

Takoma Academy Transcript Tracks for Learning

Fall 2020

Graduation Requirements	STEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical 	STEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering 	Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Communications • Modern Languages (Spanish) • Religion 	Fine Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Art 	Political Science	College Preparatory
Applied Arts (2 credits)	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> *Psychology	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> Introduction to Engineering (H) Or Coding 101	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> *Psychology or *Sociology	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> Select one to fulfil the requirement: *Psychology or *Sociology	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> Community Service	<u>Exploring Computer Science</u> Select One to fulfil the requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • College Prep
English (4 credits)	<u>English I, II, III, IV</u> Or Honors English I, II Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>Or combination of the above listed courses</u>	<u>English I, II, III, IV</u> Or Honors English I, II Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>Or combination of the above listed courses</u>	<u>At least One Honors English course in 9th or 10th Grade</u> Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>^See Humanities Requirements</u>	<u>English I, II, III, IV</u> Or Honors English I, II Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>Or combination of the above listed courses</u>	<u>English I, II, III, IV</u> Or Honors English I, II Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>Or combination of the above listed courses</u>	<u>English I, II, III, IV</u> Or Honors English I, II Language (AP) Literature (AP) <u>Or combination of the above listed courses</u>

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Fine Arts (1 credit)	Music or Art Course	Music or Art Course	Music or Art Course	<p>One music course per year</p> <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chorale • Camerata • Band • Music Appreciation <hr/> <p>One Art course per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation • Mixed Media I • Mixed Media II • Graphic Design <hr/> <p>One additional college course in *Music or Art</p>	Music or Art Course	Music or Art Course
Health (.5)	*Health	General Health	General Health	General Health	General Health	General Health
^Humanities Requirements Per Subject Area	-----	-----	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Journalism • *English via Andrews Univ; <hr/> <p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Communications • *Journalism <hr/> <p>Modern Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish 3 (H) • Spanish (AP) <hr/> <p>Religion</p> <p>Select 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Comparative Religions • *Christian Beliefs • *Jesus and the Gospels • *Adventist Heritage 	-----	-----	-----

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Math (4)	Algebra Geometry Algebra II or *College Algebra	Algebra Geometry Algebra II or *College Algebra	Algebra Geometry Algebra II	Algebra Geometry Algebra II	(H)Algebra Geometry Algebra II	Algebra Geometry Algebra II
	Pre Calculus or Calculus (H)	Pre Calculus or Calculus(H)	Advanced Algebraic Concepts, Pre Calculus, or Calculus(H)	Advanced Algebraic Concepts, Pre Calculus, or Calculus (H)	Advanced Algebraic Concepts, Pre Calculus, or Calculus (H)	Advanced Algebraic Concepts, Pre Calculus, or Calculus(H)
Modern Languages (2)	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I Spanish II ^See Humanities Requirements	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I Spanish II
Physical Education (1.5)	Physical Education (1)	Physical Education (1)	Physical Education (1) Varsity Sport Participation (.5)	Physical Education (1)	Physical Education (1)	Physical Education (1)
	Varsity Sport Participation (.5)	Varsity Sport Participation (.5)		Varsity Sport Participation (.5)	Varsity Sport Participation (.5)	Varsity Sport Participation (.5)
Religion (1 for each year at TA)	Bible I, II, III, IV	Bible I, II, III, IV	Bible I, II, III, IV ^See Humanities Requirements	Bible I, II, III, IV	Bible I, II, III, IV	Bible I, II, III, IV
Science (3)	Biology Chemistry Physics Anatomy & Physiology or Biology (AP)	Biology Chemistry Physics Intro to Engineering (H)	Biology Chemistry 1 Additional Science Course	Biology Chemistry 1 Additional Science Course	Biology Chemistry 1 Additional Science Course	Biology Chemistry 1 Additional Science Course

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Social Studies (3)	World History US History Government	World History US History Government	World History US History Government	World History US History Government	World History AP US History or *American History AP Government or *Government Black History	World History US History Government
Extra Curricular Expectations (2 years of participation--- one year must be Senior year)	HOSA	NSBE Jr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Creative Writing • Comm: Yearbook or Social Media • Modern Languages: Spanish Club • Religion: (TBD by Chaplain) 	Music Club or Drama Club	Select at least one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassadors • Debate • Black Student Union 	-----

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Note:

- *Dual Credit Courses will provide credit for High School and College. Upon acceptance to colleges and universities graduates must request that the official transcripts be sent directly from MC/PG/BYU/WAU to the college of their choice.
- Bible; English; Math classes must be completed yearly. Students cannot elect to skip a year from these content areas.
- For students electing to enroll in additional credits outside of the requirements listed above: Credits will be documented as electives on the transcript.
- Physical Education Credit Requirements for the Class of 2023 and later
 - Can be obtained by 1 full year of participation in the PE class and .5 for students who participate in a varsity level sport
 - To be eligible for Graduation Medals to be worn during the Commencement Service- Students must participate in the same varsity level sport for at least two years. One of those years must be the senior year.
- Students seeking a specialized diploma must participate in recommended extracurricular activities for two years. One of those years must be the senior year. Examples: HOSA, NSBE Jr.
- Students seeking a music medal at graduation must participate in one music class each year. Classes may include Chorale, Camerata, and/or Band.

