



What does the academic day at Pres look like?

- Presentation has an **alternating block schedule** with a Gold Day (periods 1-4) and a Blue Day (periods 5-7). Classes meet every other day and may be placed at any period.
- Students are required to take a minimum of **six classes** each semester and may take up to **one study** period per semester.

What electives do you offer for freshmen?

Freshmen who wish to take an elective may choose from any of the following: **Rhetoric, a PE elective, or a VPA elective.** The Rhetoric class always has space for all freshmen who are interested. VPA and PE classes are filled on a first come, first served basis and the most popular classes usually fill up with seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

Do I need to “save” my study periods for junior or senior year?

There is **no specific number of study periods** that students are permitted to have while at Presentation. We encourage any student who feels that they would benefit from time during the day to complete homework, work on projects or meet with teachers to request a study period. A study period is also a great option for students who plan to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities such as theater, robotics or speech and debate.

Can I take an art class freshman year?

Yes, freshman may request to take one or two semesters of art during the freshman year.

Will I get my first choice art class?

It depends on what your first choice art class is. Photography, Ceramics and Dance I are the most popular art classes and typically do not have room for freshmen. When requesting classes in Powerschool only classes that have room for freshmen will be available for request. In addition to course availability, first and second choice electives cannot always be accommodated due to the periods they are offered and scheduling conflicts.

How many honors classes are recommended?

- Students have the option to take honors courses in the subjects in which they qualify.
- As a general rule we recommend that freshmen take **no more than two or three** honors classes. In addition to challenging themselves academically, we want students to acclimate to the school culture and have time to explore extracurricular activities. If a student finds the freshman schedule is too easy, they may request a more challenging schedule for sophomore year.
- If a student has excelled at a very challenging middle school, more honors classes might be appropriate. We encourage students to pursue honors classes in the subjects they enjoy most, rather than feel that they should take an honors class simply for the sake of doing so.

When can I start taking AP classes?

Students may begin taking AP classes for which they are eligible sophomore year.