

| Meeting high school graduation requirements is one step toward college admission. <br> Acceptance to highly selective colleges and universities requires coursework in these areas. | Good! <br> Minimum requirements for Washington public, four-year colleges and universities | Better!! <br> Recommended courses for more selective colleges and universities | Best!!! <br> Recommended coursework for highly selective colleges and universities |
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| ENGLISH | 4 credits <br> (must include three credits of literature and composition) | 4 credits <br> (including AP) | In addition to all the credits required in the Better!! column, enroll in coursework that will count for both high school graduation AND college credit. <br> Examples: <br> Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College in the High School, CTE/Tech Prep credits, Cambridge, Running Start |
| MATHEMATICS | 3 credits <br> (must include one credit each of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or three credits of Integrated Math) | 4 credits <br> (including Algebra II and higher) |  |
| Senior year math-based quantitative course (Statistics, Applied Math, Technical Math) | 1 credit | 1 credit |  |
| SCIENCE (one must be a lab science) | 2+ credits <br> (Two credits of lab science. One must be algebra-based science. One must be Biology, Chemistry or Physics) | 3-4 credits |  |
| WORLD LANGUAGES | 2 credits <br> (of the same language) | 3-4 credits |  |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 credits <br> (Three credits are required. Subjects include: History, Anthropology, CWP, Economics, Geography, Government, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology) | 3-4 credits |  |
| ART (Visual or Performing Arts) | 1 credit | 2-3 credits |  |
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