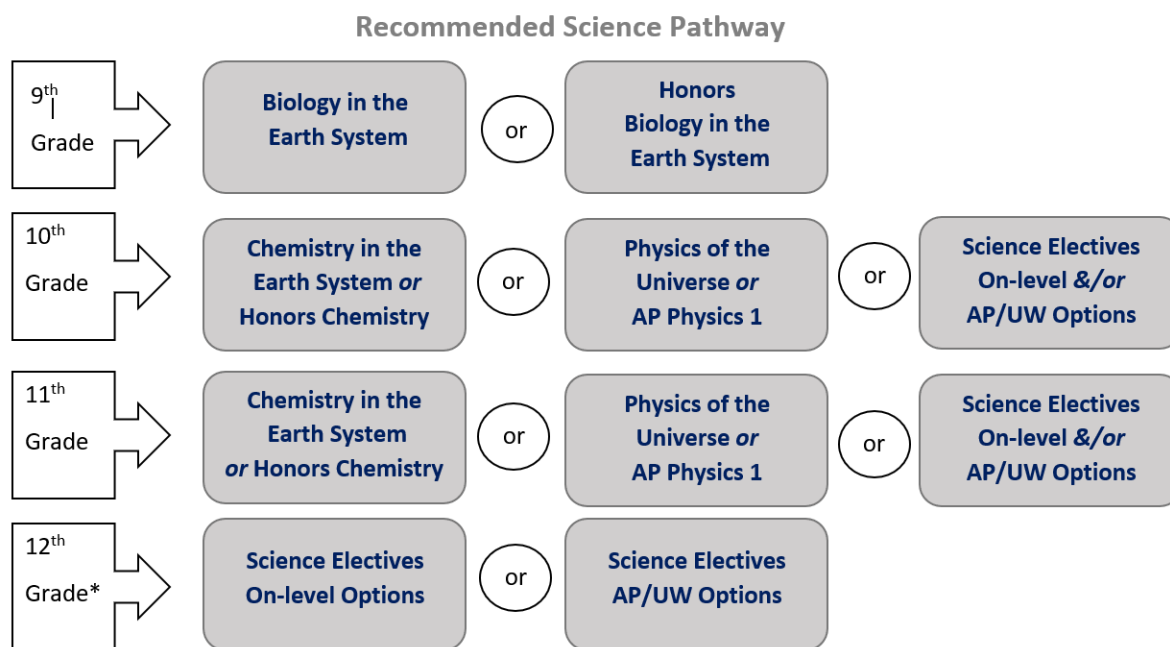


The science department STRONGLY DISCOURAGES students from taking online chemistry or physics courses over the summer in order to accelerate their pathway. Although we appreciate your interest in the STEM field, taking an online science course will not prepare you for the laboratory investigations, analytical thinking, and group collaboration required for higher-level science courses. Please keep in mind that science is not just about the memorization of content, you must apply the information in different scenarios which an online course will not prepare you for. If a student is interested in accelerating their science pathway, we recommend they take two science courses during their sophomore, junior, or senior year.

Please refer to the recommended pathway below when choosing your schedule.



* Optional to take a science course in 12th grade

- Science Electives (Year-long Courses Unless *):**
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| Biotechnology | Forensics Science | Botany* | Anatomy & Physiology | UW Astronomy |
| AP Biology | AP Chemistry | AP Environmental Science | AP Physics 1 | AP Physics 2 |
| Material Science I | Material Science 2 | AP Computer Science Principles | AP Computer Science A | Marine Science* |