

# High School + Middle School Courses

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# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Calculus AB, Part 1 **NEW**  
AP Calculus AB, Part 2  
AP Calculus BC, Part 1  
AP Calculus BC, Part 2  
AP English Language and Composition, Part 1 **NEW**  
AP Human Geography, Part 1 **NEW**  
AP Human Geography, Part 2 **NEW**  
AP Psychology, Part 1  
AP Psychology, Part 2  
AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 1  
AP Spanish: Language and Culture, Part 2  
AP United States Government & Politics  
AP U.S. History, Part 1 **NEW**  
AP U.S. History, Part 2  
AP World History: Modern, Part 1  
AP World History: Modern, Part 2

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

### AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Automotive Basics **NEW**  
Food and Nutrition **NEW**  
Home Gardening  
Introduction to Agriscience  
Marine Science: Secrets of the Blue  
Small Engine Repair  
Veterinary Science: The Care of Animals

### ART, A/V TECHNOLOGY, AND COMMUNICATION

Animation  
Basic Clothing Construction  
Clothing Fashion Fundamentals  
Computer Science, Part 1 **NEW**  
Computer Science, Part 2 **NEW**  
Cybersecurity 1a: Foundations  
Exploring Computer Science 1 **NEW**  
Game Design 1a: Introduction  
Interior Design  
Keyboarding  
Web Development 1a: Introduction  
3D Modeling

## BUSINESS, FINANCE, AND MARKETING

Accounting **NEW**  
Business Communications  
Business Law **NEW**  
Business and Personal Finance, Part 1  
Business and Personal Finance, Part 2  
Business Office Specialist **NEW**  
Entrepreneurship: Starting Your Business  
Financial Literacy **NEW**  
Marketing **NEW**  
Public Speaking **NEW**  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing

## ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY SCIENCES

Applied Engineering 1a: Introduction  
Concepts of Engineering and Technology

## LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

Careers in Criminal Justice  
Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind  
Emergency Medical Responder 1a  
Forensic Science 1: Secrets of the Dead  
National Security

## HEALTH SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology, Part 1 **NEW**  
Anatomy and Physiology, Part 2 **NEW**  
Health Education, Part 1 **NEW**  
Health Education, Part 2 **NEW**  
Health Sciences 1: The Whole Individual  
Introduction to Health Science **NEW**  
Medical Terminology **NEW**  
Preparing for Health Occupations

## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Culinary Arts 1a: Introduction  
Hospitality and Tourism: Traveling the Globe

## HUMAN SERVICES

Preparing for Responsible Parenthood

## ELECTIVES

ACT Preparation **NEW**  
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 1  
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 2  
Character Education: Exploring Values, Part 3  
Child Development **NEW**  
Education and Career Planning  
Life Preparation  
Online Prep: Tools for Success  
Why Try? Life Skills for Student Success

## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

### ENGLISH

Ninth-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Ninth-Grade English, Part 2 **NEW**  
Tenth-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Tenth-Grade English, Part 2 **NEW**  
Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Eleventh-Grade English, Part 2 **NEW**  
English Usage  
Twelfth-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Twelfth-Grade English, Part 2 **NEW**

### LITERATURE

Advanced Literature  
Comprehension  
Bible as Literature  
Science Fiction Literature

### READING

Reading around the World  
Reading Comprehension  
Recreational Reading  
Speed Reading

### WRITING

Creative Writing  
English Usage  
Journalism  
Technical Writing  
Writing Poetry

## HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Aerobics **NEW**  
Bowling  
Cycling  
Fitness for Life **NEW**  
Fitness for Sports and Recreation  
Golf

Intermediate Swimming  
Jogging for Fitness ●NEW  
Lifetime Weight Control  
Tennis  
Walking Fitness ●NEW  
Weight Training ●NEW

## HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

### GOVERNMENT

Applied American (U.S.) Government  
Honors American (U.S.) Government and Citizenship

