

4 year Course Planning Chart

When planning, make sure you've added up the credits in the rightmost column.
Also include the required courses below the chart.

	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Total Credits
English	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12	____ (4 needed)
Math					____ (4 needed)
Science <small>(some classes are 0.5 credit, some are 1 credit)</small>	Biology	Physical Science or Chemistry			____ (3 needed)
Social Studies <small>(some classes are 0.5 credit, some are 1 credit)</small>	World History or AP Human Geography	US History	Government <u>and</u> _____		____ (3.5 needed)
World Language					____
Electives <small>(classes are .25, .5, or 1.0 credit)</small>	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	____
Grand Total:					____ (22 needed)

Electives required for graduation

- Health (Summer School is an option)
- 2 PE courses (Summer School is an option)
- Financial Literacy (several options in course guide)
- Visual or Performing Arts (anytime in grade 7-12)

Courses that colleges/universities want to see

- At least 2 years of World Language (3 for selective colleges)
- Visual or Performing Arts
- Chemistry and Physics

CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Subject	Credits
English Language Arts Must be in English 9, 10, 11 and 12	4.0
Mathematics 3 of the 4 credits must be earned in grades 9-12, with Algebra II or Math III equivalent required.	4.0
Science Inquiry- based with lab experience Must include one (1) unit of Physical Science and one (1) unit of Biological Science	3.0
Social Studies 1 unit of Modern World History, Honors Modern World History or AP Human Geography 1 unit of U.S. History or AP U.S. History 0.5 unit of American Government or AP U.S. Government and Politics 1.0 unit from two of the following: <i>Modern America, WWII, World Cultures, Social Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, or Sociology</i> OR 1.0 unit one of the following: <i>AP European History, AP Psychology, or AP Human Geography</i>	3.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education Must include 0.25 unit of Physical Education *see PE Waiver information	0.5
Electives All students must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy during grades 9-12 and must complete at least two semesters of fine arts taken any time in grades 7-12. Students following a career-technical pathway are exempt from the fine arts requirement. <i>The Ohio Core Requirement for Financial Literacy may be earned through successful completion of any one of the following courses: Career and Life Planning, Personal Finance, Marketing I, Marketing Principles, Introduction to Business, Business Management I, College and Career Readiness: Charting your Course for the Future or AP Macroeconomics.</i> Remaining elective units may include any combination of remaining courses.	6.5
Total	22.0