



# **Course Selection Information Diploma Students**

**February 10, 2026**

**\*Class of 2028\***

# Agenda



- Graduation Requirements
- Required Grade 11 Courses
- Elective Options
- Diploma Requirements by Country
  - U.S., Germany, The Netherlands, U.K.
- Course Request Sheet
- Schedule Meeting with Mr. Kelly in February/March



# Diploma Graduation Requirements

<b>English</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> (1 credit required in U.S. History)
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 Credits</b> (3 completed in 9 and 10)
<b>Math</b>	<b>3 Credits</b> (Colleges prefer 4 years)
<b>P.E./Sport</b>	<b>2 Credits</b> (taken every year at JFKS)
<b>German</b>	<b>1 Credit for each year of attendance at JFKS</b>
	<b>MUST BE PASSED EVERY SEMESTER</b>
<b>Electives to Total</b>	<b><u>26 Credits minimum</u></b>

**28 class periods minimum per week required**

# 11<sup>th</sup> grade Course Choices



- **Required:** English, German, Math, Science, US History, Sport
- **Choices:** Level of English, Math, Science, US History, Sport, +elective(s)
- **English:** Grundkurs/regular **or** AP Language & Composition
- **Math:** Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB\* (summer work)
- **Science:** Adv. Topics in Biology, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1 & 2 (two exams)
- **US History:** Regular **or** APUSH

\*Requires a 2 (not 2-) in Math class and on the MSA Exam

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# 11<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Choices



- Psychology
- Photography
- gk Drama
- gk Music
- gk Art
- Creative Writing
- gk/AP or LK/AP French
- gk or LK/AP Spanish
- gk/AP Latin
- Model UN (Officers Only)
- Studium & Beruf (D2 German)
- ~~AP Comparative Government~~
- AP Psychology
- AP European History
- AP Drawing
- AP 2D Art & Design
- AP Music Theory
- AP Art History (**Grade 11 ONLY**)
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A (pre-req.)
- AP Research (pre-req. AP Seminar)

[Click here for more information about AP Courses and Exams](#)

# Course Selections & Future Plans



- **Medicine, Engineering, STEM fields:** choose multiple high-level sciences and math
- **Politics, Law, History:** high-level history, government, statistics, and English courses
- **Computer Science/Technology:** AP Computer Sciences, high-level math
- Talk with teachers and current students about classes/workload. Visit the College Board website.

*European universities: always check individual course requirements*

# Using the Diploma in The United States



- The U.S. Diploma is sufficient for admission to the majority of colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. SAT/ACT may also be required
- **Community Colleges** – No AP courses/minimum GPA required
- **Majority of 4-year Colleges and Universities** – 3-4 AP courses over two years
  - University of Oregon
  - Arizona State University
  - University of Colorado
  - Michigan State University
- **Highly Selective Colleges and Universities** – 5-10 AP courses over two years + excellent grades, test scores, and extracurricular activities

# Using the Diploma in Germany



- **US Diploma, 3.0 unweighted GPA (from 9<sup>th</sup> Grade on)**
  - Minimum grade C (3-) in English, Math and Sciences.
- **AP Exams to study Math, Sciences, Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Technology:**
  - 1 exam in Math (Calculus AB or BC) NOT Statistics
  - 1 natural science (Biology, Chemistry, or **Physics C both exams**)
  - 1 language (French, Spanish, Latin, German\*, or English Literature or Language)
  - 1 further subject (e.g. European History, U.S. History, Computer Science A)
- **AP Exams to study the Arts, Humanities, Law, Psychology, Social Studies, Economics:**
  - 1 English (Literature or Language)
  - 1 further additional language (German\*, French, Spanish or Latin)
  - 1 math or science (Calc AB or BC, Biology, Chem or **Physics C both exams**)
  - 1 further subject (e.g. European History, U.S. History, Computer Sci A)

*Studienkolleg is another path (without AP exams), but also require an unweighted 3.0 GPA*

# Using the Diploma in The Netherlands



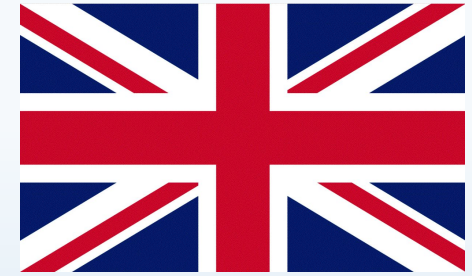
## Universities of Applied Science

- **May accept a U.S. diploma (without AP's)**
  - Each diploma is individually evaluated – for specific degree programs

## Research Universities

- **University of Amsterdam: Diploma + 4 AP exams (score 3-5)**
    - PPLE: 3.5 GPA + 4 passing AP exams
      - AP Calc AB or BC exam with a 4 Minimum, B+ in Grade 12 English
  - **Groningen: Diploma + 3.0 GPA + 3 AP exams (score 3-5)**
    - Media Studies
  - **Leiden University College: Liberal Arts & Sciences: Global Challenges**
    - Diploma + unweighted 3.5 GPA + 3 AP exams (score 4-5) or 4 AP exams (score 3-5)
    - AP Calc AB or BC 4 or 5 or ACT Math 28 or SAT Math 650
- *Note: These examples of only a few programs and would be MINIMUM (not guaranteed) for Numerus Fixus programs. Requirements can change!*

# Using the Diploma in The United Kingdom



**University of Surrey:** Psychology – 3 AP's with Scores of 5, 5, 4

**University of Essex:** Business Administration – 3.0 GPA, 3 in AP Calculus or 500 on SAT Math, 3 additional AP's at 4, 3, 3

**Oxford University:** Medicine – Three APs at 5, completed in the same academic year. 5 in Chemistry and a 5 in either Biology, Physics or Calculus. You must achieve a 5 in your first sitting of the relevant AP(s). Plus a 1470 on the SAT.