### HISTORY

Alaskan History ●NEW  
U.S. Government and Civics ●NEW  
Character of America: Documents and Symbols  
Character of America: The People  
History of the American West  
Northwest History  
Northwest History—WA State  
United States History to 1877 ●NEW  
United States History from 1877 ●NEW  
World History, Part 1 ●NEW  
World History, Part 2 ●NEW

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Current Events  
Economics ●NEW  
Ethnic Studies ●NEW  
Psychology ●NEW  
Sociology  
World Geography ●NEW

## MATHEMATICS

### INTEGRATED

Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 1  
Secondary Mathematics 1, Part 2  
Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 1  
Secondary Mathematics 2, Part 2  
Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 1  
Secondary Mathematics 3, Part 2

## TRADITIONAL

Algebra 1, Part 1 ●NEW  
Algebra 1, Part 2 ●NEW  
Algebra 2, Part 1 ●NEW  
Algebra 2, Part 2 ●NEW  
Business Math and Personal Finance, Part 1 ●NEW  
Business Math and Personal Finance, Part 2 ●NEW  
Geometry, Part 1 ●NEW  
Geometry, Part 2 ●NEW  
Pre-Algebra, Part 1 ●NEW  
Pre-Algebra, Part 2 ●NEW  
Precalculus, Part 1 ●NEW  
Precalculus, Part 2 ●NEW  
Trigonometry ●NEW

## MUSIC/FINE ARTS

Art Foundations, Part 1 ●  
Art Foundations, Part 2 ●●NEW  
Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1  
Beginning Piano  
Calligraphy ●  
Digital Photography  
Drawing ●  
Drums Basics, Part 1  
Drums Basics, Part 2  
Guitar Basics, Part 1  
Guitar Basics, Part 2  
Introduction to Commercial Art  
Introduction to Music ●NEW  
Ukulele Basics, Part 1  
Ukulele Basics, Part 2  
Voice Basics, Part 1  
Voice Basics, Part 2

## SCIENCE

Astronomy ●NEW  
Biology, Part 1 ●NEW  
Biology, Part 2 ●NEW  
Chemistry, Part 1 ●NEW  
Chemistry, Part 2 ●NEW  
Earth Science, Part 1 ●NEW  
Earth Science, Part 2 ●NEW  
Environmental Science ●NEW  
Honors Chemistry, Part 1  
Honors Chemistry, Part 2  
Meteorology  
Physics, Part 1 ●NEW  
Physics, Part 2 ●NEW  
Physical Science

## WORLD LANGUAGES

First-Year ASL, Part 1 NEW  
First-Year ASL, Part 2 NEW  
Second-Year ASL, Part 1 NEW  
Second-Year ASL, Part 2 NEW  
First-Year Chinese, Part 1 NEW  
First-Year Chinese, Part 2  
Second-Year Chinese, Part 1  
Second-Year Chinese, Part 2  
First-Year French, Part 1  
First-Year French, Part 2  
Second-Year French, Part 1  
Second-Year French, Part 2  
First-Year German, Part 1 NEW  
First-Year German, Part 2  
Second-Year German, Part 1  
Second-Year German, Part 2  
First-Year Japanese, Part 1 NEW  
First-Year Japanese, Part 2 NEW  
Second-Year Japanese, Part 1  
Second-Year Japanese, Part 2  
First-Year Korean, Part 1  
First-Year Korean, Part 2  
Second-Year Korean, Part 1  
Second-Year Korean, Part 2  
First-Year Latin, Part 1  
First-Year Latin, Part 2  
Second-Year Latin, Part 1  
Second-Year Latin, Part 2  
First-Year Russian, Part 1  
First-Year Russian, Part 2  
Second-Year Russian, Part 1  
Second-Year Russian, Part 2  
First-Year Spanish, Part 1 NEW  
First-Year Spanish, Part 2 NEW  
Second-Year Spanish, Part 1 NEW  
Second-Year Spanish, Part 2 NEW  
Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 NEW  
Third-Year Spanish, Part 2 NEW

