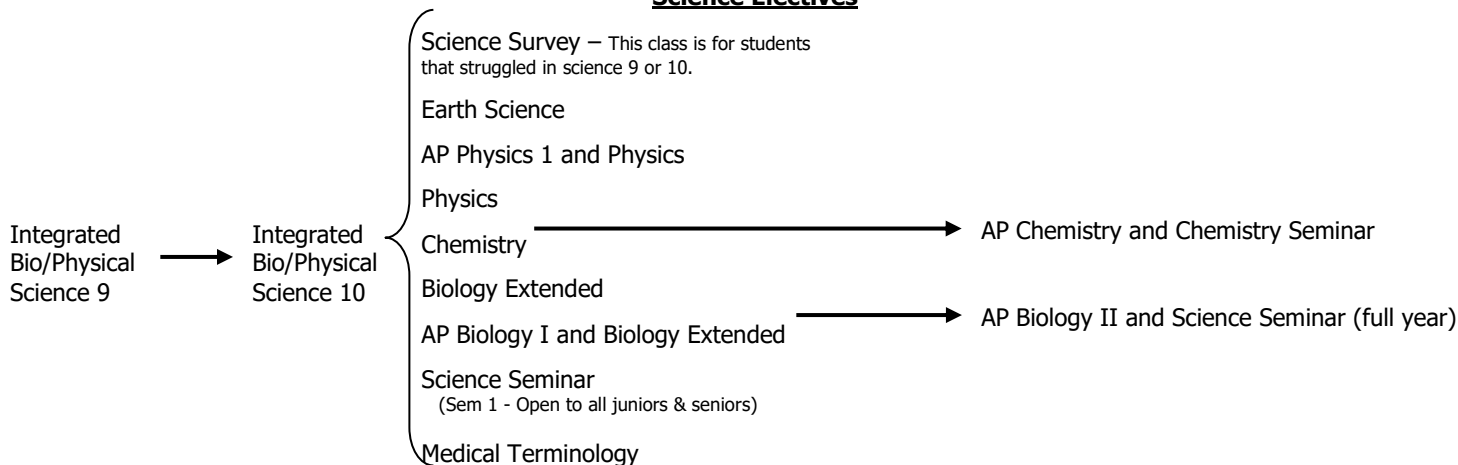


SCIENCE

Science Electives



- **Please refer to each course's description for course specific questions.**
- **Pay special attention to ALL pre-requisites** on each course. These are the minimum requirements for the course. Some of these are math requirements.
- The WSD requires 6 semesters (3 credits) of science to graduate. Four semesters should come from lab based courses taught in the science dept (excluding Medical Terminology). The additional two semesters may come from courses taught in the science department or non-lab based courses taught outside of the science dept.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students may enroll in Biology or Earth Science for either a semester or a full year.
- AP students will automatically be enrolled in the additional required course components. AP students just need to check the AP class they want.
- Science Seminar (1st semester) is open for **ALL** Juniors and Seniors.
- Medical Terminology .50 credit per semester.
 - Junior or Senior standing.
 - This course **will not** count towards a "Lab Science" requirement at the post secondary level.
 - Dual credits will be given at NTC for grades of a C or better.

* **Accelerated science students** (students who had Science 9/10 as freshmen) created extra upperclassman space for themselves to take more science courses.

- These students should be taking 4 years of science minimum, at least 1 science class per semester.
- Students not wishing to fulfill this expectation need to meet with science dept. chair before/during registration.

OTHER GENERAL SCIENCE FAQs:

Q: What if a student FAILS science 9 or 10, do they repeat this course?

A: A student who fails science 9 should sign up for science 10, take summer school, and sign up for science survey as a junior.

A student who fails science 10 should sign up for science survey and take summer school.

Q: Should I take AP science courses, are they too hard for me?

A: Students who meet the requirements are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. However, pay special attention to the prerequisites of each course. These are college level courses and are a challenge. If you do not meet the pre-reqs, you must get instructor and dept chair approval BEFORE you sign up for the course.