

Sandia Preparatory School Curriculum Overview 2009-2010

	English	History	Languages	Mathematics	Science	Physical Education	Fine Arts				
6	Language Arts Grammar Creative and Expository Writing Student's Original Writing Spelling and Vocabulary Study Skills Reading Vocabulary Comprehension Listening Skills Library Skills	Social Studies Geography Skills Map-Reading Vocabulary Concepts Land and Water Formations Emphasis on Asia and Africa Civics Current Events Local National World	Introduction to Modern Language (French & Spanish)	Foundations of Mathematics	General Science	Basic Movement Leadership Cooperation Introduction to Sports Physical Fitness Activities Focusing on Large Muscle Groups	Art	Computer	Drama	Music	French & Spanish
							Introduction to Different Media Drawing Painting Printmaking Clay Sculpture 6 weeks	Graphics LOGO Desktop Publishing 6 weeks	Theater Games Improvisations Creative Dramatics 6 weeks	Theory Singing Playing Recorders, Ukuleles Percussion 6 weeks	Overview of language and culture 6 weeks
7	Development of the Paragraph/Five-Part Essay Grammar and Usage Skills Vocabulary and Spelling Close Reading Short Story, Drama, Poetry, Novel Skills Development Library — Research, Study, Listening Introduction to Literary Analysis Oral Presentations Debate	Interdisciplinary Study of New Mexico and Latin America American Government U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, U.S. Supreme Court Cases	French IA Spanish IA	Foundations of Mathematics II Pre-Algebra	Life Science --Ecology -- Human Biology	Team Activities Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cricket, Field Hockey Individual Activities Track, Tumbling Physical Fitness	Art		Drama	Photography	For Middle School — Chorus, Guitar, Musical Theater (8th-grade only), Jazz Band and Strings are available for full-year enrollment (study hall is also available).
			12 weeks	Elements of Design in Various Media 12 weeks	Improvisations Theater Exercises Theater Performances 12 weeks		Photograms Pinhole Cameras Basic Black and White 12 weeks				
8			French IB Spanish IB	Pre-Algebra Algebra I A Algebra I	Physical Science Introduction to Physics and Chemistry	Computer	Journalism	Music	Health & Wellness		
			8 weeks	Keyboarding Word-Processing Graphics 8 weeks	Means of Communication Writing Skills Journalistic Ethics 8 weeks	Vocal Unit Ukulele Ensemble Music Around Us 8 weeks	Decision-Making Healthy Living Nutrition Human Sexuality 8 weeks				
9	Expository Writing Vocabulary-Building Survey of Literature Tracing the Concept of "The Hero and the Quest"	World History: The Emergence of Civilizations to the Reformation	French I, II Spanish I, II	Algebra I Algebra II	Geology I	Healthy Lifestyles Weight Training Aerobics Exercise Fitness Racquet Sports Orienteering Fencing Ropes Course	Fine Arts				Journalism
							Art	Drama	Music	Journalism	
10	World Literature Focusing on the Individual and Society Extensive Essay-Writing	Modern History A Thematic Examination of Modern History with an Emphasis on the 20th Century	French I, II, III, IV, V Spanish I, II, III, IV, V Spanish Special Topics	Geometry	Biology I	Lifetime Sports Golf Archery Badminton	Art I Introduction to Drawing, Painting and Three-Dimensional Design Clay & Sculpture I, II	Beginning Drama Scene Work Theater Techniques Production Skills Intermediate Drama	Chorus Jazz Band I, II	Journalism & Media Design Journalism II/Newspaper Journalism III/Yearbook	
							Drawing & Painting I, II III Photography I Camera Function Film and Print Processing Photography II Advanced Techniques Artistic Expression Photography III Digital Imaging	Advanced Acting Technical Theater Theater Design Techniques of Dance Digital Filmmaking	Computer Computer Applications Advanced Computer Applications		
11	Rhetoric, Composition, & Style Thematic Literature Courses (choice of one in 11th grade and two in 12th grade): Poetry & Fiction (Fall only) Irish Literature Urban Novel Shakespeare's Comedies Nonfiction Writers Literature of the American West	American History The Development of the United States from Early American Indian Cultures to Present Times		Algebra II Precalculus Calculus I Trigonometry	Advanced Biology Chemistry I, II Physics I, II Ecology and Environmental Science Geology II Anatomy/Physiology	Human Development					
12	Contemporary Apocalyptic Scene Philosophies of the East Society & Self: A Study in Alienation Literature of Love Detective as Hero Southern Literature	<i>Electives</i> Contemporary American History through Film Global Studies Intro to World Film Eastern Philosophy Why Nations go to War (Spring Semester) Economics Critical Issues: U.S. History, 1619 - Present		Precalculus Calculus I, II Trigonometry Math Topics	Astronomy						