## QUARTER-CREDIT COURSES

### HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Drug Use and Abuse  
Eating Disorders and Basic Nutrition

### ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Understanding Literature

## ELECTIVES

Dating: Romance and Reason  
Essential Life Skills  
Leadership  
Personal Freedom  
Project Self-Discovery  
Study Skills

# MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Keyboarding  
Middle School Animation **NEW**  
Middle School Career Explorations **NEW**  
Middle School Coding 1a: Introduction **NEW**  
Middle School Coding 1b: Learning Python and JavaScript **NEW**  
Middle School Digital Art and Design  
Middle School Game Design 1a: Introduction **NEW**  
Middle School Game Design 1b: Creating a Game **NEW**  
Middle School Journalism: Tell Your Story  
Middle School Photography 1a: Introduction **NEW**  
Middle School Photography 1b: Drawing with Light **NEW**  
Middle School STEM: Tools for the Future **NEW**

## ELECTIVES

Essential Skills

## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

### ENGLISH

Seventh-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Seventh-Grade English, Part 2  
Eighth-Grade English, Part 1 **NEW**  
Eighth-Grade English, Part 2

## READING

Reading Comprehension, Part 1  
Reading Comprehension, Part 2

## FINE ARTS

Introduction to Art  
Middle School Exploring Music **NEW**

## HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Aerobics **NEW**  
Bowling  
Cycling  
Fitness for Life **NEW**  
Fitness for Sports and Recreation  
Golf  
Intermediate Swimming  
Jogging for Fitness **NEW**  
Lifetime Weight Control  
Middle School Fitness **NEW**  
Tennis  
Walking Fitness **NEW**  
Weight Training **NEW**

## HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Character of America: Documents and Symbols  
Character of America: The People  
Survey of World History, Part 1  
Survey of World History, Part 2  
United States History, Part 1  
United States History, Part 2

## MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra, Part 1 **NEW**  
Pre-Algebra, Part 2 **NEW**  
Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 1 **NEW**  
Seventh-Grade Mathematics, Part 2 **NEW**  
Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 1 **NEW**  
Eighth-Grade Mathematics, Part 2 **NEW**

## MUSIC/FINE ARTS

Bass Guitar Basics, Part 1  
Drums Basics, Part 1  
Drums Basics, Part 2  
Guitar Basics, Part 1  
Guitar Basics, Part 2  
Introduction to Art  
Ukulele Basics, Part 1  
Ukulele Basics, Part 2  
Voice Basics, Part 1  
Voice Basics, Part 2

## SCIENCE

Seventh-Grade Science, Part 1 **NEW**  
Seventh-Grade Science, Part 2  
Eighth-Grade Science, Part 1  
Eighth-Grade Science, Part 2

## WORLD LANGUAGES

All world language courses fulfill high school credit but can be taken by middle school students. Learn more about our high school languages portfolio at [is.byu.edu/languages](https://is.byu.edu/languages). Refer to our online course catalog for prerequisite information.

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- Start anytime, work at your own pace
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# GET STARTED

1

## Select a course

from this catalog or go to our website, [is.byu.edu](https://is.byu.edu), for the most complete, up-to-date descriptions of available courses.

2

## Confirm

with your counselor that your school will accept the course credit.

3

## Register

for the course online, over the phone, or in person. Please make sure to identify your school when you register.

4

## Access your course

through our website using your BYU Net ID (username) and password. If you don't have one, select My Account and then Create Account.

5

## Become familiar

with the course policies and deadlines outlined on our website and any unique policies and requirements listed in your course's syllabus.

6

## Study, complete, and submit

all your course assignments, quizzes, and exams. Participate in any required interactions such as language practice appointments and discussion boards.

7

## Choose online exam proctoring or a local proctor

approved by BYU Independent Study to administer your required exams. (A few courses may require written work on a paper exam; see syllabus.)

8

## Complete your course,

print the completion notice, and give it to your school counselor. If you signed up through your high school, your counselor will receive a completion notice in their Educator Portal account.

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