



Division of Elementary & Secondary Education

Thirty-Eight Required High School Courses

Schools must offer

- 38 unique courses, even if a course falls into two categories;
- One math and one literacy transitional course (T);
- At least one Advanced Placement (AP) course in each of the core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies; and
- Arkansas History if not taught in the 7th or 8th grade.

Schools may submit a request for other courses to meet the 38 through the ADE Course Approval System (CAS).

| English Language Arts | Computer Science | Social Studies |
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| Must offer 2 full credits from below | Any ADE Approved Year 1 Computer Science and Computing One-Credit Course | Must offer 3 full credits from below |
| 410000 English 9 1 full credit | | 470000 United States History Since 1890 1 full credit |
| 411000 English 10 1 full credit | | 471000 World History Since 1450 1 full credit |
| | Total required Computer Science: 1 full credit | 472000 Civics 1/2 credit |
| | | 474300 Economics and Personal Finance 1/2 credit |
| Must offer 2 full credits from below | Mathematics | Must offer 1 full credit from below |
| 412000 English 11 1 full credit | Must offer 4 full credits from below | 473000 Arkansas History 1/2 credit |
| 413000 English 12 1 full credit | 430000 Algebra I 1 full credit | 474700 African American History 1/2 credit |
| 418010 English 11/12 U.S. History Seminal Documents 1/2 credit | 431000 Geometry 1 full credit | 474400 Psychology 1/2 credit |
| 418020 English 11/12 Cross-Cultural Literature 1/2 credit | 432000 Algebra II 1 full credit | 474500 Sociology 1/2 credit |
| 418030 English 11/12 Comparative Literature 1/2 credit | 433000 Pre Calculus 1 full credit | 474100 United States Government 1/2 credit |
| 418040 English 11/12 Film as Literature 1/2 credit | | 474600 World Geography 1/2 credit |
| 418100 English 11/12 Public Relations 1/2 credit | Must offer 2 full credits from below | At least one AP course from this content area must be offered. |
| 418110 English 11/12 Reading and Writing for Business 1/2 credit | 439050 Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics 1 full credit | Official IB offerings |
| 418120 English 11/12 Mass Communications 1/2 credit | 439070 Algebra III (T) 1 full credit | |
| 418200 English 11/12 Reading and Writing for STEM 1/2 credit | 434010 Calculus 1 full credit | Total required Social Studies: 4 full credits |
| 418210 English 11/12 Entrepreneurship and Innovation 1/2 credit | 439090 Statistics 1 full credit | |
| 418220 English 11/12 Technical Reading and Writing for Trade and Industry 1/2 credit | 439120 Quantitative Literacy (T) 1 full credit | Fine Arts |
| | 439110 Transitional Math Ready (T) 1 full credit | Must offer 2 full credits from below |
| Must offer 1/2 credit from below | 439130 Technical Math for College and Career 1 full credit | 450000 Visual Art 1 full credit |
| 414200 Oral Communications: Personal Communication 1/2 credit | At least one AP course from this content area must be offered. | 452000 Vocal Music 1 full credit |
| 414210 Oral Communications: Professional Communication 1/2 credit | Official IB offerings | |
| | Total required Mathematics: 6 full credits | Must offer 1 full credit from below |
| Must offer 1 1/2 credits from below | Science | 451000 Band I 1 full credit |
| 419110 Critical Reading 1 full credit | Must offer 3 full credits from below | 451200 Jazz Band I 1 full credit |
| 417010 Creative Writing 1/2 credit | 423000 Physical Science Integrated 1 full credit | 451100 Orchestra I 1 full credit |
| 414050 Debate I 1 full credit | 420000 Biology Integrated 1 full credit | |
| 416010 Dramatic Literature 1 full credit | 421000 Chemistry Integrated 1 full credit | Must offer 1/2 credit from below |
| 416000 ELA Drama 1/2 credit | | Any Fine Arts course within the approved discipline areas: |
| 414020 Forensics I 1 full credit | Must offer 2 full credits from below | - Music |
| 415000 Journalism I 1 full credit | 425050 Astronomy 1 full credit | - Visual Art |
| 496030 Transitional Literacy Ready (T) 1 full credit | 421010 Chemistry II 1 full credit | - Theater |
| Additional English 11/12 or Oral Communications | 425020 Earth Science 1 full credit | - Dance |
| At least one AP course from this content area must be offered. | 424020 Environmental Science 1 full credit | Official AP and IB offerings |
| Official IB offerings | 424030 Anatomy/Physiology 1 full credit | |
| | 422010 Physics 1 full credit | Total required Fine Arts: 3 1/2 credits |
| Total required English Language Arts: 6 full credits | At least one AP course from this content area must be offered. | |
| | Official IB offerings | Physical Education |
| World Languages | Total required Science: 5 full credits | Must offer 1 full credit from below |
| Must offer 2 full credits from the same language | | 485010 Personal Fitness for Life 1/2 credit |
| | Career Education | 485020 Recreational Sports 1/2 credit |
| Total required World Languages: 2 full credits | Must offer programs of study representing three (3) of the following occupational areas: | 485030 Outdoor Pursuits 1/2 credit |
| | - Agriculture Science and Technology | 485040 Athletics 1/2 credit |
| | - Business and Marketing Technology | |
| | - Family and Consumer Sciences | Total required Physical Education: 1 full credit |
| | - Trade and Industry | |
| | - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics | Health and Wellness |
| | | 480000 Health and Wellness 1/2 credit |
| | Total required Career Education: 9 full credits | Total required Health and Wellness: 1/2 credit |