

ADVANTAGES 2020-2021

General Studies Diploma Requirements

Our General Studies track is for students who are not planning on attending a four-year university directly out of high school. With the general studies diploma, students are able to attend a community college or trade school, join the military, or go directly into the work force. The requirements for our general studies diploma are significantly less than the college prep diploma.

Mathematics: 2 Credits

- One credit of Algebra I, Integrated Math I, or equivalent
- One credit of Mathematics, student's choice

English: 3 Credits

- Three credits in the areas of English / Language Arts

Science: 2 Credits

- Complete at least two courses in the areas of biological and physical sciences

Social Science: 3 Credits

Option 1

- One semester of World or European History + one semester of Geography and World Cultures
- One credit of U.S. History
- One semester of Civics or U.S. Government
- One semester of Economics

Option 2

- One credit of World or European History
- One semester of U.S. History + one semester of Geography and World Cultures
- One semester of Civics or U.S. Government
- One semester of Economics

World Language, Visual and Performing Arts, Career and Technical Education: 1 Credit

- One credit in the area of world language, visual and performing arts, or career technical education. For purpose of satisfying the minimum course requirement, a credit in American Sign Language shall be deemed a course in foreign language

Physical Education: 2 Credits

- Two credits in the area of physical education
**Health courses can count toward the physical education requirement*

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

****Semester = .5 credit**



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