| Science        | 40.X510XXX | Chemistry I  |
| Science        | 40.X520XXX | Chemistry II   |
| Science        | 40.X530XXX | Advanced Placement Chemistry   |
| Science        | 40.X550XXX | International Baccalaureate Chemistry SL                                   |
| Science        | 40.X560XXX | International Baccalaureate Chemistry HL                                   |
| Science        | 40.X570XXX | Organic Chemistry (magnet and post Advanced Placement only)                |
| Science        | 40.X580XXX | Biochemistry (magnet and post Advanced Placement only)                     |
| Science        | 40.X590XXX | Materials Chemistry (Post-AP Chemistry only)                               |
| Science        | 40.X711XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Research, Physical Science                         |
| Science        | 40.X712XXX | Advanced Placement (AP) Seminar, Physical Science                          |
| Science        | 40.X810XXX | Physics I  |
| Science        | 40.X820XXX | Physics II   |
| Science        | 40.X830XXX | Advanced Placement Physics B   |
| Science        | 40.X831XXX | Advanced Placement Physics 1   |
| Science        | 40.X832XXX | Advanced Placement Physics 2:  |
| Science        | 40.X840XXX | Advanced Placement Physics C: Electricity, Magnetism, and Mechanics        |
| Science        | 40.X841XXX | Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics                                    |
| Science        | 40.X842XXX | Advanced Placement Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism                    |
| Science        | 40.X850XXX | International Baccalaureate Physics SL                                     |
| Science        | 40.X860XXX | International Baccalaureate Physics HL                                     |
| Science        | 40.X870XXX | Environmental Physics (Post-AP Physics only)                               |
| Science        | 40.X880XXX | Special Topics in Modern Physics (magnet and post Advanced Placement only) |
| Science        | 40.X890XXX | Advanced Physics Principles/Robotics                                       |
| Science        | 40.X910XXX | Advanced Scientific Internship   |
| Science        | 40.X920XXX | Advanced Scientific Research*  |
| Science        | 40.X921XXX | Scientific Research I  |
| Science        | 40.X922XXX | Scientific Research II   |
| Science        | 40.X923XXX | Scientific Research III  |
| Science        | 40.X924XXX | Scientific Research IV   |
| Science        | 40.X930XXX | Forensic Science   |
| Science        | 40.X940XXX | Chemical & Material Science Engineering (Post-AP Chemistry only)           |
| Science        | 40.X950XXX | International Baccalaureate Design Technology SL                           |
| Science        | 40.X960XXX | International Baccalaureate Design Technology HL                           |
| Science        | 40.X970XXX | International Baccalaureate Marine Science, Year One                       |
| Science        | 40.X971XXX | International Baccalaureate Marine Science, Year Two                       |
| Social Studies | 45.X131XXX | International Baccalaureate Information Technology in a Global Society SL  |
| Social Studies | 45.X132XXX | International Baccalaureate Information Technology in a Global Society HL  |
| Social Studies | 45.X160XXX | Advanced Placement Psychology  |
| Social Studies | 45.X170XXX | International Baccalaureate Psychology SL                                  |
| Social Studies | 45.X171XXX | International Baccalaureate Psychology HL                                  |
| Social Studies | 45.X182XXX | Advanced Placement Research, History/Social Studies                        |
| Social Studies | 45.X183XXX | Advanced Placement Seminar, History/Social Studies                         |
| Social Studies | 45.X220XXX | International Baccalaureate Anthropology                                   |
| Social Studies | 45.X520XXX | Advanced Placement Government/Politics: United States                      |
| Social Studies | 45.X530XXX | Advanced Placement Government/Politics: Comparative                        |
| Social Studies | 45.X550XXX | Constitutional Theory  |
| Social Studies | 45.X620XXX | Advanced Placement Macroeconomics  |
| Social Studies | 45.X630XXX | Advanced Placement Microeconomics  |
| Social Studies | 45.X631XXX | Advanced Placement Economics*  |
| Social Studies | 45.X650XXX | International Baccalaureate Economics SL                                   |
| Social Studies | 45.X660XXX | International Baccalaureate Economics HL                                   |
| Social Studies | 45.X770XXX | Advanced Placement Human Geography   |



