

# BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

## Language Arts Course Sequence

|                                    | Language Arts<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | Language Arts<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | Language Arts<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | Language Arts<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Grade   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>On Level</b>                    | 9th Grade Literature  | 10th Grade Literature  | American Literature   | British Literature or<br>Dramatic Writing or<br>AP Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Course</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Honors<br/>(but not Gifted)</b> | 9th Grade Literature Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected EOG Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Course</li> </ul> | 10th Grade Literature Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature EOC Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature</li> </ul> | American Literature Honors or AP Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | British Literature or Dramatic Writing or AP Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Course</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>       |
| <b>Gifted</b>                      | 9th Grade Literature Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | 10th Grade Literature Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | American Literature Honors or AP Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | British Literature or Dramatic Writing or AP Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Course</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>       |

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## Science Course Sequence

|                                    | <b>Science<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  | <b>Science<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Science<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Science<br/>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| <b>On Level</b>                    | Biology  | Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected Biology EOC Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>Projected 85 course grade in Algebra I</li> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>        | Physics  | Anatomy and Physiology or AP Biology  |
| <b>Honors<br/>(but not Gifted)</b> | Biology Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected EOG Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>Projected 85 course grade in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Course</li> </ul> | Chemistry Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected Biology EOC Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>Projected 85 course grade in Algebra I</li> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | Physics Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected 85 course grade in Chemistry</li> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>        | Anatomy and Physiology or AP Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Gifted</b>                      | Biology Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | Chemistry Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | Physics Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected 85 course grade in Chemistry</li> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | Anatomy and Physiology or AP Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Support</b>                     | Biology  | Environmental Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projected Biology EOC Developing &amp; below</li> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>   | Physics  | Anatomy and Physiology or AP Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |

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## Social Studies Course Sequence

|                                | <b>Social Studies<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Social Studies<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Social Studies<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  | <b>Social Studies<br/>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>On Level</b>                | High School Transition & Current Issues  | World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in American Government</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>                            | United States History Honors or AP US History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade History</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | Personal Finance & Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*American Government &amp; Economics</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade History</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Honors (but not Gifted)</b> | High School Transition & Current Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected EOG Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Course</li> </ul> | World History Honors or AP World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in American Government</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | United States History Honors or AP US History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade History</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | Personal Finance & Economics or AP Macroeconomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*American Government Honors &amp; Economics Honors or AP Economics</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade History</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Gifted</b>                  | High School Transition & Current Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | World History Gifted Honors or AP World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>                        | United States History Gifted Honors or AP World History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>                               | Personal Finance & Economics or AP Macroeconomics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*American Government Gifted Honors &amp; Economics Honors or AP Economics</li> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>                                  |

