

Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning

Incoming 9th Sample Schedule SY 18-19

Time	Period	Class				Friday		
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Time	Period	Class
9:20 - 10:40am	1	Math*	Intro to Tech	Math	Intro to Tech	9:20 - 10:05am	1	English 9
10:43 - 12:03pm	2	English 9	Adv/PE I	English 9	Adv/PE I	10:08 - 10:53am	2	Math
12:06 - 12:36pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	10:56 - 11:47am	3	Integrated Science I
12:36 - 1:56pm	3	Integrated Science I	Choice Elective 1	Integrated Science I	Choice Elective 1	11:41 - 12:17pm	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:59 - 3:19pm	4	Intro to Art	Choice Elective 2	Intro to Art	Choice Elective 2	12:11 - 12:56pm	4	Intro to Art
3:21 - 3:51pm	CREW	CREW	CREW	CREW	CREW	1:00 - 1:39pm	Community Meeting	Community Meeting (with your Crew)
3:51 - 4:30pm	OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS		Teachers engage in Professional Development (PD)	

*Math	Students entering 9th are most likely taking Integrated Math I (which means they will finish Integrated Math I in one year) or Integrated Math IA (which means they will finish Integrated Math I in two years). In exceptional circumstances students with proven higher math skills and competencies they may be able to start in Integrated Math II, III, Pre-Calc, or AP Calc. Decisions are made about math placement based on the student's previous coursework, previous math grades, performance on the SAEL Math Placement Exam, and performance in current SAEL classes on classwork, homework, and tests.
a-g required coursework	Math, English 9, Integrated Science I, and Intro to Art are all a-g level coursework required for eligibility for UC's AND graduation from SAEL. Students at SAEL start on the required a-g coursework in 9th grade. There is no opting out of a-g coursework at SAEL.
Choice Electives	Choice Electives in 18-19 include: Art Creation Lab, Soccer, Speech and Debate, Cross Fit, Communications / Yearbook, Biking, Computer Science / Robotics, Dance, Music, Horticulture / Gardening, Yoga, Society and Natural Resources; Elective Classes with pre-requisites include Spanish III / IV, AP Environmental Science, and Tech Squad.
Community Meeting	Every week the entire school meets for our Community Meeting. Crews take turns leading Community Meeting. This means students will graduate from SAEL having presented to over 200 people at least 8 times.
Crew	In Crew, students engage in team building, character development, study skill development, discussion protocols, prepping for biannual Student Led Conferences, developing e-portfolios and resumes, and leadership development. Students are in the same Crew grades 9 - 12.
Office Hours	Students have this opportunity to get work done during school hours while their teachers are still on campus. This allows students to work on group projects, work on individual homework or classwork that did not get finished, or to make an appointment to meet with a teacher to discuss support or extension opportunities. It is also additional time to access the internet for online work, if there is no internet at home. If students utilize class time and Office Hours well, this allows for students to leave SAEL without a tremendous amount of homework, especially in the 9th grade.