

Ridgeview Global Studies Academy
Secondary Academic Pathways and Core Course Progressions



There are 3 academic pathways for grade 6-12 students at Ridgeview Global Studies Academy:

- Traditional
- Honors
- Scholar

All 3 pathways meet the minimum State of Florida graduation and promotion requirements and lead to a standard high school diploma and college/career readiness. The Scholar pathway provides accelerated coursework through Dual Enrollment and/or AP courses with the opportunity to earn college credit.

SECONDARY CORE COURSE PROGRESSIONS BY SUBJECT AREA AND PATHWAY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

TRADITIONAL		HONORS		SCHOLAR	
Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course
6 th	M/J LANG ARTS 1	6 th	M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV	6 th	M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV
7 th	M/J LANG ARTS 2	7 th	M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV	7 th	M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV
8 th	M/J LANG ARTS 3	8 th	M/J LANG ARTS 3 ADV	8 th	M/J LANG ARTS 3 ADV
9 th	ENGLISH 1	9 th	ENGLISH 1 HONORS	9 th	ENGLISH 1 HONORS
10 th	ENGLISH 2	10 th	ENGLISH 2 HONORS	10 th	ENGLISH 2 HONORS
11 th	ENGLISH 3	11 th	ENGLISH 3 HONORS	11 th	ENC1101 (DE Comp. I)
12 th	ENGLISH 4	12 th	ENGLISH 4 HONORS	12 th	ENC1102 (DE Comp. II)

MATHEMATICS

TRADITIONAL		HONORS		SCHOLAR	
Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course
6 th	M/J GRADE 6 MATH	6 th	M/J ACCEL MATH GR6	6 th	M/J ACCEL MATH GR6
7 th	M/J GRADE 7 MATH	7 th	M/J ACCEL MATH GR7	7 th	M/J ACCEL MATH GR7
8 th	M/J GRADE 8 PRE-ALG	8 th	M/J GRADE 8 PRE-ALG	8 th	ALGEBRA 1 HONORS*
9 th	ALGEBRA 1 <u>OR</u> ALG 1A	9 th	ALGEBRA 1 HONORS	9 th	GEOMETRY HONORS
10 th	GEOMETRY <u>OR</u> ALG 1	10 th	GEOMETRY HONORS	10 th	ALGEBRA 2 HONORS
11 th	ALGEBRA 2 <u>OR</u> GEOMETRY	11 th	ALGEBRA 2 HONORS	11 th	PRECALCULUS HONORS
12 th	MATH FOR DATA / FINANCIAL LITERACY (MDFL)	12 th	PRECALCULUS HONORS <u>OR</u> MDFL HONORS	12 th	MAC1105 (Fall – College Algebra) & MAC1140 (Spring – College PreCalc Alg)

Please Note: 8th Graders on the Scholar pathway have an opportunity to earn high school credit in Algebra 1 Honors. ALGEBRA 1 HONORS is a high school course and a high school graduation requirement with an end-of-course exam that must be passed for graduation AND counts for 30% of the final course grade.

SCIENCE

TRADITIONAL		HONORS		SCHOLAR	
Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course
6 th	M/J COMP SCI 1	6 th	M/J COMP SCI 1 ACCEL	6 th	M/J COMP SCI 1 ACCEL
7 th	M/J COMP SCI 2	7 th	M/J COMP SCI 2 ACCEL	7 th	M/J COMP SCI 2 ACCEL
8 th	M/J COMP SCI 3	8 th	M/J COMP SCI 3 ADV	8 th	BIOLOGY 1 HONORS
9 th	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	9 th	BIOLOGY 1 HONORS	9 th	CHEMISTRY 1 HONORS
10 th	BIOLOGY 1	10 th	CHEMISTRY 1 HONORS	10 th	PHYSICS 1 HONORS
11 th	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	11 th	PHYSICS 1 HONORS	11 th	AP BIOLOGY <u>OR</u> AP CHEMISTRY
12 th		12 th		12 th	AP BIOLOGY <u>OR</u> AP CHEMISTRY

SOCIAL STUDIES

TRADITIONAL		HONORS		SCHOLAR	
Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course
6 th	M/J WORLD CULTURES	6 th	M/J WORLD CULTURES ADV	6 th	M/J WORLD CULTURES ADV
7 th	M/J US HISTORY	7 th	M/J US HISTORY ADV	7 th	M/J US HISTORY ADV
8 th	M/J CIVICS & CAREER PLANNING	8 th	M/J CIVICS ADV & CAREER PLANNING	8 th	M/J CIVICS ADV & CAREER PLANNING
9 th	WORLD HISTORY	9 th	WORLD HISTORY HONORS	9 th	AP WORLD HISTORY
10 th	US HISTORY	10 th	US HISTORY HONORS	10 th	AP US HISTORY
11 th	US GOVT (FALL) ECONOMICS (SPRING)	11 th	US GOVT HONORS (FALL) ECONOMICS HONORS (SPRING)	11 th	POS2041 (FALL – American Govt) ECONOMICS HONORS (SPRING)
12 th		12 th		12 th	

Please note: students are placed into the course level that is most appropriate for their knowledge and skill level. This is a subject-by-subject decision. For example, a student could be in Traditional classes for some subjects and Honors or Scholar for others, depending on their knowledge and skill level for each individual subject area. Course placement is determined by Administration and Guidance by looking at a variety of factors, including: previous years' course history, current and prior year final course grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations.