\* Cohort 2025 and beyond

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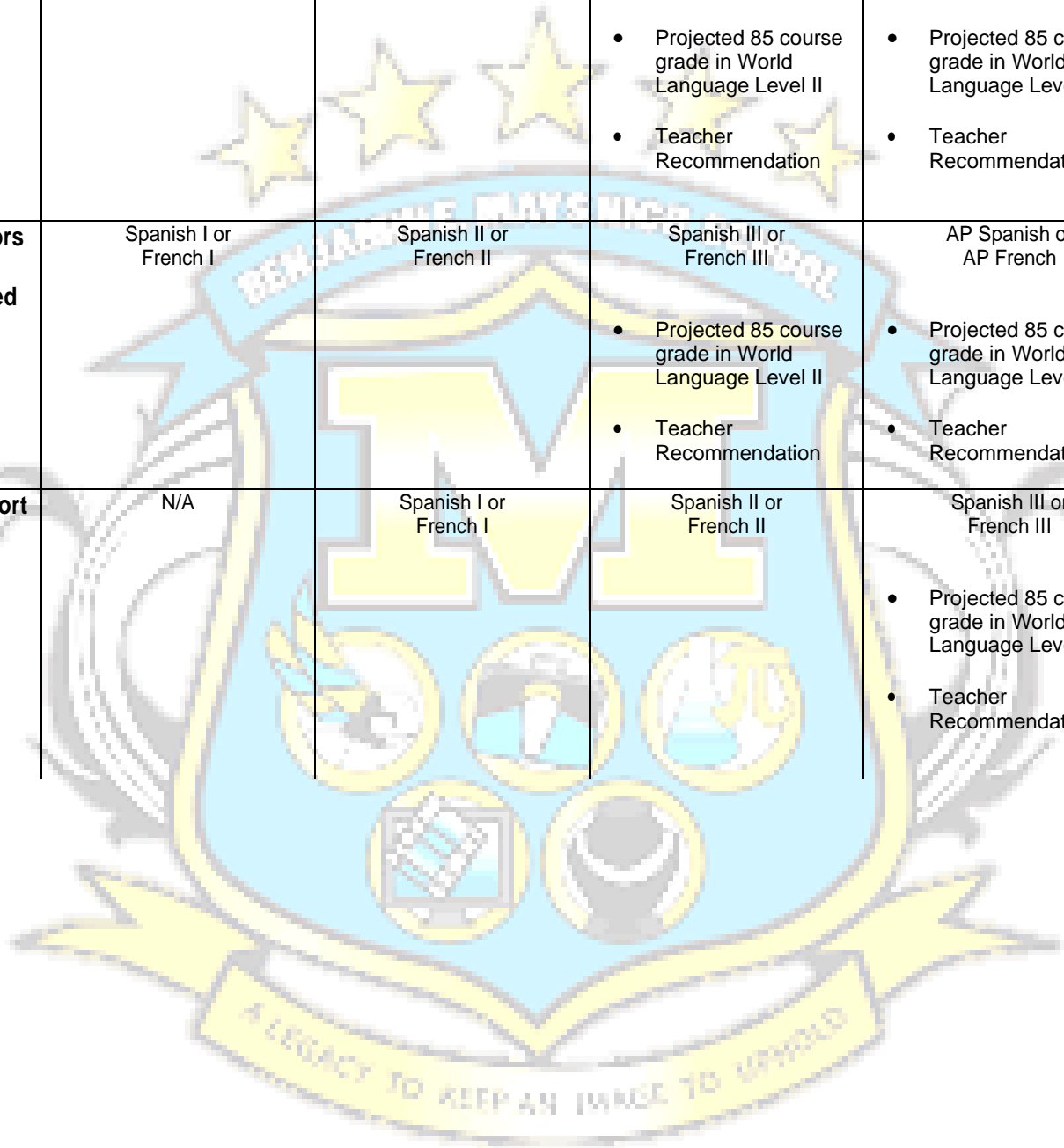
## Mathematics Course Sequence

|  | <b>Math<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  | <b>Math<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Math<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   | <b>Math<br/>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>On Level</b>                        | Algebra 1   | Geometry  | Algebra II  | Pre-Calculus  |
| <b>Honors<br/>(but not<br/>Gifted)</b> | Algebra 1 Honors & Algebra II Honors (class meets every day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected EOG Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Course</li> </ul> | Geometry Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected Algebra I EOC Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in Algebra 1</li> </ul>                 | Pre-Calculus Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected Geometry EOC Proficiency &amp; above</li> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in Geometry</li> </ul> | Calculus or AP Calculus or AP Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Gifted</b>                          | Algebra 1 Gifted Honors & Algebra II Gifted Honors (class meets every day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | Geometry Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | Pre-Calculus Gifted Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified gifted student and teacher recommendation</li> </ul>                                     | Calculus or AP Calculus or AP Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher recommendation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Support</b>                         | Algebra 1 & Algebra I Support (class meets every day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected EOG Developing or below</li> <li>• Teacher recommendation</li> </ul>   | Geometry & Geometry Support (class meets every day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected Algebra I EOC Developing or below</li> <li>• Teacher recommendation</li> </ul> | Algebra II  | Pre-Calculus  |

