

Entering High School 2011– 2013

Graduates of 2015, 2016 & 2017

Courses	Minimum High School Program	Recommended High School Program	Distinguished High School Program**
Total # Credits	23 Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits
English	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits (To include Algebra I & Geometry)	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, & +1)	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, & +1)
Science	2 credits *(To include IPC & Biology or Biology, Chemistry & Physics)	4 credits *(Selected from IPC, Biology I, AP Biology, Chemistry I, AP Chemistry, Physics 1, & AP Physics)	4 credits (Selected from Biology I, AP Biology, Chemistry I, AP Chemistry, Physics 1 and AP Physics)
Social Studies	4 credits (To include World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Economics)	4 credits (To include World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Economics- Also Pre-AP and AP courses in each subject)	4 credits (To include World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Economics- Also Pre-AP and AP courses in each subject)
Languages (Other than English)	None	2 credits (Must be in the same language)	3 credits (Must be in the same language)
Physical Education	1 credit	*1 credit	1 credit
Health Education	None	None	None
Technology Education	None	None	None
Fine Arts	1 credit (Proff. Comm May not substitute)	1 credit (Proff. Comm May not substitute)	1 credit (Proff. Comm May not substitute)
Speech (Professional Communications)	½ credit (Students must take Professional Communications)	½ credit (Students must take Professional Communications)	½ credit (Students must take Professional Communications)
Elective Credits	6½ credits	5 ½ credits	4 ½ credits

*Physical Education 1 credit can be substituted for the following courses: 1st year of Drill team or cheerleading, fall semester of marching band, JROTC & athletics.

**See pg. 21 of course catalogue for description of advanced measures.