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College Preparatory Diploma Requirements

Mathematics: 4 Years

Must include the following areas:

- Algebra 1, Integrated Math I, or equivalent
- Algebra II, Integrated Math II, or equivalent
- Geometry, Integrated Math II, or equivalent
- 4th year of math (student's choice)

English / Language Arts: 4 Years

Four years of college-preparatory English

**No more than one year of ESL-type courses can be used to meet this requirement.*

Science: 3 Years

Two years of college-preparatory science

Must include or integrate the following in two of these three subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

**One year of approved interdisciplinary or earth and space sciences coursework can meet one year of the requirement.*

Social Science: 3 Years

Option 1

- One half year of World or European History + one half year of Geography and World Cultures
- One Year of U.S History
- One half year of Civics or American Government
- One half year of Economics

Option 2

- One year of World or European History
- One half Year of U.S History + one half year of Geography and World Cultures
- One half year of Civics or American Government
- One half year of Economics

World Language: 2 Years

Two years, of the same language other than English are required. (Three years/3rd level of high school instruction recommended)

** American Sign Language and classical languages, such as Latin and Greek, are acceptable. *Courses taken in the seventh and eighth grades may be used to fulfill this requirement*

Visual and Performing Arts: 1 Year

One yearlong course of visual and performing arts chosen from the following disciplines: dance, drama/theater, music, interdisciplinary arts or visual art

Elective: 1 Year

1 year (2 semesters), visual and performing arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and language other than English.

Physical Education / Health: 2 Years

2 years of physical education / Health Science

**Must include one half year of Health Science*

***Requirements are subject to change to align with State / National updates**



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