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9	Biology	Freshman Science course- 1 Biology course required for graduation
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10	Earth System (Fall and Spring grades will be factored in the recommendation as well as science placement assessment)	Lower than 85 in Biology AND Math
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11-12	AP Environmental Science (APES)	*90 or better in on-level Biology AND 90 or better in on-level Chemistry *80 or better in Honors Biology AND 85 or better in Honors Chemistry *80 or better in AP Biology AND 80 or better in AP Chemistry
12	AP Physics II	* Prerequisite: 90 or above in Physics, or 80 or above in AP Physics I *90 or better in Advanced Algebra *80 or better in Precalculus
11-12	AP Physics C Mechanics	*Co-Requisite AP Calculus

12	AP Physics C Super (Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism)	*Co-Requisite AP Calculus
10 (Accelerated Science and Math track) 11-12	AP Computer Science	Prerequisite: Advance Algebra (*may take concurrently) and have completed two or more science courses with 80 <i>or</i> better in Analytic Geometry Note: must be inquisitive, able to work independently and self-directed
11 – 12	Honors Anatomy	Prerequisite: Chemistry 80 or higher in on-level or honors Chemistry AND 80 or higher in on-level or honors Biology
12	Environmental Science	Completed biology (senior course)
11-12	Forensics	Prerequisite: Chemistry and Biology
12	Zoology	Completed biology (senior course)

NOTE: The science department will also be using multiple assessment method <u>in addition</u> to the average test/average test score in both science and math courses **AND** science placement assessments. The student's COGAT, Readistep and ITBS scores will also be used as tools to help with student recommendation.

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