The Special Education Department

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Leaders of the Department

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Special Education Programs at FHS

- 1. Learning Center
- 2. Phoenix Program
- 3. Applied Level Classes
- 4. Inclusion Classes







- The Learning Program at Framingham High School is a program designed for students on the Autism Spectrum. Most of the students have severe disabilities. This program works on life and functional skills.
- Lead Teacher is Natalya Mains
- These students will not take the MCAS and will graduate with a Certificate of Completion.

Learning Center Curriculum



- Functional Math
- Functional English
- Functional History
- Functional Science
- Functional Life Skills
- Functional Health
- Functional Reading
- Integrated Electives

These courses are for students in the Learning Center Program only!

Leader of the Phoenix Department

Andrew BenedettiPhoenix Program Chair



- Phoenix Staff
 - Two Behavior Specialists
 - Two Social Workers
 - Four Academic Teachers
 - Two Teaching Assistants

Phoenix Department



Students of the *Phoenix* program present with a variety of emotional and social impairments. The program modifies the syllabus, which is representative of the general education curriculum adapting for pace, depth, and workload. Behavior management strategies are strength-based that strive to focus on the students' abilities and to teach the skills necessary for academic success and the development of positive, reciprocal relationships.

Phoenix Course Selection

Phoenix History:

- Phoenix Modern World History
- Phoenix US History I
- Phoenix US History II

Phoenix Science:

- Phoenix Biology
- Phoenix Biology II

Phoenix Electives:

- Phoenix Health
- Phoenix Freshmen Seminar
- Phoenix Life Skills
- Phoenix Film Study
- Phoenix Human Diseases
- The 1960's Through Music

Phoenix English:

- Phoenix English 9
- Phoenix English 10
- Phoenix English 11-12

Phoenix Math:

- Phoenix Algebra I
- Phoenix Geometry
- Phoenix Algebra II

These courses are for students in the Phoenix Program only!



Phoenix Program Outlook

Course Sequence				
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
 Phoenix English 9 Phoenix Algebra 1 Phoenix Modern World Phoenix Biology Part 1 Phoenix Freshman Seminar Phoenix Health Phoenix Film Study Phoenix Human Diseases The 1960's Through Music 20th Century Art 	 Phoenix English 10 Phoenix Geometry Phoenix US History 1 Phoenix Biology Part 2 Phoenix Film Study Phoenix Human	 Phoenix English 11 Phoenix Algebra 2 Phoenix US History II Phoenix Film Study Phoenix Human	 Phoenix English 12 Phoenix Film Study Phoenix Human Diseases The 1960's Through	

Course Sequence

The Applied Program



The Special Education Department provides specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. Students eligible for Special Education services have Individualized Educational Programs that can include both Special Education and Regular Education courses. The primary goal of the department is to support and encourage maximum student involvement in regular education courses to the extent appropriate. Students who have a specific learning disability in a specific content area will be eligible to take an academic course at the Applied Level.

Applied Level Classes



English Courses:

- Applied English I
- Applied English II
- Applied American Literature
- Applied World Literature

Math Courses:

- Applied Algebra I
- Applied Geometry
- Applied Algebra II
- Applied Consumer Math

History Classes:

- Applied Modern World
- Applied US History 1

Science Classes:

- Applied Biology Part 1
- Applied Biology Part 2

Reading:

Structures of Reading

Special Education Classes Not Academic Specific



- Grade 9 Academic Support (5x per cycle)
- Study Skills/Strategies (2x or 4x per cycle)
- High School to the Future Part I (Second Semester of Junior Year)
- High School to the Future Part II (First Semester of Senior Year)

Special Education Courses Outlook

Course Sequence				
Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
 Applied English 1 Applied Algebra 1 Applied Modern World Applied Biology Part 1 Grade 9 Academic Support 	 Applied English 2 Applied Geometry Applied US History 1 Applied Biology Part Study Strategies 	 Applied American Literature Applied Algebra 2 Study Strategies HS to the Future Part 1 	 Applied World Literature Applied Consumer Math Study Strategies HS to the Future Part 2 	



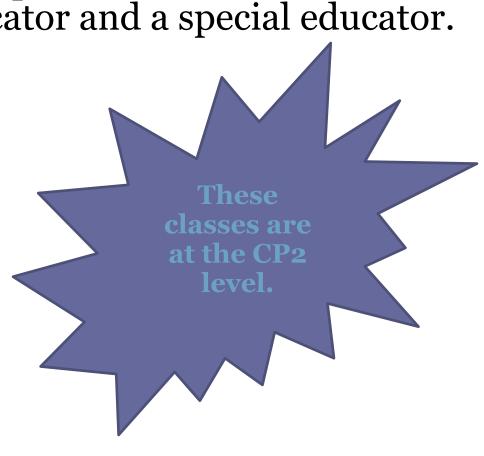
Inclusion Courses



• In collaboration with the General Education Classes, the Special Education Department offers courses with both a general educator and a special educator.

They are:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- English 1
- English 2
- American Literature
- World Literature



Questions?

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