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2022–23 Course Registration Checklist

- 1. Print or copy** this checklist; carefully **review** each task and the relevant resources noted. Use this list to work through **each step** of the process for registering course preferences for next year
- 2.** Read key sections of the **Upper Grades Course Handbook** to understand the types of courses and choices available to you, specifically:
 - Read through the “Academic Program”** section to understand the types of courses, modes, and choices available to you
 - Read the “Grade-Specific Requirements and Course Options”** section for your next-year grade level, and review the **Graduation Requirements** for the upper grades
 - Review the “Course Listings” section** for the full catalog of courses offered next year, and more information about the different elective options and modes
 - Review the “Advanced Courses” overview** [below](#) to learn about Advanced Course registration requirements at Avenues
- 3. Consider your goals for your upper grades experience** after reading through the above
- 4. Draft your initial course preferences** for the coming year using **the upper grades planning worksheet** [below](#) in consultation with your parent or guardian
- 5. Record any remaining notes and questions** in the designated space below
- 6.** As helpful, **review your choices, preferences, and remaining questions** with associate division head, JP Connolly
- 7. Use the survey link**, sent separately as indicated in the timeline, to **register your course preferences**

Use the space below to record your notes and questions about registration and course selection:

Avenues New York: Upper Grades Planning Worksheet

Requirements	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Arts and Design 2 credits required	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Design & Engineering Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Workshop	<i>Arts & Design courses available as Electives for Grades 11–12</i>	
English 4 credits required	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
HIP Thinking 2 credits required	HIP Thinking 9	HIP Thinking 10		
Math 3 credits required <i>*Application or teacher recommendation required</i>	Integrated Math 2	Integrated Math 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Math 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Math with Data & Probability	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus course* <input type="checkbox"/> Math Research* <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Math with Data & Probability <input type="checkbox"/> No math course
Science: 3 credits required, which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Science 1 • Integrated Science 2 • Biochemistry 	Integrated Science 1	Integrated Science 2	Biochemistry	
World Course 3 credits required	World Course 9	World Course 10	World Course 11	
Modern Language 4 credits required	Language Course	Language Course	Language Course	Language Course
Wellness + Movement 4 credits required	WAM 9	WAM 10	WAM 11	WAM 12
Mastery 0.5 credits required	Introduction to Mastery	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Capstone
10–12 Electives 4 credits required <i>*Application or teacher recommendation required</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Electives* (see Handbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Campus & Global Electives (see Handbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Block	See Handbook for Global and Advanced* options	
Senior Seminar 1 credit required				Senior Seminar
Additional Program & Available Electives <i>*Application required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Music*	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Music* <input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Learning System*	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Music* <input type="checkbox"/> Avenues Tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Mastery Learning System*	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Music* <input type="checkbox"/> Avenues Tutorials



Avenues New York

What “Advanced” Signifies for Courses at Avenues New York

The upper grades feature certain courses that require teacher approval to enroll in, as the workload, knowledge foundation and/or skills required are beyond what is generally expected at that grade level. These courses are designated as Advanced courses and are offered at specific grade levels, as indicated in the Upper Grades Course Handbook. Once enrolled in an Advanced Elective, students should anticipate that homework may exceed that of other courses in the same discipline and grade level. Advanced classes in grades 11–12 approach first-year university classes in their rigor and expectations for independent student work.

Eligibility for Advanced Courses

Advanced courses require a written recommendation from a relevant discipline teacher from the previous academic year, in addition to a record of exceptionally strong academic work in the relevant discipline. Newly enrolled students interested in pursuing advanced coursework should request a recommendation from a relevant discipline teacher at their current school. Any questions regarding this process should be directed to the associate division head or dean listed on the first page of the registration survey.

Advanced Courses Available by Grade Level

9th Grade

- Advanced Music

10th Grade

- Advanced Music
- Advanced History
- Advanced Humanities
- Advanced Physics

11th Grade

- Advanced Music
- Advanced Art Studio I and II
- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced Computer Science
- Advanced Journalism
- Advanced Shakespeare's Masterpieces
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy: The Good Life

12th Grade

- Advanced Music
- Advanced Art Studio I and II
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced Computer Science
- Advanced Journalism
- Advanced Shakespeare's Masterpieces
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy: The Good Life