

# Course Planning Instructions

## How do I register for classes?

1. Fill-in the high school courses you will have completed by the end of the current year.
2. Read the Graduation Requirements chart to determine courses you still need to take.
3. Consider course needed for college and career readiness goals.
4. Review the course descriptions, prerequisites, and grade level restrictions.
5. List the course you want to take next year on your Course Planning Worksheet (back of this document).
6. List alternate courses (electives) in case your first choices are is not available.

## How many credits do I need to graduate?

You need 66 credits from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Successful completion of a trimester course earns you 1 credit. Each trimester you have the ability to earn 6 credits; totaling 18 per year.

## Graduation Requirements: See Course Planning Worksheet for specific required course

Subject	Credits Needed	Page Number
English	12	17
Social Studies (includes 1 credit Political Science)	9	36
Economics	1	37
Math	9	23
Science (Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics)	9	32
Fine Arts	2	12
Health (embedded)	1	29
General Physical Education	1	29
Electives	22	All Departments
<b>Total credits to graduate</b>	<b>66</b>	

## Fine Arts Requirement

All students must earn 2 Fine Arts credits between 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade to graduate. The courses below meet the states Fine Arts requirements.

### Art

- Advanced Ceramics
- Advanced Fine Art Photography
- AP studio Art
- Ceramics A
- Ceramics B
- Drawing A
- Drawing B
- Fine Art Photography
- Graphic Design
- Jewelry Designs of the world
- Painting A
- Painting B
- Sculpture
- Visual Comms: Art Teach A
- Visual Comms: Art Teach B
- World Crafts

### Business

- Web Design and Animation
- Advanced Web Design

### Family & Consumer Science

- Housing and Interior Design
- Fashion Design

### Music

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra