

Four year credit planner for graduation and college prep

Courses	Credits Required		9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
	to graduate	for college *				
English	4	4*	English 9	English 10	English 11 or AP Seminar	English 12 or AP English
Mathematics	4 including Algebra II, Intermediate Algebra, Math III or General Math III	3-4*				
Science	3 including 1 life/biological, 1 physical, and 1 in chemistry, physics or other advanced science	3-4*				
Social Studies	3 including 1 US History and 1/2 Government; beginning with class of 2021, also includes 1/2 World History	3-4*				
Health	1/2			Wellness		
P.E.	1/2 (2 semesters) unless 2-sport exemption					
Required Elective	1 1 of foreign language, fine art, business, career-tech, or other Eng, math, science, soc. not otherwise required					
Foreign Language	none specifically required to graduate	2-4*				
Fine Arts	any 2 semesters grades 7-12	1*				
Other credits	5 can be from any area					
Totals (21 credit minimum)	21					

*Note: College Prep assumes taking as many years possible of English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, with at least one fine arts credit also. It assumes taking the most challenging curriculum you can take, which might mean a good number of AP courses. Colleges list the strength of your four year curriculum as being of key importance in admissions decisions. Also refer to Diploma with Honors requirements elsewhere in this document.

Also note that 45 hours of community service, a senior capstone, and successfully meeting testing requirements are necessary to earn a diploma.