



Scheduling for 2016-2017

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Accelerated Curricula

- ◆ The course work at Academy is accelerated and compacted.
- ◆ Academy AP courses are differentiated for students who function better with less drill and practice.

Acceleration

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Accelerated Curricula

- ◆ Students with gifted behaviors are ready to accelerate at different points and in different courses in their education.
- ◆ Parents, teachers, students, and counseling should work together to determine the amount and type of accelerated course work a student should take.

Eligibility for younger students

- ◆ To protect students from becoming overwhelmed, we do require students to earn A's and B's in previous courses to take the next course in the Accelerated pathway.
- ◆ 8th and 9th graders are required to take English and earn A's or B's to continue at Academy. The reading and textual analysis required in our AP classes requires the skills taught in 8th and 9th grade English.

Communication is Key!

Class Presentations start with 10th & 11th grade students the week of Nov. 30. 8th & 9th grade begin after winter break.

Followed by 1-on-1 sessions between the counselor or scheduling specialist and each student.

The students will take home their “Code Sheet” of courses before turning it in.

Process completed for all HS students by the first week of February.



Graduation Requirements

4 English

3 Science

PE, Fine Arts,
Electives

3 Mathematics

3 Social Studies
(Govt', Econ, US History,
World History)

Thinking about College



Where to get more information

The image shows a screenshot of the Central Academy website. The header features the text "Central Academy" and "CENTRAL CAMPUS | DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS" next to a stylized 'a' logo. A navigation bar contains links for "ABOUT US", "ADV PLACEMENT", "IB DIPLOMA", "FACULTY", "COUNSELING", and "PARENTS". The "COUNSELING" link is circled in green. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home » Counseling » Scheduling". The "Scheduling" link is also circled in green. The main content area includes a paragraph about graduation requirements, a link for "GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2014" (circled in green), and a link for "Scheduler's Guidebook to the Academy" (circled in green). On the right side, a vertical menu lists various resources, with "Scheduler's Guidebook to the Academy" highlighted in red text.

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Scheduling

All students beginning with 2014-2015 10th graders and below, must meet requirements in health and financial literacy in order to graduate. These requirements can be met in a variety of different classes which can be outlined here:

Life Skills Requirements

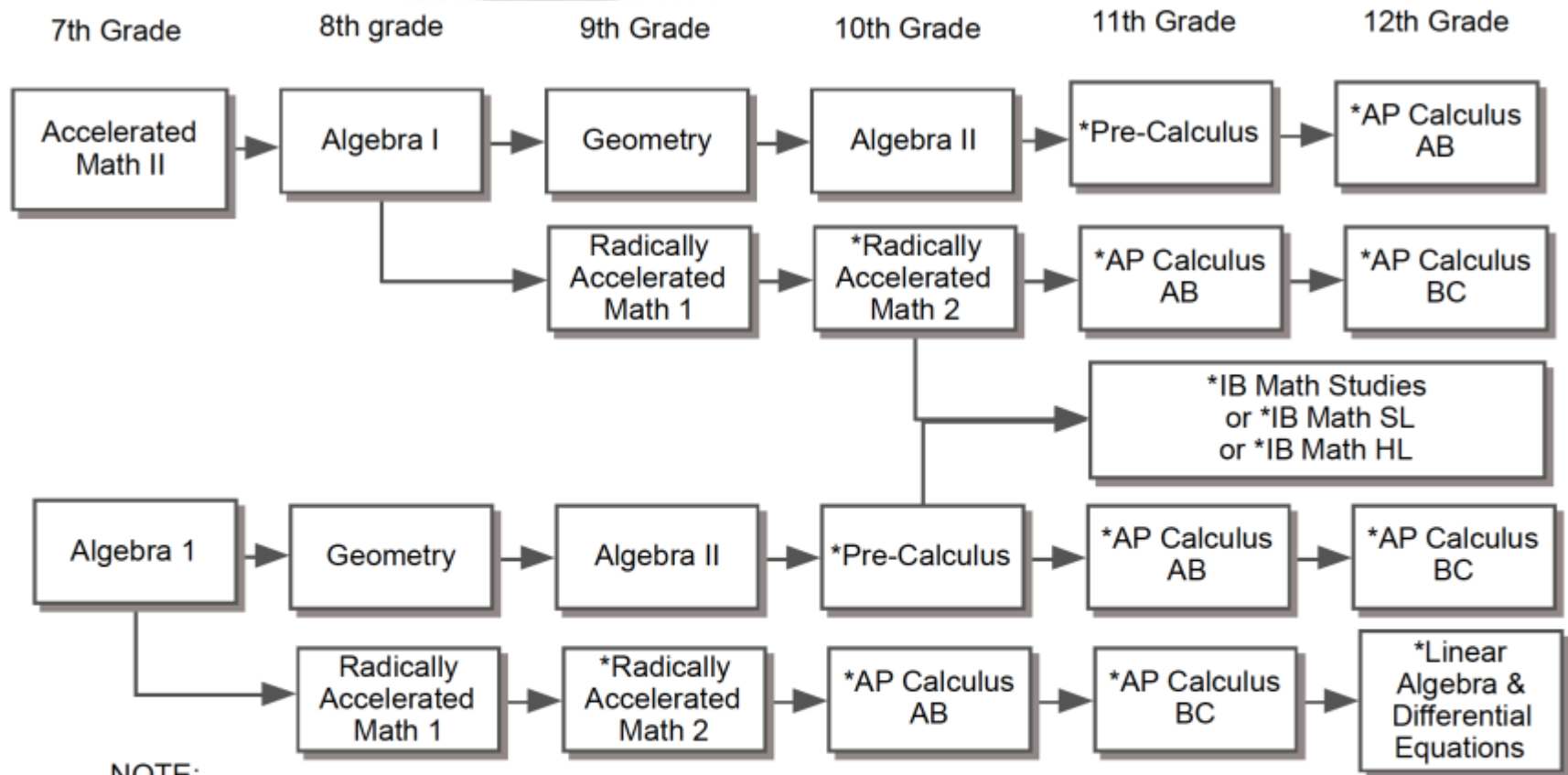
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2014

Click here for an explanation of progression through Academy courses: [Scheduler's Guidebook to the Academy](#)

- AP/IB Credit
- Central Academy College visits
- College Application Guide
- Opportunities for Underrepresented Students
- Other Odds and Ends
- Scheduling
 - Scheduler's Guidebook to the Academy**
- Scholarships

<http://ca.dmschools.org>

Math Pathway Example



NOTE:
Students who
are taking
Geometry and
above in 7th
grade will be
accommodated
accordingly

Course names
with * are
weighted in
GPA

What about Comprehensive School classes?

- ◆ We collect the requests and communicate it with home schools.
- ◆ Online course selection at comprehensive schools.
- ◆ Ongoing and constant communication between comprehensive counselors/schedulers and Academy counselor/scheduler.





Scheduling Process

Questions?

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