

ANGELES WORKSHOP SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each subject area offers 1 credit per year except for Humanities courses that offer 2 credits per year
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SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS
Humanities (Social Studies and English)	8 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Physical Education	3 credits
Electives (1-2 per year)	2 credits
Practical Spanish (Option of 2 years of practical Spanish and 1 year of another foreign language)	3 credits
Community fieldwork	4 credits
Skills and Literacy	4 credits

Credits/class each Semester

Humanities- Eng 0.25 (English credit)

Skills and Literacy 0.5 (English credit)

Humanities-His 0.25 (Social studies/History credit)

Community Fieldwork 0.5 (Social studies/History credit)

Science 0.5

Foreign Language 0.5

Math 0.5

PE 0.5

Elective-Cross-curricular 0.5

Elective-Visual and performing arts 0.5

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	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	Total
Humanities (English and Social studies/history) 8 CREDITS REQUIRED Includes: - humanities class	2	2	2	2	8
Math 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	1	1	1	-----	3
Science 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	1	1	1	-----	3
PE math 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	1	1	1	-----	3
Spanish 3 CREDITS REQUIRED (Option of 2 years of practical Spanish & 1 year of another foreign language)	1	1	1	-----	3
Electives 2 CREDITS REQUIRED -You get 1 credit for each year of Action session and Project work (Visual and Performing arts, Cross-curricular projects, Focused action offerings, Friday classes)	1	1	-----	-----	2
Community fieldwork 4 CREDITS REQUIRED - You get 1 credit for each year of attending and participating in city days, teach-ins, volunteer work etc. (On transcripts this will count towards social studies/history credit)	1	1	1	1	4
Skills and Literacy 4 CREDITS REQUIRED -You get 1 credit for each year of Skills and Literacy class. (On transcripts this will count towards social English credit)	1	1	1	1	4

SOME NOTES:

1. Please note the credit schedule above is only for those seeking a HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA from Angeles Workshop School. If you have a different school/career path, you can still be part of the school and participate. What you would instead get at the end of your tenure with us is a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.
2. There is a lot of flexibility in grade 11 & 12 as most credits should have been completed by then. Our hope is that you will take the opportunity to earn college credit through community college, find an internship or job during the hours you are not in school.
3. Just because you have enough credits in any area does not mean that you will get kicked out of the class. For instance, if you love science and already have 3 credits you can still be in science class in 12th grade. We would make sure your transcript reflects that you did more than was required.

OTHER WAYS TO EARN CREDIT IN ANY AREA OF YOUR CHOICE:

1. Take a community college course. These are free for High School students (7-8th graders can apply too as long as they are 13 or older).
2. Is there an exciting topic we are not currently doing at school? Try an online learning program.

Suggestions:

- a. Oxford Open university- They have awesome classes!!!! Some are free. Example of a free one I just went through: From Poverty to Prosperity-Understanding Economic Development
- b. Coursera- Some courses are free. You have over 2000 courses to choose from taught by college professors. The options coursera offers is amazing- anything from astrobiology to the science of meat to the psychology of thrill seekers!
- c. Khan Academy- FREE: Math, Art, humanities, Science, Economics, Computing
- d. ALEKS (Math or English)- Not Free but I have a subscription. This is a platform for good old-fashioned drill-and-kill. If you are working on the SATs or any other standardized test, this is a good way to go.

There are SO many other free online learning platforms- name your interests and we will help you find something.

3. An internship or job opportunity
4. Propose a project to us and we will see if/how it can fit into the curriculum.

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

List the graduation requirements of the school, if applicable.

Please find our graduation requirements below. Alongside we have included courses that students can take to satisfy these requirements for enrichment or extension via West Los Angeles College. This Community college option is a free opportunity for any of our high school students who are interested in experiencing a college campus learning environment and who may have interests that are outside of what Angeles Workshop School can provide.

Each subject area offers 0.5credits per semester except for Humanities courses that offer 1 credit per semester.

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF YEARS OF STUDY	West Los Angeles College Equivalents (Each West LA college course is worth 0.5 year of coursework)
Humanities These courses comprise of Social Studies and English. The course is taught in a holistic manner with the conventions of standard writing and reading emphasized, appropriate literature analyzed and an in-depth examination of historical context	4 (8 credits)	ENG 21 ENG 28 ENG 94 ENG 101 ENG 102 ENG 103 ENG 127 HIS 02 HIS 11 HIS 12 HIS 41 HIS 42 HIS 44
Science	3 (3 credits)	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 002 CHEMISTRY 60 BIOLOGY 003A AND B ASTRONOMY 001 EARTH SCIENCE 001 AND 002 OCEANOGRAPHY 001
Mathematics	3 (3 credits)	MATH 123 MATH 125 MATH 128 MATH 227 MATH 241 MATH 245 MATH 260
Physical Education	3 (3 credits)	See Ndindi Kitonga or Scott Stubbe
Electives (1-2 per semester)	4 (6 credits)	See Ndindi Kitonga or Scott Stubbe Please note with Computer Science you must take the COMP 901 as the prerequisite
Practical Spanish (Option of 2 years of practical Spanish and 1 year of another foreign language)	3 (3 credits)	See Ndindi Kitonga or Scott Stubbe
Community fieldwork	4 (4 credits)	See Ndindi Kitonga or Scott Stubbe

Total Credits= 30 credits