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The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge....

PROVERBS 18:15

Admit a God, and you introduce among the subjects of your knowledge a fact encompassing, closing in upon, absorbing, every other fact conceivable. How can we investigate any part of any order of knowledge, and stop short of that which enters into every order? All true principles run over with it, all phenomena converge to it; it is truly the First and Last.

- JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Our academic program is not simply a matter of covering/learning content; rather, we want to foster skills that will prove beneficial to students while they are at Heritage and after they graduate. The ability to think well; discernment; communicating effectively through writing and speaking; gaining a depth of knowledge; recognizing God's preeminence in all aspects of life – these are elements of learning which we deem worthy of our efforts. From Kindergarten through Grade 12, we encourage and challenge our students throughout the learning process in order to enrich their lives and prepare them for the future.

High School (Grades 9-12)

Within our student body is a wide range of interests, abilities, and goals. The high school years provide opportunities for students to grow in leadership, self-discipline, and areas of study that will both interest and challenge them as they prepare for life.

We strongly advise students to go beyond the graduation requirements below and we enable them to do so with a variety of elective courses including honors classes, AP classes, and on-line dual-credit college classes.

The following are graduation requirements:

- 4 Bible
- 4 English (English 9, English 10, English 11/12 plus 1 other)
- 5 Social Sciences (World History, US History, US Government, Cultural Geography, Economics)
- 7 Math and Sciences (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry plus 1 other)
- 2 International Language
- 1 Technology
- 1 Philosophy (Understanding the Times)
- 2.5 Fine/Practical Arts and General Electives
- 0.5 Health
- 0.5 Physical Education
- 27.5 Credits

In addition to the specified courses above, students will need to choose from the following:

British Literature	Spanish I
American Literature	Spanish II
AP Literature	Spanish III
AP Language	Spanish IV
Honors Precalculus	Journalism/Yearbook
Honors Trigonometry	General Art
Consumer Math	Art Specialties (Drawing, Painting, Photography)
Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Drama
Honors Chemistry II	Set Design
Marine Science	Choir
Environmental Science	Home Economics
Forensics	International Seminar
HS Coding – JavaScript	SAT Prep
AP JavaScript	CyberSecurity
HS Coding – Python	
HS Coding – Web Design	

There are also various on-line AP courses available for an additional fee (ranging from \$400 - \$765 per course for the 2018-19 school year):

AP Biology	AP Calculus AB
AP Economics	AP Environmental Science
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology	AP Statistics
AP World History	AP US Government & Politics
AP US History	AP Computer Science A

We have a newly updated high school computer lab available for those students desiring to take on-line dual-credit college courses (course/admission fees paid directly to the college). This program enables our students to get an early start on their college education while still in high school by taking selected courses from the colleges of their choice.