

# Four-Year Planning Guide

## FRESHMAN

1. English I (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mathematics (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Biology (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Human Geography (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Health (0.5)/Physical Education (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Technology Concepts (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Electives (2.5) \_\_\_\_\_

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## JUNIOR

1. English III (or equivalent) (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mathematics (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
3. U.S. History (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Consumer Education (or equivalent) (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Physical Education (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Electives (3.5) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SOPHOMORE

1. English II (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mathematics (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Science (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Driver Education (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Communications (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Physical Education (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Electives (3.0) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SENIOR

1. English IV (or equivalent) (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
2. American Government (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Civics (0.5) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Physical Education (1.0) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Electives (5.0) \_\_\_\_\_

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Students are encouraged to plan their courses of study carefully. Many post-secondary institutions have specific requirements that students must meet in order to gain admission.

Students are required to accumulate 26 credits in order to graduate from Lemont High School. One-half credit is earned upon successful completion of a subject that meets for one semester. The successful completion of a course that meets for a full year is worth one credit. There are some exceptions to this general rule. In most cases, students are expected to enroll in 8.0 credits per year. Specific requirements within subject clusters are required among the 26 credits.

## Graduation Requirements

### COMMUNICATIONS - 6.0 credits

Required: English I (1.0), English II (1.0), English III (1.0), English IV (1.0), Communications (0.5) and 1.5 credits of electives

**Note:** While World Languages is not a graduation requirement, many colleges and universities require two years for admission.

### SOCIAL/CULTURAL - 4.5 credits

Required: Human Geography or equivalent (1.0), U.S. History (1.0), American Government (0.5), Civics & Contemporary American Issues (0.5), Consumer Education or equivalent (0.5) and 1.0 credits of electives

### SCIENTIFIC/QUANTITATIVE/TECHNOLOGICAL - 8.0 credits

Required: Mathematics\* (3.0), Science (2.0), Technology Concepts (0.5) and 2.5 credits of electives

(\* State mandates require this must include one course with Geometry content and one with Algebra I content)

**Typical sequence for Mathematics:** Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, upper level courses

**Typical sequence for Science:** Biology Honors/Biology, Chemistry Honors/Chemistry, electives

### CREATIVE - 2.0 credits

Required: 2.0 credits of electives (**Note:** if enrolled in Band, it is 1.0 credits in the fall semester and 0.5 credits in the spring semester)

### HEALTH AND LEISURE - 4.5 credits

Required: Physical Education (3.5 credits - 3.0 for early graduates), Health Education (0.5), Driver Education (0.5)

### OTHER ELECTIVES - 1.0 credits