

Pre-College/Commonwealth Diploma Requirements

Pre-College Curriculum Requirements Commonwealth Diploma Requirements

SUBJECT CREDITS COURSES

Language Arts

4 Credits

English I, II, III, IV
(or AP English) 4 English I, II, III, IV and AP English

Social Studies

3 Credits

Same as High School 3 Same as High School

Mathematics

3 Credits

Algebra I, II and Geometry 3 Algebra I, II and Geometry and one AP Mathematics OR AP Science

Science

3 Credits

Same as High School plus at least one lab course 3 Three credits to include Biology I or Chemistry I or Physics I and one elective and one AP mathematics OR AP Science

Health

1/2 Credit

Same as High School

Physical Education

1/2 Credit

Same as High School

Visual and Performing Arts

1 Credit

Same as High School

Foreign Language

2 Credits

Credits required or demonstrated competency (effective fall 2004) One AP Course selected from Spanish, German, Latin or French (taking AP exam requires 4 units of French, German or Spanish and 3 units of Latin)

Electives

5 Credits

3 rigorous; one or more courses that develop computer literacy strongly recommended Same as High School

Total 22

17 required; 5 elective

Successful completion of at least 22 approved units of credit, including all the Pre-college Curriculum Requirements

Successful completion of at least four AP courses with a grade of C or better.

Completion of AP exams in at least three of four AP courses.

Students who do not complete these requirements in high school may enroll in college after graduation. However, if the pre-college curriculum course requirements are not met at the high school, the student may be required to complete them at the college level.