Subject Requirements	Required Courses *Grades 9-11*	Upper Division Courses	
English *Four years required*	English 9 English 10 English 11 (H)	**Senior Electives** Invisible Man*+ American Fiction and Poetry*+ The Black Body, Voice and Identity*+ Postcolonial Literature: Thought and Theory*+ Queer Literature*+ Memoir: What Does it Mean to Be an American Today?*+ Literature and Film*+ Detective and Crime Fiction*+ English 12: Poetry*+ Modern Drama Popular Music Studies: Lyrical Resistance*+ Shakespeare*+	
History *Three years required*	History 9 U.S. History (H) History 11 (H)	Asia Rising*+ Civil Society and American Democracy+ Comparative Politics*+ Democracy in Action: Issues to Action*+ Oakland Through Many Lenses*+	Activism Around the Globe*+ Ethical Issues*+ History of the Holocaust*+ Living History, Empowering Voices*+ Race Relations*+ The Bay Area*+
Science *Three years required*	Physics Chemistry (H) Biology Biology (H) *formerly AP Biology*	AP Environmental Science AP Physics C Principles of Engineering Science Issues*	Organic Chemistry* Molecular Genetics*+ Neurobiology*+
Mathematics *Three years required*	Geometry Geometry (H) Algebra 2 Algebra 2 (H) Precalculus Precalculus (H)	Calculus Data Sciences	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC

World Languages

World Languages *Three years required; Students must complete Level 3 of one language*	Chinese 1 Chinese 2 Chinese 3 Chinese 4 (H) Chinese 5 (H) AP Chinese Chinese Cinema and Literature (H)	French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 (H) AP French Language French Cinema and Literature (H)+	Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 Latin 4 (H) Latin 5 (H)+ Advanced Latin Seminar (H)+ AP Latin	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 (H) Spanish 5 (H) Advanced Spanish Seminar (H) AP Spanish Language

Arts Electives

Visual and Performing Arts *One year of Advanced Art required*	**Introductory Courses** 2D Art 3D Art Dance 1 Drama 1 Photography 1 Tech Theater Theater Production	**Advanced Courses** Advanced 2D Art Advanced 3D Art Studio Art Portfolio (H) Advanced Dance Dance Production (H) Chorus Colla Voce Drama 2 Drama 3 Graphic Design	Jazz Band 1 Advanced Jazz Band 2 Orchestra Photography 2 Photography 3 Photography Portfolio (H) Filmmaking Filmmaking: Advanced Projects

Other Electives

Computer Science	Intro to Computer Science and Engineering Algorithms and the Internet Mobile and Object-Oriented Design (H)	Advanced Computer Science: Data Structures+ Advanced Topics in Computer Science+
Humanities	Expository Writing Speech and Debate 1 Speech and Debate 2	
Global Online Academy (GOA)	Head-Royce is a founding member of GOA, a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools.	

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(H) indicates honors curriculum

*   Semester–long senior elective

+   Designates courses considered as AP equivalents, including all senior English and History courses. We currently offer a total of eight AP courses in math, science, foreign language and the arts