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY – Grades 6-12 All Subjects							
Subject Area	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
ELA	M/J LANG ARTS 1	M/J LANG ARTS 2	M/J LANG ARTS 3	ENGLISH 1	ENGLISH 2	ENGLISH 3	ENGLISH 4
Math	M/J GRADE 6 MATH	M/J GRADE 7 MATH	M/J GRADE 8 PRE-ALGEBRA	ALGEBRA 1 OR ALGEBRA 1-A	GEOMETRY OR ALGEBRA 1	ALGEBRA 2 OR GEOMETRY	MATH FOR DATA / FINANCIAL LITERACY
Science	M/J COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE 1	M/J COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE 2	M/J COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE 3	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	BIOLOGY 1	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
Social Studies	M/J WORLD CULTURES	M/J US HISTORY	M/J CIVICS & CAREER PLANNING	WORLD HISTORY	U.S. HISTORY	U.S. GOVT (0.5) ECONOMICS (0.5)	
Physical Education	PE GR6	PE GR 7	PE GR 8	PERSONAL FITNESS & TEAM SPORTS			
Other Requirements	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	FINANCIAL LITERACY 1 ELECTIVE	2 ELECTIVES	4 ELECTIVES

HONORS PATHWAY – Grades 6-12 All Subjects							
Subject Area	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
ELA	M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV	M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV	M/J LANG ARTS 3 ADV	ENGLISH 1 HON	ENGLISH 2 HON	ENGLISH 3 HON	ENGLISH 4 HON
Math	M/J ACCEL MATH GR6	M/J ACCEL MATH GR7	M/J GRADE 8 PRE-ALGEBRA	ALGEBRA 1 HON	GEOMETRY HON	ALGEBRA 2 HON	MDFL HON <u>OR</u> PRECALC HON
Science	M/J COMP SCI 1 ACCEL	M/J COMP SCI 2 ACCEL	M/J COMP SCI 3 ADV	BIOLOGY 1 HON	CHEM 1 HON	PHYSICS 1 HON	
Social Studies	M/J WORLD CULTURES ADV	M/J US HISTORY ADV	M/J CIVICS ADV & CAREER PLANNING	WORLD HISTORY HON	U.S. HISTORY HON	U.S. GOVT HON ECON HON	
Physical Education	PE GR6	PE GR 7	PE GR 8	PERSONAL FITNESS & TEAM SPORTS			
Other Requirements	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	FINANCIAL LITERACY 1 ELECTIVE	2 ELECTIVES	4 ELECTIVES

SCHOLAR PATHWAY – Grades 6-12 All Subjects

Subject Area	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
ELA	M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV	M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV	M/J LANG ARTS 3 ADV	ENGLISH 1 HON	ENGLISH 2 HON	DE ENC1101 (COMP I)	DE ENC1102 (COMP II)
Math	M/J ACCEL MATH GR6	M/J ACCEL MATH GR7	ALGEBRA 1 HON	GEOMETRY HON	ALGEBRA 2 HON	PRECALC HON	DE MAC 1105 & DE MAC 1140
Science	M/J COMP SCI 1 ACCEL	M/J COMP SCI 2 ACCEL	BIOLOGY 1 HON	CHEM 1 HON	PHYSICS 1 HON	AP BIO <u>OR</u> AP CHEM	AP BIO <u>OR</u> AP CHEM
Social Studies	M/J WORLD CULTURES ADV	M/J US HISTORY ADV	M/J CIVICS ADV & CAREER PLANNING	AP WORLD HISTORY	AP US HISTORY	DE POS2041 (US GOVT) ECONOMICS HON	
Physical Education	PE GR6	PE GR 7	PE GR 8	PERSONAL FITNESS & TEAM SPORTS			
Other Requirements	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	1 ELECTIVE	FINANCIAL LITERACY 1 ELECTIVE	2 ELECTIVES	3 ELECTIVES

*Algebra 1 Honors and Biology 1 Honors are high school credit-bearing courses. Spanish 1 is also available to qualified students beginning in grade 8 for HS credit.

Through a partnership with Polk State College and College Board, Ridgeview Global Studies Academy is able to offer multiple Dual Enrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses to students on the Scholar pathway. Successful completion of these courses and any corresponding AP exams can lead to college credit. Please note: issuance of college credit and transfer of college credit is determined by each postsecondary institution (i.e. college/university).



Per Polk State College's Catalog/Handbook, the AA degree requires a General Education component of 36 credit hours plus 24 other credit hours, for a total of 60 credits. Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 1007.25(3) and SBE Rule 6A.14.0303, students must complete 6 credit hours in Communications, 6 credit hours in Mathematics, 9 credit hours in Humanities, 6 credit hours in Social Sciences, 9 credit hours in Natural Sciences, and 24 other elective credit hours. Additionally, students pursuing an AA must demonstrate Foreign Language proficiency, which can be satisfied by completion of two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language. **It is possible to fulfill these requirements through RGSA's Scholar program.**