



# Upper School Curriculum 2025-26

	CORE PROGRAM OFFERINGS	HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Advanced News Writing and Photojournalism/Magazine</li> <li>» Advanced Yearbook</li> <li>» Applied Technology Principles*</li> <li>» Introduction to Journalism/Magazine</li> <li>» Introduction to Journalism/Yearbook</li> <li>» News Writing and Photojournalism/Magazine</li> <li>» News and Mixed Media Arts*</li> <li>» Photojournalism/Yearbook</li> <li>» Technical Theatre I, II, III*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>» Advanced Yearbook Honors</li> </ul>
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>ENG I:</b> Literature and Composition</li> <li>» <b>ENG II:</b> Introduction to Literary Analysis</li> <li>» <b>ENG III:</b> American Studies – English</li> <li>» <b>English IV Electives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» American Short Story*</li> <li>» Creative Writing Trilogy*</li> <li>» Critical Approaches to Children’s Literature*</li> <li>» Dystopian Fiction*</li> <li>» Literature &amp; Human Nature*</li> <li>» Literature of the Supernatural*</li> <li>» Masculinity &amp; Hegemony in Literature*</li> <li>» Modernism: Literature, Philosophy, and Art from 1890-1945*</li> <li>» Music &amp; American Literature*</li> <li>» Mythology in the Modern World: The World of the Odyssey*</li> <li>» Playwriting*</li> <li>» Reader Response Theory*</li> <li>» Thinking to Experience: Research Methods (TERM)*</li> <li>» Women in Literature: The Unruly Women*</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>All English IV electives offer an Honors credit option. Seniors submit an application and are selected for the Honors component by the English faculty. The Honors credit allows a student to undertake work of a more complex and challenging nature. Students who enroll in more than one English IV elective per semester may apply for only one Honors credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» American Short Story Honors*</li> <li>» Creative Writing Trilogy Honors*</li> <li>» Critical Approaches to Children’s Literature Honors*</li> <li>» Dystopian Fiction Honors*</li> <li>» Literature &amp; Human Nature Honors*</li> <li>» Literature of the Supernatural Honors*</li> <li>» Masculinity &amp; Hegemony in Literature Honors*</li> <li>» Modernism: Literature, Philosophy, and Art from 1890-1945 Honors*</li> <li>» Music &amp; American Literature Honors*</li> <li>» Mythology in the Modern World: The World of the Odyssey Honors*</li> <li>» Playwriting Honors*</li> <li>» Reader Response Theory Honors*</li> <li>» Thinking to Experience: Research Methods (TERM) Honors*</li> <li>» Women in Literature: The Unruly Woman Honors*</li> </ul>
SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>9th-Grade:</b> Global Issues</li> <li>» <b>10th-Grade:</b> United States History</li> <li>» <b>11th-Grade:</b> American Studies – History</li> <li>» <b>Electives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» American Federal Government</li> <li>» American Voices*</li> <li>» American Women*</li> <li>» Black Studies*</li> <li>» Cold War Era Anxiety*</li> <li>» Conspiracy Thinking*</li> <li>» Heroes and Myths of the American West*</li> <li>» Hidden History: National Security*</li> <li>» History of Domestic Terrorism*</li> <li>» Making of the Modern World*</li> <li>» Revolutionary America*</li> <li>» The American Civil War*</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Social Studies electives offer an Honors credit option for seniors only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» American Federal Government Honors</li> <li>» American Voices Honors*</li> <li>» American Women Honors*</li> <li>» Black Studies Honors*</li> <li>» Cold War Era Anxiety Honors*</li> <li>» Conspiracy Thinking Honors*</li> <li>» Crisis and Presidential Leadership Honors*</li> <li>» Heroes and Myths of the American West Honors*</li> <li>» Hidden History: National Security Honors*</li> <li>» History of Domestic Terrorism Honors*</li> <li>» Making of the Modern World Honors*</li> <li>» Revolutionary America Honors*</li> <li>» The American Civil War Honors*</li> </ul>
WORLD LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Chinese I, II, III</li> <li>» French I, II, III</li> <li>» Spanish I, II, III</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Chinese IV Honors, V Honors, VI Honors</li> <li>» French IV Honors, V Honors, VI Honors</li> <li>» Spanish IV Honors, V Honors, VI Honors</li> </ul>

\* Semester-long course.



