

2023-2024 Curriculum Chart

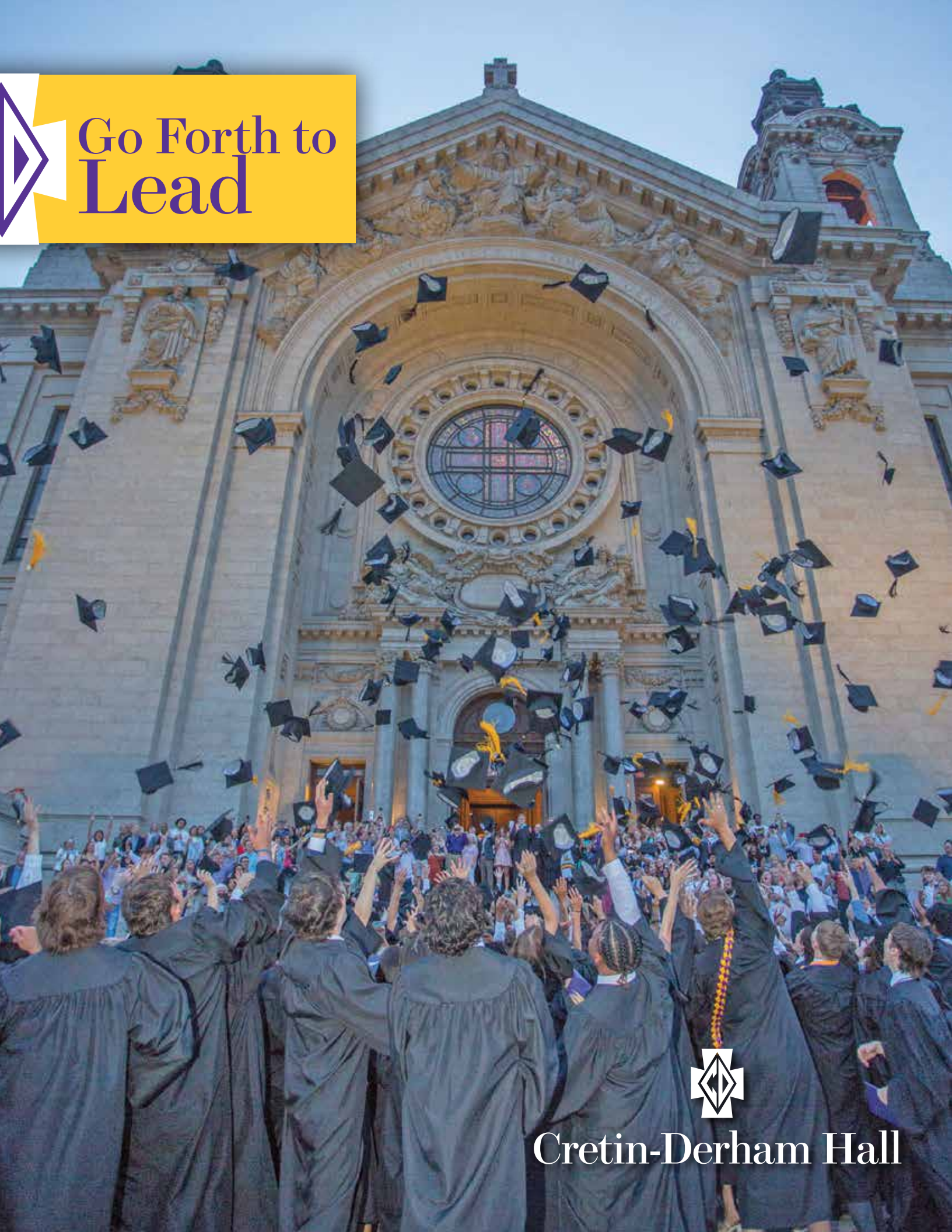


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Cretin-Derham Hall

2023-2024
School Year

grade **9**

grade **10**

grade **11**

grade **12**

<h1>English</h1> <p>12 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	English 10	United States Literature / Composition	Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors (SMUMN PACC)
		English 10 – Honors	United States Literature / Composition – Honors	Intro to College Literature – Honors (SMUMN PACC)
			AP Language and Composition – Honors	English 12
				English 12 – Writing Studio (U of M CIS)
English Electives:				
	Composition Speech	Composition • English Topics • Film Study • Media Studies • Speech		
<h1>Fine Arts</h1> <p>3 CREDITS MINIMUM</p> <p>Music/Theater Arts/Studio Arts</p>	Beginning Band • Concert Band • Concert Band – Honors • Concert Choir • Concert Choir – Honors • Music Appreciation • Music Theory			
	Acting I	Acting I, Acting II – Advanced or Honors		
		Improvisation I – Advanced		
		Musical Theater – Advanced • Technical Theater and Shop • Creativity		
	Drawing 1, 2, 3 • Printmaking • Painting I	Drawing: I-CP, II – Advanced, III – Honors • Painting: I-CP, II – Advanced, III – Honors • Ceramics: I-CP, II – Advanced, III – Honors Digital Photography • Film Photography – Advanced • Photo Advanced: III – Honors • Jewelry Making • Printmaking • Graphic Design		
<h1>Math</h1> <p>9 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Intro to Algebra ▶	Algebra ▶	Geometry ▶	Algebra II/ Trigonometry
		Geometry ▶	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Math Topics
	Algebra ▶	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry ▶	Analysis – Advanced
	Algebra – Advanced ▶	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II – Advanced / Trigonometry ▶	Analysis – Advanced
	Geometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Advanced ▶	Algebra II – Advanced / Trigonometry ▶	Introduction to Stats and Calculus OR AP Statistics – Honors
	Geometry – Honors ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Analysis – Advanced ▶	AP Calculus AB / AP Statistics – Honors
	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Algebra II / Trigonometry – Honors ▶	Analysis – Honors ▶	AP Calculus AB – Honors • AP Statistics – Honors
	Analysis – Honors ▶	AP Calculus AB – Honors ▶	AP Calculus BC or AP Statistics – Honors	
<h1>Physical Education & Health</h1> <p>4 PHY-ED & 1 HEALTH CREDIT MINIMUM</p>	Summer Health/TLC or Health/TLC	Outdoor Education		
		Individualized Fitness. Daily options include: Yoga or Aerobics, Strength Training, and an Activity or Game		
<h1>Religion</h1> <p>12 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	Hebrew Scripture	Faith/Ethics I and Faith/Ethics 2 (2 trimesters)	Senior Seminar
		Christian Scripture	Choose from (1 trimester): Christian Controversies	Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors
		Church: The Community of Jesus	Men's Spirituality • Women's Spirituality • Prayer and Creativity	Philosophy/Theology – Honors (2 trimesters)
			World Religions	Social Justice – Honors (1 trimester)
<h1>Science</h1> <p>9 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Science and Engineering – CP, Advanced, Honors	Biology – CP, Advanced, Honors	AP Biology – Honors	
		AP Biology – Honors		Biology – Honors
				AP Environmental Science – Honors
				Human Anatomy and Physiology – Advanced • Human Anatomy and Physiology – Honors (U of M CIS)