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## World Languages Course Sequence

|                                 | <b>Social Studies<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | <b>Social Studies<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | <b>Social Studies<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  | <b>Social Studies<br/>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>On Level</b>                 | Spanish I or<br>French I                       | Spanish II or<br>French II                      | Spanish III or<br>French III<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in World Language Level II</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | AP Spanish or<br>AP French<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in World Language Level III</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Honors<br/>or<br/>Gifted</b> | Spanish I or<br>French I                       | Spanish II or<br>French II                      | Spanish III or<br>French III<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in World Language Level II</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> | AP Spanish or<br>AP French<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in World Language Level III</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Support</b>                  | N/A  | Spanish I or<br>French I                        | Spanish II or<br>French II   | Spanish III or<br>French III<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projected 85 course grade in World Language Level II</li> <li>• Teacher Recommendation</li> </ul> |



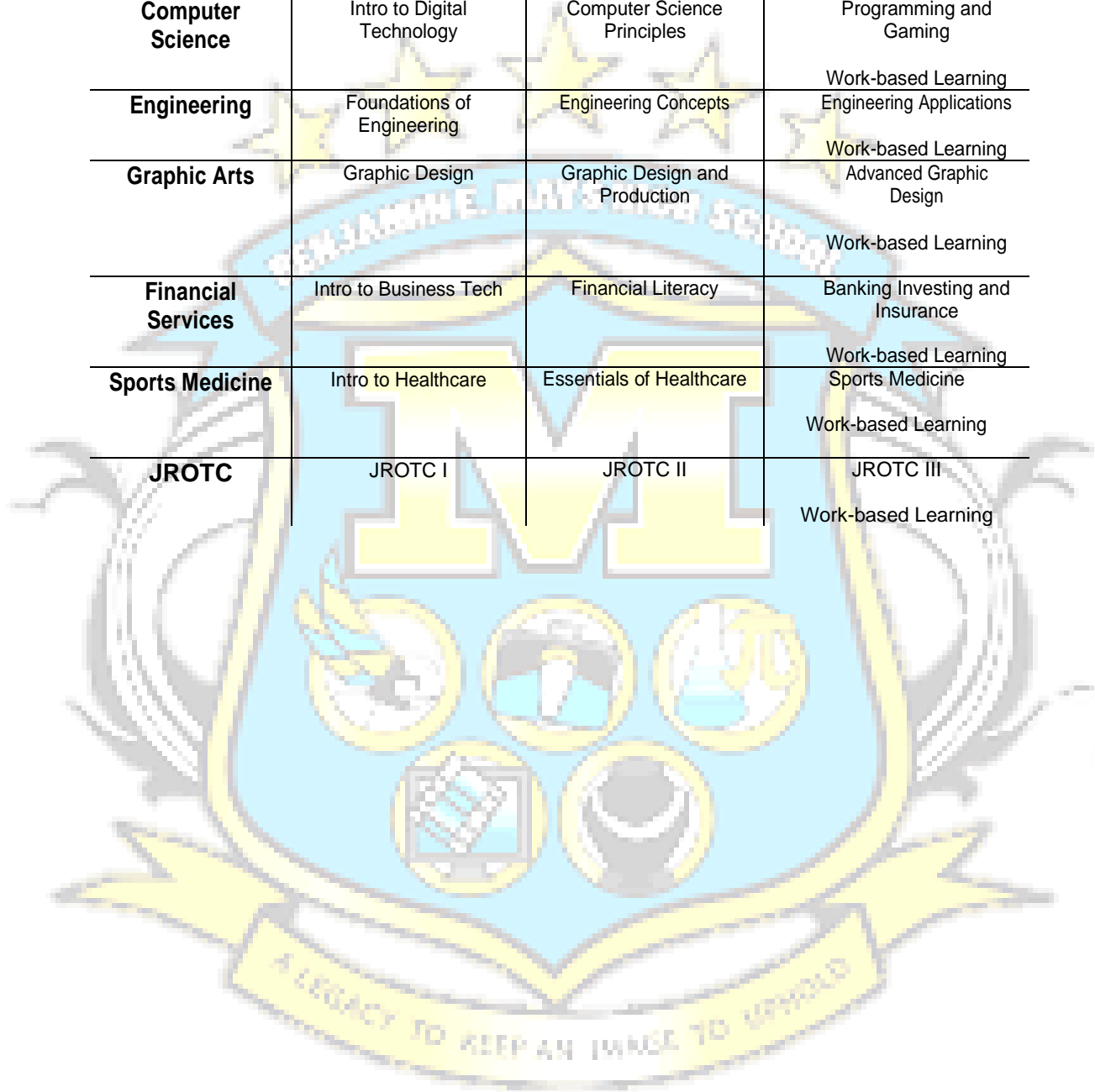
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**Fine Arts Pathway Sequence**

