

THE SCHEDULE

Sequoyah's modular schedule provides ample time for a rich and focused learning environment. Designed to support student engagement, individual attention and a range of course selections, the schedule also offers sufficient time within the school year for extensive field studies—real-world experiences beyond the classroom that reinforce deeper understanding of academic skills and concepts.

Seven Modules a Year

The year is divided into seven modules (“MODS”) lasting approximately five weeks each. During each MOD, a student takes three 85-minute classes per day, plus one 45-minute elective block. Nightly homework becomes a natural part of the project-based work done each day, limiting the amount of stress presented by 5 or 6 subjects’ worth of homework per night. With this schedule, feedback can be more detailed and frequent. The modular schedule also presents increased choices for academic courses and students have more options to explore their interests and advance their studies.

One of the seven MODS each year serves as dedicated time for camping trips, social innovation projects, international expeditions and internships. In the 9th grade sample schedule below it is MOD 7.

The 9th grade schedule includes one week of new student orientation at the beginning of the school year and three-day portfolio reviews at mid-year and year-end. In subsequent years, the first week of the schedule is designated for field studies.

The Friday schedule includes All School or Grade-Level Meetings, three 45 minute blocks (A, B, C), and a 2.5 hour block for the Social Innovation Program, giving students and teachers the time to take trips off campus.

Sample 9th grade year schedule

Orientation	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	PORTFOLIO	MOD 4	MOD 5	MOD 6	MOD 7	PORTFOLIO
Orientation & Camping trip to the High Sierra Nevada Mountains	Foundations 2: Geometry	Acting 1: Intro to Theatre	Humanities I	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews	Conceptual Physics	Spanish 2	Humanities I	River rafting and archeological study in Southern Utah + Social Innovation Deep Dive	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews
	ADVISORY & CLUBS				ADVISORY & CLUBS				
	Humanities I (English & History)	Foundations 2: Geometry	Spanish 2		Humanities I	Conceptual Physics	2D Art		
	LUNCH				LUNCH				
	2D Art	Humanities I	Foundations 2: Geometry		Spanish 2	Humanities I	Conceptual Physics		
	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		
	Arduino Robotics	Arduino Robotics	Newspaper		Newspaper	Build Your Own Computer	Build Your Own Computer		
Cross country	Cross country	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Swimming	Swimming			

Sample 10th grade year schedule

FIELD STUDIES	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	PORTFOLIO	MOD 4	MOD 5	MOD 6	MOD 7	PORTFOLIO
Camping trip to the High Sierra Nevada Mountains	Foundations 3: Algebra 2	Spanish 3	Humanities 2	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews	Social Innovation International Expedition to Guatemala	Chemistry	Spanish 3	Humanities 2	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews
	ADVISORY & CLUBS					ADVISORY & CLUBS			
	Humanities 2 (English & History)	Foundations 3: Algebra 2	Spanish 3			Humanities 2	Chemistry	Spanish 3+ Elective	
	LUNCH					LUNCH			
	Improvisation	Humanities 2	Foundations 3: Algebra 2			Math Elective	Humanities 2	Chemistry	
	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program			Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	
	Photography	Photography	Ceramics			Ceramics	Pop-up Bistro	Pop-up Bistro	
PE: Crossfit	PE: Yoga	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Volleyball	Volleyball			

Sample 11th grade year schedule

FIELD STUDIES	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	PORTFOLIO	MOD 4	MOD 5	MOD 6	MOD 7	PORTFOLIO
Camping trip to the High Sierra Nevada Mountains	Advanced Biology	Music Production 2	History of North America	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews	Pre-Calculus	Advanced Spanish 4	History of North America	Social Innovation Impact Project & 9 th grade Camping Trip Student Leader	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews
	ADVISORY & CLUBS				ADVISORY & CLUBS				
	English 3: American Lit	Advanced Biology	Music Production 3		History of North America	Pre-Calculus	Advanced Spanish 4		
	LUNCH				LUNCH				
	Contemporary Ensemble 3	English 3: American Lit	Advanced Biology		Advanced Spanish 4	English 3: British Lit	Pre-Calculus		
	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		
	Debate	Debate	Drawing		DIY Bicycle	DIY Bicycle	Gardening		
Debate	Debate	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Tennis	Tennis			

Sample 12th grade year schedule

FIELD STUDIES	MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	PORTFOLIO	MOD 3	MOD 4	MOD 5	MOD 6	PORTFOLIO	
Camping trip to the High Sierra Nevada Mountains	AB Calculus	Advanced English: SoCal Lit	Advanced Physics	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews	Advanced English: Joyce & Woolf	Spanish 5: Literature	Social Innovation Apprenticeship	Modern Africa	Exhibitions of Learning and Portfolio Reviews	
	ADVISORY & CLUBS				ADVISORY & CLUBS			ADVISORY		
	Advanced Physics	AB Calculus	Plays of Shakespeare		Slavery, Abolition, Civil War & Civil Rights	Advanced English: Faulkner & Morrison		Spanish 5: Literature		
	LUNCH				LUNCH			LUNCH		
	Art: Synesthesia	Advanced Physics	AB Calculus		Spanish 5: Literature	Markets, Labor & Business in US History		Theater & Science		
	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		Social Innovation Program	Social Innovation Program		Social Innovation Program		
	Arroyo Conservation	Arroyo Conservation	Radio - Podcast		Radio - Podcast	Yearbook		Yearbook		Yearbook
	Cross country	Cross country	Cross country		Swimming	Swimming		Swimming		Swimming

9th Grade Sample Schedule

	1	2	3	4	FRIDAY	5	6
8:15	Community Meeting (Mindful-Awareness Practice & Dialogue)				Faculty Meeting (7:45-8:35)	Community Meeting	
8:35 – 10:00	(A) Foundations 2 Math	(B) Humanities 1	(C) Spanish 2	(A) Foundations 2 Math	Student Government & Stewardship All-School Meeting	(B) Humanities 1	(C) Spanish 2
10:05 – 10:45	Advisory	Clubs	Advisory	Clubs	9:30 – 10:15 (A)	Math/Spanish Review/ Open Period	Advisory/ Office Hours
10:50 – 12:15	(B) Humanities 1	(C) Spanish 2	(A) Foundations 2 Math	(B) Humanities 1	10:20 – 11:05 (B)	(C) Spanish 2	(A) Foundations 2 Math
12:15 – 12:55	LUNCH						
1:00 – 2:25	(C) Spanish 2	(A) Foundations 2 Math	(B) Humanities 1	(C) Spanish 2	SOCIAL INNOVATION PROGRAM	(A) Foundations 2 Math	(B) Humanities 1
2:30 – 3:15	(Z) Creative Computing: Arduino	(Z) Creative Computing: Arduino	(Z) Newspaper/Publications	(Z) Newspaper/Publications		(Z) Build Your Own Computer	(Z) Build Your Own Computer
3:15 – 3:30	Break					Break	
3:30 – 5:30	ATHLETICS/ PE						