				Chemistry – CP, Advanced, Honors (SMUMN PACC) • AP Chemistry – Honors
				Physics by Inquiry – Advanced (U of M CIS), Advanced (SMUMN PACC), Honors (U of M CIS) • AP Physics – Honors
Science Electives:				
			Astronomy CP or A: Stars/Constellations • Astronomy CP or A: Deep Space and Beyond • Outdoor Education Astronomy CP or A: Solar System/Vagabonds • DNA, Forensics and Genetics	
<h1>Social Studies</h1> <p>11 CREDITS MINIMUM</p>	Values Symposium	US History	Economics (1 trimester)	Spectrum Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium – Honors (PACC)
	Summer Human Geography	AP US History – Honors	AP Micro Economics – Honors (2 trimesters)	US Government (1 trimester)
	Human Geography			AP US Government – Honors (2 trimesters)
	AP Human Geography – Honors (2 trimesters)		AP US Government – Honors (2 Trimesters)	Economics (1 trimester)
				AP Micro Economics – Honors (2 trimesters)
Social Studies Electives:				
			African–American History • African–American History – Honors • Close Up • Debate • International Relations – Honors Psychology • AP Psychology – Honors (2 trimesters) • Sociology • Sociology of Sports • Women's Studies CP or H	
<h1>World Language</h1> <p>6 CREDITS MIN.</p>	French 1 • French 2 – Advanced • French 3, 4 – Honors • AP French Language and Culture – Honors • Mandarin Chinese 1, 2 – Advanced • Mandarin Chinese 3 – Honors • AP Mandarin Chinese 4 – Honors • Mandarin Chinese 5 – Honors Spanish 1 • Spanish 2 – Advanced • Spanish 3, 4, 5 – Honors • AP Spanish Language and Culture – Honors • Summer LaSallian Global Studies: Spain			

Trimester Electives

<h1>Academic Development</h1>	Learning Lab • Learning Lab with Study Skills	Learning Lab • Learning Lab with Study Skills	Learning Lab	Learning Lab
<h1>Center for Entrepreneurship (Business)</h1>	Entrepreneurial Mindsets • Business Management • Business in a Digital World – Honors			
			Intro to Marketing	
			Personal Finance	
				Social Entrepreneurship Advanced Entrepreneurship – Honors
<h1>Technology</h1>	Computer Aided Design (CAD) • Computer Animation • Intro to Programming – Advanced • Game Design • Web Programming and Design			
			AP Computer Science – Honors (year long)	
<h1>General Electives</h1>	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
	Honors Humanities	Honors Humanities	Honors Humanities	Honors Humanities for all 9–12
			Peer Tutoring	
		Yearbook (year long)	People Finding People for 12th grade general elective	
<h1>JROTC</h1>	JROTC Leadership, Education, Training (LET) 1 – Physical Education and Health	JROTC LET2	JROTC LET3	JROTC LET4


Rigor and Challenge for Each Student

Learning Lab with
4 Staff Specialists





3 LEVELS OF COURSE PLACEMENT:
College Prep, Advanced, Honors/AP



8 
Dual-Enrollment
Courses (high school
and college credit)

 **50**
Honors/
Accelerated
Courses

 
STEAM PROGRAM
Science and engineering
for all 9th graders


17
AP Courses

Outstanding Outcomes*


* Based on Class of 2023

 **100%**
Of college applicants were accepted
to a school of their choice

88% Of graduates in 2023 chose college
12% Choose military, gap year,
athletic or work opportunities

 **80%**
Reported receiving
one or more merit
scholarship

35%
Attending
Catholic colleges
and universities

 **40%**
Attending schools
in Minnesota

109 
Students accepted to
Highly Selective
Colleges

5 Admitted to Historically
Black Colleges/Universities

2 Attending the
Air Force Academy

3 Military
Enlistments

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