

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE PREP CHECK SHEET

The minimum requirements for a basic diploma are suggested for students who have educational goals that require flexibility; they may be less appropriate for students who plan to attend a baccalaureate-granting institution. Students are strongly advised to check with the college of their choice to make sure this coursework will meet the particular requirements of that college. Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline but may select courses related to those already taken in order to develop greater depth in one or more subject areas. Additional elective courses not listed below may be more appropriate depending upon the unique needs and academic goals of the student. Students must complete a total of 20-22 units of credit. (1 credit = 1 full year; .5 credit = 1 semester.) Students enrolled in a dual enrollment class may be granted college credit along with high school credit.

MINIMUM 20 CREDITS (BASIC) - 22 CREDITS (COLLEGE PREP)		
NAME:	ADVISOR / SCHOOL:	COLLEGE:
ID:	GRADUATION YEAR:	MAJOR:

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (courses must be grade of "C" or better)	YEAR	CREDITS	GRADE
Language Arts - 4 years required; must include 1 semester of writing & 1 semester of literature per year			
ENG 1 (COMPOSITION/LITERATURE)	9TH		
ENG 2 (COMPOSITION/LITERATURE)	10TH		
ENG 3 (COMPOSITION/LITERATURE)	11TH		
ENG 4 (COMPOSITION/LITERATURE)	12TH		
Mathematics - at least 2 years; 4 years required for college (Algebra I & II, Geometry, Advanced Math)			
MAT 1	9TH		
MAT 2	10TH		
MAT 3	11TH		
MAT 4	12TH		
Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 years required for all students			
U.S. & STATE HISTORY	9TH		
WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	10TH		
ECONOMICS/GOVERNMENT - .5 credits each for a total of 1 credit	11TH		
Natural Sciences - at least 2 years; 3 years lab science required for college (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)			
	9TH		
	10TH		
	11TH		
ADDITIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (requirements may vary by school)			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - 1 year required; 2-4 years recommended (may include Health & Safety)			
FINE ARTS/MUSIC/DRAMA - at least 1 year recommended; some colleges require 1 year			
FOREIGN LANGUAGE - optional; but some colleges require 2 years of the same language			
BIBLE STUDY - 4 years required by Christian schools			
ELECTIVES (4-7 credits; most electives are .5 credits each)			
CRITICAL THINKING - recommended			
CAREER EDUCATION - recommended			
COMPUTERS/KEYBOARDING - recommended			
ORAL COMMUNICATION - recommended; may be part of language arts curriculum			
DRIVER EDUCATION - recommended for all students; may substitute for one semester of P.E.			

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, but based on the dynamic nature of the curricular process, all information is subject to change. Check with your school district / State Board of Education to verify specific local graduation requirements.

