

9th Grade

J. L. Mann Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology Technology Pathway Checklist (sample**) Course of Studies for Magnet Distinction Award



** The suggested plan below does NOT show credits earned in middle school. Credits earned before 9th grade permit more electives and flexibility in schedule. SC graduation requirements are included in the course of study below. Students in this pathway should be Keyboarding proficient by the start of the freshman year. Technology magnet completers will earn 6 credits in approved coursework.

10th Grade

☐ English 1 (CP, H) or English 2 Honors			English 2 (CP, H) or English 3 Honors
☐ Algebra 1 (CP, H) or higher			Geometry (CP, H) or higher
☐ Biology CP or Phys Sci H			Phy Sci (CP, H) or Biol H or Chem H
☐ Global Studies 1 (CP, H) or AP Human Geog			Global Studies 2 (CP, H) or US His (CP, H, AP)
☐ Fine Arts			Computer Apps
☐ Foreign Lang 1 (CP, H)			Intro to Engineering Design or Web I
□ PE or ROTC			Foreign Lang 2 (CP, H)
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11 th Grade		12 th	<u>Grade</u>
☐ English 3 (CP, H) or English 4 H or AP Lang			English 4 (CP, H) or AP Lang or AP Lit
☐ Algebra 2 (CP, H) or higher			Pre-Calculus (CP, H) or higher
☐ Chemistry (CP, H) or Biology H			Gov (.5) /Econ (.5)(CP, H)
☐ US History (CP, H, AP) or Gov't/Econ			Elective
☐ Web II or Tech PW Elective			Graphic Arts and/or Tech PW Elective
☐ Foreign Lang 3 (CP, H)			Computer Science (CP, AP)
□ Elective			Technology Elective
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* Students <u>must</u> be Keyboarding Proficient at start of Sophomore year, take <i>one fine arts unit</i> and <i>3 or more of the same Foreign Language units</i> . Students have the responsibility of knowing prerequisites for all Technology			
courses.			
Technology units must include AP Computer Science and 1 PLTW credit. Completers will earn 6 technology credits			
which includes the computer science SC Diploma credit. Students must have taken and passed Biology in order to			
meet graduation requirements and complete two additional lab sciences. Graphic Arts and AP Design 2 is			
considered a Tech credit (check the prerequisites). Student Publications or ROTC (3 rd or 4 th year) may be used for			
ONE Tech credit. Beginning with the class of 2013, all magnet students must follow a Magnet Distinction pathway			
and complete an Independent Senior Project by January of their senior year (see GCS Magnet Academies Senior			
Project Handbook). Home base students may choose to participate in the MD program.			
Course offering/sequence is subject to change, based on SDE graduation or other requirements. CP = College Prep. H = Honors AP = Advanced Placement			

Please note: Magnet requirements may be subject to change depending on courses offered each year.