Advanced Placement Courses (AP) Taught at TA

- Biology
- Government
- Language
- Literature
- Spanish
- US History
- World History

Honors Courses (H)

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Calculus
- Camerata
- English I
- English II
- Intro to Engineering
- Spanish III

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New Course Offerings

- Black History/African American Studies
- AP World History
- Calculus (Honors)
- Coding
- Graphic Design (Returning!)
- Social Justice for Juniors and Seniors
- Intro to Engineering (Returning!)

Dual Credit Offerings w/WAU

- Adventist History
- American History
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Christian Beliefs
- College Algebra
- Communication
- Comparative Religions
- Government
- Health
- Jesus and the Gospels
- Journalism
- Music
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Dual Credit Offerings w/Andrews University

Taught Remotely

- RELG 160- Love
- MATH 191- Calculus I

Asynchronous w/Substantive interaction between instructors and students

- ANSI 114- Intro to Animal Science
- ANTH 200- Cultural Anthropology
- BIOL 208- Environmental Science

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- ENGL 115- College Writing
- FDNT 230- Nutrition
- HIST 117- Civilizations & Ideas
- PSYC 101- Introduction to Psychology
- RELT 225- Doctrines of the Adventist Faith

There are more...information can be provided as requested.

Andrews is also looking to offer Concurrent Enrollment for the 2021 Spring Semester for approved students in approved schools. We have learned that Takoma Academy has been approved for this partnership!!!

College Course Credit Opportunities w/Modern States

Students may sign up for free college course completion opportunities to the Modern States' initial program, Freshman Year for Free™. This program is intended to let students earn college credit without tuition or textbook expense.

In order to receive dual credits the student must be approved by TA to enroll in the course offering and complete the course by May 1, 2021.

Modern States courses are taught by some of the world's leading universities and professors. Each course includes online lectures, quizzes, tests, and other features. Textbooks and materials will also be provided online, free of charge.

Just as AP courses, students must complete a final test/assessment offered by the College Board.

Students must meet with passing criteria to receive credits through Modern States.

Prior to receiving approval and signing up for the course, students, are to determine if their college of choice will accept credits from the Modern States program. TA will assist in seeking pre approval.

20-21 Modern States Courses approved by Takoma Academy

- College Composition
- Financial Accounting
- French Language
- German Language
- Human Growth and Development
- Humanities
- Information Systems
- Introductory Business Law
- Natural Sciences
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Social Sciences and History

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- Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
- Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

Additional out of classroom support via recommended tutors and programs

- TutorRightNow
- Math Tutoring

TA Programing Across the Campus

- TA-bulary! (TA Vocabulary)
- School-Wide Journal/Blog
- Investing and Personal Finance Education for TA Students
- Faculty Websites
- Increased Virtual Labs
- Virtual Field Trips

Summer Courses

- Distance Learning- May be completed with Griggs, WAU, Andrews, BYU, **Educere (Summer or Recovery Only)**
 - Original Credit- Pre Approval; Current Students Only
 - Recovery Credit- Pre Approval
 - Students did not meet with a passing or satisfactory grade
- TA Online/Educere
 - General Health- TA Online
 - TA Online .5 Credits- No additional cost
 - Educere 1 Credit- Cost per Educere

Physical Education

- 1.5 credits are required for Physical Education
- Students in the Class of 2023+ may participate in a varsity level sport for .5 of the 1.5 requirements (one time only); The additional credit must be secured in the Physical Education class or via off campus opportunity/athletic training or participation in an off campus team sport (Contact the Academic Specialist for additional information and approval prior to participation)
 - Golf Lessons
 - Tennis Lessons
 - Athletic Leagues/Teams
 - Other participation as approved
- Students may opt to complete .5 credits of Physical Education in an independent study (Contact the Academic Specialist for additional information and approval)

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Electives- The following have been approved beginning in the 20-21 school year (.5 credits per semester)

- HOSA participation
- NSBE, Jr. Participation

NHS (Beginning with the Class of 2022)

- GPA must reflect 3.75

Community Service Hours (Beginning with the Class of 2020)

- Service Hours Required = 100