*Holland Hall does not allow students to enroll concurrently in college-level classes that occur during school day hours due to its rigorous liberal arts college preparatory coursework, modular schedule, and commitment to a cooperative, compassionate, and engaged school community. Any college-level coursework will not be counted towards the progression of Holland Hall courses and/or satisfy any graduation requirements.*

	CORE PROGRAM OFFERINGS	HONORS AND ADVANCED COURSES
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Algebra I</li> <li>» Algebra II</li> <li>» Financial Literacy*</li> <li>» Geometry</li> <li>» Introduction to College Algebra*</li> <li>» Introduction to Statistics*</li> <li>» Math Analysis</li> <li>» Math I: Algebra I</li> <li>» Math II: Geometry</li> <li>» Math III: Algebra II</li> <li>» Math Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» AP Calculus AB</li> <li>» AP Calculus BC</li> <li>» AP Statistics</li> <li>» Algebra II Honors</li> <li>» Geometry Honors</li> <li>» Introduction to Multivariable Calculus Honors*</li> <li>» Math Analysis Honors</li> </ul>
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Astronomy*</li> <li>» Biology</li> <li>» Chemical Analysis*</li> <li>» Chemistry</li> <li>» Electrical Design &amp; Engineering*</li> <li>» Geology</li> <li>» Physics</li> <li>» Physics &amp; Engineering Principles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» AP Chemistry</li> <li>» Electricity &amp; Magnetism Honors*</li> <li>» Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology Honors</li> <li>» Molecular Medicine Honors</li> <li>» Organic Chemistry Honors*</li> <li>» Physics Honors</li> </ul>
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» CS Lewis: Faith and Writings*</li> <li>» Comparative Religion*</li> <li>» History of Christianity*</li> <li>» Philosophy of Mindfulness*</li> </ul>	
FINE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Dance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Choreography Fine Arts or Physical Education Credit*</li> <li>» Modern Dance I, II, III, IV</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Chamber Strings I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» Concert Band I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» Concert Chorus I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» Holland Hall Singers I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» Jazz Ensemble I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» String Orchestra I, II, III, IV</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Speech and Oral Interpretation*</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Theatre Arts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Acting I*</li> <li>» Acting II: Improv for Ensemble Building*</li> <li>» Acting II: Performance Studio*</li> <li>» Advanced Acting and Performance I, II</li> <li>» Playwriting*</li> <li>» Technical Theatre I, II, III*</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Visual Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Ceramics I, II, III, IV</li> <li>» Drawing I, II</li> <li>» Explorations In Photography</li> <li>» Painting I, II</li> <li>» Photographic Arts: An Introduction</li> <li>» Photography New and Mixed Media Arts</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Creative Writing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» <b>Advanced Art A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Ceramics*</li> <li>» Painting/Multimedia*</li> <li>» Photography*</li> </ul> </li> <li>» <b>Advanced Art BC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Ceramics</li> <li>» Painting/Multimedia</li> <li>» Photography</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Alternative Sports</li> <li>» Athletic Trainer</li> <li>» Baseball</li> <li>» Basketball</li> <li>» Cheerleading</li> <li>» Cross-Country</li> <li>» Field Hockey</li> <li>» Football</li> <li>» Golf</li> <li>» Soccer</li> <li>» Softball</li> <li>» Sports Video and Editing</li> <li>» Tennis</li> <li>» Track &amp; Field</li> <li>» Volleyball</li> <li>» Wrestling</li> <li>» Yoga</li> </ul>	
OTHER COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Advanced Composition I, II, III</li> <li>» College Seminar (One Semester)</li> <li>» Freshman Wellness</li> <li>» Leadership</li> <li>» Senior Seminar (One Semester)</li> <li>» Sophomore Wellness (One Semester)</li> </ul>	

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