Course Offerings 2024–25

Subject Requirements	Required Courses Grades 9-11	Upper Division Courses	
English *Four years required*	English 9 English 10 English 11 (H)	**Senior Seminars** Asian American Literature ** Detective and Crime Fiction ** Invisible Man ** Literature and Film ** Memoir and Creative Nonfiction ** Poetry: Lyric Poetry ** Popular Culture and Lit: Asian American **	Postmodern Literature: Hybrid Genres ** Postcolonial Literature, Thought, and Theory ** Queer Literature ** Shakespeare ** Short Story ** The Good Life: Bay Area Across Genres **
History *Three years required*	History 9 U.S. History (H) History 11 (H)	Asia Rising ** Civil Society and American Democracy * Economics ** History of Repair and Reconciliation ** History of the Holocaust ** Intro to Asian American Studies **	Oakland Through Many Lenses ** Psychology ** The Bay Area ** The Civil Rights Movement ** Women in Modern America **
Science *Three years required*	Physics 9 Chemistry (H) Biology Biology (H)	Physics (H) Environmental Science (H) Principles of Engineering Principles of Organic Chemistry **	Astronomy * Molecular Genetics ** Neurobiology ** Robotics *
Mathematics *Three years required*	Geometry Geometry (H) Algebra 2 Algebra 2 (H) Precalculus Precalculus (H)	Calculus Data Sciences (H) Calculus (H) Multivariable Calculus (H)	

World Languages

World Languages *Three years required; Students must complete level 3 of one language*			
Mandarin 1 Mandarin 2 Mandarin 3 Mandarin 4 (H) Mandarin 5 (H) Mandarin Language and Chinese Culture (H) Mandarin: Chinese Literature (H)	French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 (H) French Language and Culture (H) French Literature and Cinema (H)	Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 Latin 4 (H) Latin 5 (H) Latin Seminar A (H) Latin Seminar B (H)	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 (H) Spanish 5 (H) Spanish Electronic Music Production Spanish Language and Culture (H) Spanish Seminar (H)

Arts Electives

Introductory Courses	Advanced Courses
2D Art	Advanced 2D Art Studio Art Portfolio (H)
3D Art	Advanced 3D Art
Dance 1	Dance 2 Dance 3 Dance Production (H)
	Chorus Colla Voce
Drama 1 Theater Production	Drama 2 Drama 3 Drama 4
Intro to Graphic Design	Graphic Design
	Jazz Band 1 Jazz Band 2
	Orchestra
Photography 1	Photography 2 Photography 3 Photography Portfolio (H) Filmmaking Filmmaking: Advanced Projects
Technical Theater	Technical Theater 2

Other Electives

Computer Science	CS: Intro to CS, Engineering, and Robotics formerly Intro to Computer Science and Engineering CS 2: Principles and Practices of CS formerly Mobile and Object-Oriented Design (H) CS 3: Data Structures (H) CS 4: Advanced Topics in CS (H)
Humanities	Expository Writing Speech / Debate 1 Speech / Debate 2
Global Online Academy (GOA)	Head-Royce is a founding member of GOA, a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.

Legend

(H) Indicates Honors curriculum

* Specifies semester-long senior elective

** Designates Honors-level courses, including all senior English and History courses