

MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Requirements	2009-10 School Year	Effective 2010-11 School Year
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Science	2 credits	2 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	.5 credit	.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits - drop .5
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	None	1 credit
Electives	7.5 credits	8.5 credits - add.5
Total	24 credits	26 credits

Notes: Only .5 credit in P.E. may count towards 8.5 electives.
 Local Decision to keep 1.5 P.E., Health and Technology as required.
 Local Decision to increase to 26 credits.
 State added 1 credit in Fine Arts.

Change P.E. credits from 1.5 to 1 per state
 Change Elective credits from 8.5 to 9

RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Requirements	2009-10 School Year	Effective 2010-11 School Year
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics (Free Enterprise)	.5 credit	.5 credit
Languages other than English	2 credits	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits - drop .5
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology Applications	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	3.5 credits	3.5 credits - add .5
Total	24 or 26 credits (depending on year entered 9th grade)	26 credits

Notes: 2.5 credits may be earned in P.E. towards 3.5 electives.
Local Decision to keep 1.5 P.E., Health and Technology as required.

Change P.E. credits from 1.5 to 1 per state
Change Elective credits from 3.5 to 4

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics (Free Enterprise)	.5 credit	.5 credit
Language other than English	3 credits	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits - drop .5
Health Education	.5 credit	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology Applications	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	2.5 credits	2.5 credits - add. 5
Total	24 or 26 credits (depending on the year entering 9th grade)	26 credits
Plus Advanced Measures	4 measures	4 measures

Notes: Only .5 credit in P.E. may count to ts may count towards 2.5 electives.
Local Decision to keep 1.5 P.E., Health and Technology as required courses.

Change P.E. credits from 1.5 to 1 per state
Change Elective credits from 2.5 to 3