

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CREDITS REQUIREMENTS

	BASIC PROGRAM CA minimum	ADVANCED PROGRAM College prep
English	3 credits	4 credits
Math Algebra 1*	2 credits	3 credits
Science	2 credits	3 credits
Social Studies: U. S. History	1 credit	1 credit
World History	1 credit	1 credit
American Gov.	.50 credit	.50 credit
Civics/Econ	.50 credit	.50 credit
Visual/Performing Arts OR Foreign Language	1 credit	2 credits
Phys. Ed / Health	2 credits	2 credits
Electives	7 credits	7 credits
Total	20 credits	24 credits

One high school credit (1.0) = one year of study, or 120 – 160 hours of instruction. A half credit (.50) = one semester or 60 – 80 hours of instruction. A one semester college course = 1.0 high school credit or one full year credit.

*Minimum of two math credits, of which one course must meet or exceed Algebra 1. If student has completed Algebra 1 prior to grade 9, student may choose any other courses.

For rigorous college prep consider STEM and AP courses as electives. (STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. AP = Advanced Placement.