

Common Application Reference Sheet for Class of 2024

Please use the following information when completing your Common Application this fall.

Education Section

- Graduating class size: 92
- Class rank: select “none”
- GPA Scale: 4.0
- GPA Weighting: Unweighted
- Cumulative GPA: Use OHS GPA (this is available in Naviance)
- Course Credit Value: 5 credits/semester

Testing Section

- Common App provides an option to self-report scores or future test dates. It is up to you whether you wish to self-report.
- If you self-report, you must check each individual college’s testing policy to confirm whether self-reported scores are sufficient or if official test scores are required.
- If official test scores are required (check each college’s admissions page directly), it is your responsibility to send your scores directly through the testing agency. **The College Counseling Office does not send test scores.**

Writing Section

- Consider the following during your writing process:
 - Embrace the essays. Your essays are the only part of the application that you can exclusively control. You can share more personal, compelling stories and information that are tailored to you, so much so that a friend or family member would be able to identify your essay in a stack of nameless essays!
 - In addition to learning about your accomplishments and experiences, schools want to know about you as a person, your interests, and ultimately if the school is the right match for you! Find the balance between what you’ve done *and* who you are.
- The OHS Writing and Tutoring Center, as well as your college counselor, are available for writing support for your college essays. We recommend having at least one proofreader who knows you well. Be wary of having too many proofreaders - you may lose track of what you wish to say!

Courses and Grades Section

- For course titles and grades, refer to your OHS transcript and transcripts from other institutions (if applicable)
- For course subject area, refer to the categories in your academic plan from advising
- For course levels:
 - Listing AP courses (as noted on your transcript): select “Advanced Placement” from dropdown menu
 - Listing AP Level, Post-AP, and University Level courses:
 - Select “Advanced” from dropdown menu

- When listing an AP Level course, include “AP Level” in parentheses after the course title
 - *Example:* American Culture and Society (AP Level Course)
- When listing a University Level course, include “University Level” in the title
 - *Example:* University Level Differential Equations
- When listing other Post-AP courses, include “Post-AP Course” in parentheses after the title
 - *Example:* Critical Reading and Argumentation (Post-AP Course)
- Refer to the OHS School Profile for a list of these courses. Colleges will use the information we provide to place courses in context.
 - Listing honors courses (as noted on your transcript): select “Honors” from dropdown menu
 - Listing all other courses: select “College Prep” from dropdown menu
- For the question “Do you have 12th grade courses listed on your transcript that have been issued official transcript grades?”, select “No” (unless you are in your second year of a split senior year or completing after a gap year)
- See pages 3 and 4 for an example of the courses and grades section. Note that this is a sample – you will need to input your own classes based on your transcript and academic plan.
- See page 5 for all course offerings listed by level. Please be aware that the courses in the list may change slightly pending course offerings and titles. You can refer to the school profile for the most updated list of courses or contact college counseling if a course is not listed.

Example Courses and Grades Section

Grade 9

Stanford University Online High School, Academy Hall, Floor 2 - 8853, 415
Broadway, Redwood City, CA, USA, CEEB: 054127

School Year 2020-21

Schedule Semesters

Subject	Course Name	Level	Grades (A-F)			Credits		
			S1	S2	Final	S1	S2	Final
LANG	Latin-Foundations (Latin 1)	C PREP	A	A	NG	5	5	10
ENG	Honors Textual Analysis and Argumentation	HON	A-	A	NG	5	5	10
PRE-CALC	Honors Precalculus with Trigonometry	HON	A	A		5	5	10
PHYS	Honors Physics	HON	B+	B+	NG	5	5	10
SCI	Core: Methodology of Science-Biology	C PREP	A-	A-	NG	5	5	10
OTH/ELE	Leadership	C PREP	NG	A	NG	0	1	1

Grade 10

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School Year 2021-22

Schedule Semesters

Subject	Course Name	Level	Grades (A-F)			Credits		
			S1	S2	Final	S1	S2	Final
BIOL	AP Biology	AP	B	B	NG	5	5	10
CHEM	Honors Chemistry	HON	B+	B	NG	5	5	10
ENG	Honors Modes of Writing and Argumentation	HON	B+	B+	NG	5	5	10
HIST	American Culture and Society (AP Level)	ADV	B	A+	NG	5	5	10
HIST	Core: History and Philosophy of Science	C PREP	B+	A-	NG	5	5	20
CALC	AP Calculus BC	AP	A-	A-	NG	5	5	10

