

## UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The table below lays out the Thomas MacLaren curriculum for grades six through twelve. "Hours" denotes how many times weekly a course meets. There is one exception: "2.5 hours" indicates that a course will meet 5 times weekly but for only one semester.

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Literature & Composition 5 hours	Literature & Composition 5 hours	Literature & Composition 5 hours	Humane Letters : American Studies 10 hours	Humane Letters : Modern European Studies	Humane Letters : Ancient Greek Studies	Humane Letters : Medieval to Modern Studies
Ancient History 5 hours	Medieval History 5 hours	Geography 5 hours		10 hours	10 hours	10 hours
Latin I 5 hours	Latin II 5 hours	Latin III 5 hours	Latin IV 5 hours	Modern Language I * 5 hours	Modern Language IIA * 2.5 hours	Modern Language IIB * 2.5 hours
6th Math 5 hours	Prealgebra 5 hours	Algebra 5 hours	Geometry / Precalculus 5 hours	Precalculus 5 hours	Calculus 5 hours	Calculus / Group Theory 5 hours
Life Science 2.5 hours	Earth Science 2.5 hours	Physical Science 2.5 hours	Biology 5 hours	Chemistry 5 hours	Computer Science / Physics I 5 hours	Physics II 5 hours
Orchestra I 5 hours	Orchestra II 5 hours	Orchestra III 5 hours	Orchestra IV 5 hours	Orchestra V 5 hours	Orchestra VI 2.5 hours	Orchestra VII 2.5 hours
Public Performance 2.5 hours	Studio Art 2.5 hours	Studio Art 2.5 hours			Studio Art / Art History 2.5 hours	Studio Art / Art History 2.5 hours
					Drama 2.5 hours	Drama 2.5 hours

<sup>\*</sup>Students may opt for a Classics Track in which they would study ancient Greek.