### The Academy at Charlemont—Curriculum and Sequence of Study

The Academy operates on a 16-week semester system. Most courses are yearlong, one-credit classes, though some are completed in one semester with an equivalent number of classroom hours. Because Humanities includes both English and History, students earn two credits. Half-credit courses meet less frequently or for a shorter duration. Students earn a minimum of 5 credits per year. The following represents typical course enrollments for each grade, by year. Visit [charlemont.org/academics/courses](http://charlemont.org/academics/courses) to view a description of each class.

### Grade 6
- English: Fundamentals in Literature I
- History: Geography
- Science: Climate Connections
- Math: Pre Algebra I
- Language: Introduction to French and Spanish
- Fine Arts & Electives: Foundations in Art 6

### Grade 7
- English: Fundamentals in Literature II
- History: Introduction to Ancient Civilizations
- Science: Life Science
- Math: Pre Algebra II
- Language: French or Spanish I AND Introduction to Latin
- Fine Arts & Electives: Foundations in Art 7

### Grade 8
- English: Voices of Literature
- History: Civics
- Science: Physical Science AND Health
- Math: Algebra I
- Language: French or Spanish I AND Introduction to Latin
- Fine Arts & Electives: Foundations in Art 8

### Grade 9
- English: World Cultures I
- History: Biology
- Science: Geometry
- Math: French or Spanish II AND Latin I
- Language: Foundations in Art 9 Online Elective

### Grade 10
- English: World Cultures II
- History: Chemistry AND Health
- Science: Algebra II
- Math: French or Spanish III AND Latin II (elective)
- Language: Photography Online Elective

### Grade 11
- English: American Studies
- History: Physics
- Science: Pre Calculus OR Statistics
- Math: French or Spanish IV AND Latin III (elective)
- Language: Photography Practice of Painting Online Elective

### Grade 12
- English: Senior Humanities Courses
- History: Advanced Physics OR Calculus
- Science: Environmental Science OR Statistics
- Math: French or Spanish V (not required but highly recommended) AND Latin IV (elective)
- Language: Photography Practice of Painting Online Elective

**Senior Independent Project**

*All students are required to participate in athletic programs in the fall and spring seasons, one of which must be a competitive sport. Fall offerings often include soccer, cross-country, kayaking, and yoga. Spring offerings often include girls’ lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, and kayaking. Students also have the option of participating in after-school winter programs such as competitive or recreational skiing, basketball and drama. Students with a history of a commitment to a particular independent sport not offered at The Academy may obtain approval from the Athletic Director to pursue that program.*

### Summary of Upper School Course Requirements for Graduation

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