Grade 11

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School Year 2022-23

Schedule Semesters

Subject	Course Name	Level	Grades (A-F)			Credits		
			S1	S2	Final	S1	S2	Final
BIOL	Advanced in Topics in Biological Research: Writing (Post-AP Course)	ADV	A	A-	NG	5	5	10
HIST	Core: Democracy, Freedom, and the Rule of Law (Post-AP Course)	ADV	B	A-	NG	5	5	10
ENG	AP English Language and Composition	AP	A-	A	NG	5	5	10
MATH	AP Microeconomics	AP	B+	NG	NG	5	0	5
MATH	Advanced Topics in Microeconomics (Post-AP Course)	ADV	NG	A	NG	0	5	5
CALC	University Level Multivariable Differential Calculus	ADV	B-	NG	NG	5	0	5
LANG	Latin-Intermediate (Latin 2)	C PREP	A	A-	NG	5	5	10
CALC	University Level Multivariable Integral Calculus	ADV	NG	B	NG	0	5	5

Grade 12

No courses reported.

Course Offerings by Level

College Prep

Methodology of Science–Biology
History & Philosophy of Science
Literary Analysis & Argumentation
Textual Analysis & Argumentation
Modes of Writing & Argumentation
Revolutions & Rebellions
Health
Leadership
Human Development in Adolescence
Designing Your Life
Life in the Cosmos
Astronomy/Astrophysics
Astronomy Research Seminar
The Study of the Mind: Psychology, Neuroscience, & Philosophy
Programming in C++: Techniques & Algorithms
Portrait/Landscape Drawing
Creative Writing
Introduction to Sex & Sexuality
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sex & Sexuality
Legal Studies: Constitutional Law
Chinese - Foundations (Chinese 1)
Chinese - Intermediate (Chinese 2)
Chinese - Advanced Intermediate (Chinese 3)
Latin - Foundations (Latin 1)
Latin - Intermediate (Latin 2)
Latin - Advanced (Latin 3)
Spanish - Foundations (Spanish 1)
Spanish - Intermediate (Spanish 2)
Spanish - Advanced (Spanish 3)
Malone Schools Online Network courses

Honors

Honors Environmental Science
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Beginning Algebra
Honors Intermediate Algebra
Honors Geometry
Honors Precalculus with Trigonometry

AP

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP United States History
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics C
AP Computer Science A
AP Music Theory
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Microeconomics

Advanced

AP Level (include "AP Level" in parentheses after the course title)

Critical Theory & Literature (Various Topics)
Advanced Literature & Criticism (Various Topics)
Globalization & Imperial Exchange
American Culture & Society
Unity & Diversity of Biological Systems
Single Variable Calculus
Calculus C
Latin American & Iberian Literatures & Cultures (AP Spanish)
Chinese: Advanced (AP Chinese)
Latin Prose & Poetry (Latin 4)

Post-AP (include "Post-AP Course" in parentheses after the course title)

Democracy, Freedom, & the Rule of Law
Critical Reading & Argumentation
Advanced Topics in Philosophy I & II
Advanced Topics in Literature I & II
Advanced History Research Seminar
Advanced Topics in Biological Research
Neuroscience
Data Structures & Algorithms in Java
Advanced Topics in Computer Systems
Applied Statistics/Data Science
Advanced Problem Solving & Proof Techniques
Advanced Topics in Microeconomics

University Level (include "University Level" in the title of the course)

The Comforts & Desires of Detective Fiction
Literature & New Technologies
Making *Moby-Dick*
Modernist Literature & Photography
Light & Heat
Modern Physics
Quantum Computing
Intermediate Mechanics I & II
Multivariable Differential Calculus
Multivariable Integral Calculus
Multivariable Calculus
Linear Algebra
Differential Equations
Complex Analysis
Modern Algebra
Real Analysis
Partial Differential Equations
Number Theory
Logic in Action
Discrete Mathematics
Lattice Point Geometry/Geometry of Numbers