|                  | <b>Level One</b>   | <b>Level Two</b>  | <b>Level Three</b>   | <b>Level Four</b>  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Art</b>       | Visual Arts Comprehensive A<br><br>Visual Arts Comprehensive B | Art Drawing Painting I<br><br>or<br>Visual Art Sculpture I    | Art Drawing Painting II<br><br>Visual Art Sculpture II     | Ceramics   |
| <b>Band</b>      | Beginning Band I<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Band I              | Beginning Band II<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Band II           | Intermediate Band I<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Band III     | Intermediate Band II<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Band IV       |
| <b>Chorus</b>    | Beginning Chorus I<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Chorus I          | Intermediate Chorus I<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Chorus II     | Intermediate Chorus II<br><br>or<br>Advanced Chorus I      | Advanced Chorus I<br><br>or<br>Advanced Chorus II            |
| <b>Drama</b>     | Theater I  | Theater II  | Theater III  | Theater IV   |
| <b>Dance</b>     | Ballet I   | Ballet II   | Ballet III   | Ballet IV  |
| <b>Piano</b>     | Beginning Keyboarding I  | Beginning Keyboarding II                                      | Intermediate Piano Technique I                             | Intermediate Piano Technique II                              |
| <b>Orchestra</b> | Beginning Orchestra<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Orchestra I      | Beginning Orchestra II<br><br>or<br>Intermediate Orchestra II | Intermediate Orchestra I<br><br>or<br>Advanced Orchestra I | Intermediate Orchestra II<br><br>or<br>Advanced Orchestra II |

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## CTAE Pathway Sequence

|                           | <b>Level One</b>            | <b>Level Two</b>              | <b>Level Three</b>   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Audio Video Film</b>   | Audio Video Film I          | Audio Video Film II           | Audio Video Film III<br><br>Work-based Learning            |
| <b>Computer Science</b>   | Intro to Digital Technology | Computer Science Principles   | Programming and Gaming<br><br>Work-based Learning          |
| <b>Engineering</b>        | Foundations of Engineering  | Engineering Concepts          | Engineering Applications<br><br>Work-based Learning        |
| <b>Graphic Arts</b>       | Graphic Design              | Graphic Design and Production | Advanced Graphic Design<br><br>Work-based Learning         |
| <b>Financial Services</b> | Intro to Business Tech      | Financial Literacy            | Banking Investing and Insurance<br><br>Work-based Learning |
| <b>Sports Medicine</b>    | Intro to Healthcare         | Essentials of Healthcare      | Sports Medicine<br><br>Work-based Learning                 |
| <b>JROTC</b>              | JROTC I                     | JROTC II                      | JROTC III<br><br>Work-based Learning                       |



# BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

## Physical Education Sequence

| Physical Education<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Physical Education<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Physical Education<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Physical Education<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
|---|--|--|--|
| Personal Fitness &<br>General Health        | Team Sports and<br>Intermediate Team Sports  | Lifetime Sports & Exercise<br>Weight Control | Lifetime Sports & Exercise<br>Weight Control |

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## General Electives

| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Business Technology<br>College Success<br>(AVID) | College Success<br>(AVID)<br>Physical Conditioning<br>Adv Physical<br>Conditioning | SAT Prep<br>College Success (One<br>Goal)<br>Weight Training<br>Adv Weight Training | SAT Prep<br>Psychology<br>College Success (One<br>Goal)<br>Adv Physical Conditioning |