***Do your research, requirements can change!***

# Course Request Forms

Y / N : Interested in European Universities?    Germany    Netherlands    U.K.    Other:

Course Requests High School DIPLOMA		Name		Class of 2028	
		2026-2027	Course Hours	2027-2028	Course Hours
	GERMAN D1 D2 / D3AII D3AI D3B D4		3 4 5		3 4 5
	ENGLISH (E1)	gk or AP Lang	5	gk or AP Lit	5
	FRENCH / LATIN (AP) (limited access)	gk or LK (both AP)	3 / 5	gk or LK (both AP)	3 / 5
	SPANISH (limited access)	gk or LK/AP	3 / 5	gk or LK/AP	3 / 5
	AP-CALC (BC) /or/ AP-STATS			Both may be possible	4 / 6
parallel	AP CALCULUS (AB)		6		6
	PRECALCULUS		5		5
	ALGEBRA 2		5		
parallel	AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT				4
	ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY		4		4
	AP PSYCHOLOGY		4		4
*	US-HISTORY (regular)		4		
parallel	AP US HISTORY		6		
	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY		6		6
	AP PHYSICS	1 & 2	6	C: M and E&M*	6
	PHYSICS (regular)		4		4
	AP ART HISTORY		4		
parallel	AP BIOLOGY		6		6
	AP CHEMISTRY		6		6
	AP DRAWING		6		6
	PSYCHOLOGY (regular)		4		4

# Part II

	PSYCHOLOGY (regular)			4		4
	SPORT (information emailed in Spring)	X	X	2	X	X
	AP 2-D ART & DESIGN (Photo. Based)	Rec: Take Photo 1st		4		4
	AP MUSIC THEORY			3		3
	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE	CSP		3	CSA	
	AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM (10-Seminar,11-Research)	AP Research		3		
	PHOTOGRAPHY (regular)			3		3
	DRAMA gk			3		3
	MUSIC gk			3		3
	ART gk			3		3
	CREATIVE WRITING (10th Period+)			3		3
	Studium & Beruf			2		2
	CHOIR	BAND	ORCHESTRA	3		3
	HOURS per WEEK:	min 28		$\Sigma$ 28	min 28	
						$\Sigma$ 21

Class changes may only be made within the **first two weeks of the** academic year. Going into an AP class after Week 1 requires instructor approval.

If you are planning to pursue post-secondary education in **Europe**, you must indicate above and discuss with Mr. Kelly during your registration meeting.

\*Requires that you are concurrently enrolled in Calculus A/B

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Student

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Date

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Legal Guardian

# Course Selection Timeline



Individual Meetings with Mr. Kelly will take place in February and March.

Sign-up Form has been emailed to students.

Bring your **signed** Course Selection Sheet

[Sign Up for Your Meeting Here](#)

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade



- **Maintain/improve grades and attendance**
- **Explore post high school options**
  - Family Conversations – including finances + “good fit”
  - College Fair - BMS Wed March 18
- **PSAT (October)**
- **SAT (Spring)**
- **Selective Colleges (U.S.):** Activities, Community Service, & other Leadership Opportunities
- **Health and Balance**

# College Fair at BMS - Wed Mar 18 5:15 PM

Modul University Vienna  
AT  
Brussels School of Governance  
BE  
Bishop's University, CA  
McGill University, CA  
University of British Columbia, CA  
University of Toronto, CA  
École Polytechnique, FR  
EDHEC Business School, FR  
ESSEC Business School, FR  
The American University of Paris, FR  
SciencesPo, FR  
ESCP Business School, FR, DE, GB,  
ES, IT  
Forward College, FR, PT, DE  
Parsons Paris, The New School, FR  
US Bard College Berlin, DE  
Carl Benz School of Engineering, DE  
Constructor University, DE  
EU Business School, DE  
European University Cyprus, School  
of Medicine, Frankfurt Branch, DE  
Frankfurt School of Finance and  
Management, DE  
German International University, DE

UMCH - Medical campus Hamburg,  
DE  
WHU - Otto Beisheim School of  
Management, DE  
YH Exponential University, DE  
Thomson Kong Polytechnic  
University, HK  
Economic University, IT  
Maastricht University, NL  
Academy, IT, GB, FR, AE  
Hanze University of Applied  
Sciences, NL  
NHL Stenden University of Applied  
Sciences NL  
Radboud University, NL  
University College Fryslân, NL  
University College Roosevelt, NL  
University College Groningen, NL  
University of Groningen, NL  
University of Twente, NL  
Norwegian School of Economics, NO  
Esade, ES  
IE University, ES  
La Salle Campus Barcelona, ES  
University of Navarra, ES  
Stockholm School of Economics, SE

EHL - Hospitality Business School,  
CH  
Glion, Les Roches and Ecole  
Ducasse, CH  
British Council, UK  
Durham University UK  
Goldsmiths University of London, UK  
Hult International Business School,  
UK  
King's College London, UK  
Loughborough University, UK  
Queen Mary University of London,  
UK  
University of Cambridge, UK  
University of Edinburgh, UK  
University of Exeter, UK  
University of Glasgow, UK  
University of Manchester, UK  
University of Nottingham, UK  
University of St Andrews, UK  
University of Warwick, UK  
Columbia College Chicago, US  
Savannah College of Art and Design,  
US  
New York Film Academy, US  
New York University / NYU Abu  
Dhabi, US,

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