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### Listing of Courses of Academic Rigor (Meets the HOPE Rigor Requirement (July 2016))

| Type of Course   | GaDOE #    | Course Title   |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Social Studies   | 45.X780XXX | International Baccalaureate Geography SL                         |
| Social Studies   | 45.X811XXX | Advanced Placement World History                                 |
| Social Studies   | 45.X820XXX | Advanced Placement United States History                         |
| Social Studies   | 45.X840XXX | Advanced Placement European History                              |
| Social Studies   | 45.X870XXX | International Baccalaureate History of the Americas SL           |
| Social Studies   | 45.X880XXX | International Baccalaureate 20th Century History                 |
| Social Studies   | 45.X893XXX | International Baccalaureate History of the Americas HL           |
| Social Studies   | 45.X930XXX | International Baccalaureate Internship                           |
| Foreign Language | 60.X111XXX | French VIII  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X112XXX | International Baccalaureate French SL                            |
| Foreign Language | 60.X113XXX | International Baccalaureate French HL                            |
| Foreign Language | 60.X115XXX | International Baccalaureate French Ab initio II (2ndyear course) |
| Foreign Language | 60.X120XXX | French II  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X130XXX | French III   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X140XXX | French IV  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X150XXX | French V   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X160XXX | French VI  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X170XXX | Advanced Placement French/Language                               |
| Foreign Language | 60.X190XXX | French VII   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X320XXX | Italian II   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X330XXX | Italian III  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X340XXX | Italian IV   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X350XXX | Italian V  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X520XXX | Portuguese II  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X530XXX | Portuguese III   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X540XXX | Portuguese IV  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X550XXX | Portuguese V   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X711XXX | Spanish VII  |
| Foreign Language | 60.X712XXX | Spanish VIII   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X713XXX | International Baccalaureate Spanish SL                           |
| Foreign Language | 60.X716XXX | International Baccalaureate Spanish HL                           |
| Foreign Language | 60.X718XXX | International Baccalaureate Spanish ab initio II                 |
| Foreign Language | 60.X720XXX | Spanish II   |
| Foreign Language | 60.X730XXX | Spanish III  |

### Listing of Courses Possessing Academic Rigor That Will Meet the HOPE Rigor Requirement (September 6, 2012)

| Type of Course   | GaDOE #    | Course Title                              |
|------------------|------------|---|
| Foreign Language | 60.X740XXX | Spanish IV                                |
| Foreign Language | 60.X750XXX | Spanish V                                 |
| Foreign Language | 60.X760XXX | Spanish VI                                |
| Foreign Language | 60.X770XXX | Advanced Placement Spanish/Language       |
| Foreign Language | 60.X780XXX | Advanced Placement Spanish/Literature     |
| Foreign Language | 60.X781XXX | International Baccalaureate Spanish A1 SL |
| Foreign Language | 60.X782XXX | International Baccalaureate Spanish A1 HL |
| Foreign Language | 61.X112XXX | International Baccalaureate German SL     |
| Foreign Language | 61.X113XXX | International Baccalaureate German HL     |
| Foreign Language | 61.X120XXX | German II                                 |
| Foreign Language | 61.X130XXX | German III                                |
| Foreign Language | 61.X140XXX | German IV                                 |
| Foreign Language | 61.X150XXX | German V                                  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X160XXX | German VI                                 |
| Foreign Language | 61.X170XXX | Advanced Placement German/Language        |
| Foreign Language | 61.X180XXX | German VII                                |
| Foreign Language | 61.X190XXX | German VIII                               |
| Foreign Language | 61.X220XXX | Greek (Classical) II                      |
| Foreign Language | 61.X230XXX | Greek (Classical) III                     |
| Foreign Language | 61.X240XXX | Greek (Classical) IV                      |

