

ADVANTAGES 2020-2021

College Preparatory Diploma Requirements

Our College Preparatory track is for students needing a more rigorous study program in preparation for post secondary education. ASI follows the University of California system for course requirements for graduation. These are subject to change. Our registrar's office maintains the most current requirements to ensure our students are ready for their post high school endeavors.

Mathematics: 4 Credits

Must include the following areas:

- Algebra I, Integrated Math I, or equivalent
- Algebra II, Integrated Math II, or equivalent
- Geometry, Integrated Math II, or equivalent
- 4th credit of mathematics (student's choice)

English / Language Arts: 4 Credits

Four credits of college-preparatory English

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

Science: 3 Credits

Two credits of college-preparatory science

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

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

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 Languages: 2 Credits

Two credits, of the same language other than English are required. (Three credits/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 Credit

One credit (2 semesters) of visual and performing arts chosen from the following disciplines: dance, drama/theater, music, interdisciplinary arts or visual art

Electives: 1 Credit

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

Physical Education / Health: 2 Credits

Two credits of physical education / health

**Must include one semester of health*

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

****Semester = .5 credit**



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