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| Foreign Language | 61.X250XXX | Greek (Classical) V                                       |
| Foreign Language | 61.X411XXX | Latin VIII  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X412XXX | International Baccalaureate Latin SL                      |
| Foreign Language | 61.X413XXX | International Baccalaureate Latin HL                      |
| Foreign Language | 61.X420XXX | Latin II  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X430XXX | Latin III   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X440XXX | Latin IV  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X450XXX | Latin V   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X460XXX | Latin VI  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X470XXX | Advanced Placement Latin: Vergil                          |
| Foreign Language | 61.X490XXX | Latin VII   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X620XXX | Russian II  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X630XXX | Russian III   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X640XXX | Russian IV  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X650XXX | Russian V   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X660XXX | Russian VI  |
| Foreign Language | 61.X670XXX | Russian VII   |
| Foreign Language | 61.X680XXX | Russian VIII  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X120XXX | Chinese II  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X130XXX | Chinese III   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X140XXX | Chinese IV  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X150XXX | Chinese V   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X160XXX | Chinese VI  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X170XXX | Chinese VII   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X180XXX | Chinese VIII  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X190XXX | International Baccalaureate Chinese / Chinese SL          |
| Foreign Language | 62.X191XXX | International Baccalaureate Chinese HL                    |
| Foreign Language | 62.X193XXX | International Baccalaureate Mandarin Chinese ab initio II |
| Foreign Language | 62.X196XXX | Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture           |
| Foreign Language | 62.X320XXX | Japanese II   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X330XXX | Japanese III  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X340XXX | Japanese IV   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X350XXX | Japanese V  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X360XXX | Japanese VI   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X370XXX | Japanese VII  |
| Foreign Language | 62.X380XXX | Japanese VIII   |
| Foreign Language | 62.X390XXX | Advanced Placement Japanese Language and Culture          |
| Foreign Language | 62.X392XXX | International Baccalaureate Japanese SL                   |

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| Type of Course   | GaDOE #    | Course Title                            |
|------------------|------------|---|
| Foreign Language | 62.X393XXX | International Baccalaureate Japanese HL |
| Foreign Language | 62.X520XXX | Korean II                               |
| Foreign Language | 62.X530XXX | Korean III                              |
| Foreign Language | 62.X540XXX | Korean IV                               |
| Foreign Language | 62.X550XXX | Korean V                                |
| Foreign Language | 62.X620XXX | Turkish II                              |
| Foreign Language | 62.X630XXX | Turkish III                             |
| Foreign Language | 62.X640XXX | Turkish IV                              |
| Foreign Language | 62.X650XXX | Turkish V*                              |
| Foreign Language | 62.X720XXX | Hindi II                                |
| Foreign Language | 62.X730XXX | Hindi III                               |
| Foreign Language | 62.X740XXX | Hindi IV                                |
| Foreign Language | 62.X750XXX | Hindi V                                 |
| Foreign Language | 62.X820XXX | Urdu II                                 |
| Foreign Language | 62.X830XXX | Urdu III                                |
| Foreign Language | 62.X840XXX | Urdu IV                                 |
| Foreign Language | 62.X850XXX | Urdu V                                  |
| Foreign Language | 63.X120XXX | Arabic II                               |
| Foreign Language | 63.X130XXX | Arabic III                              |
| Foreign Language | 63.X140XXX | Arabic IV                               |
| Foreign Language | 63.X150XXX | Arabic V                                |

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| Foreign Language | 63.X160XXX | Arabic VI                                      |
| Foreign Language | 63.X170XXX | International Baccalaureate Arabic / Arabic SL |
| Foreign Language | 63.X180XXX | International Baccalaureate Arabic HL          |
| Foreign Language | 63.X320XXX | Hebrew II                                      |
| Foreign Language | 63.X330XXX | Hebrew III                                     |
| Foreign Language | 63.X340XXX | Hebrew IV                                      |
| Foreign Language | 63.X350XXX | Hebrew V                                       |
| Foreign Language | 63.X520XXX | Swahili II                                     |
| Foreign Language | 63.X530XXX | Swahili III                                    |
| Foreign Language | 63.X540XXX | Swahili IV                                     |
| Foreign Language | 63.X550XXX | Swahili V                                      |
| Foreign Language | 63.X620XXX | Farsi II                                       |
| Foreign Language | 63.X630XXX | Farsi III                                      |
| Foreign Language | 63.X640XXX | Farsi IV                                       |
| Foreign Language | 63.X650XXX | Farsi V  |
| Foreign Language | 64.X320XXX | American Sign Language II                      |
| Foreign Language | 64.X330XXX | American Sign Language III                     |
| Foreign Language | 64.X340XXX | American Sign Language IV                      |
| Foreign Language | 64.X350XXX | American Sign Language V                       |
| Foreign Language | 64.X360XXX | American Sign Language VI                      |

**In addition, transcript credits earned by a high school student in any PSO Science, Mathematics, English, Foreign Language or Social Studies Course, substantially similar to one in the list above and taken at a unit of the University System of Georgia, will be counted towards the Rigor requirement.**

\* Denotes courses listed on earlier IDA versions but not on the most recent version

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**Reference: §20-2-157 O.C.G.A.**