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Required Courses Guide for Development of Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP)

Subjects Grades 1-6	Subjects Grades 7-8	Units*	Subjects Grades 9-12	Units*
Arithmetic (Math)	English	2	English	4
Reading	History Geography	2	Social Studies: 1 unit of American History; ½ unit of Participation in Government; ½ unit Economics; 2 additional units	4
Spelling	Science	2	Mathematics	2
Writing	Mathematics	2	Science	2
English Language	Physical Education	Regularly	Art and/or Music	1
Geography	Health Ed.	Regularly	Health Education	.5
US History	Art	.5	Physical Education	2
Science	Music	.5	Electives	3
Health Education	Practical Arts	Regularly	Total minimum units for High School Completion:	18.5
Music	Library Skills	Regularly		
Visual Arts	US History/ NYS History/ Constitutions of US and NYS (taught once K-8)	N/A Units Please Note	Subjects covered (K-12): Patriotism/Citizenship Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco Bicycle/Highway Safety Fire Arson Prevention/Safety	N/A Units Please Note
Physical Education	Annual Assessment	Norm- referenced every-other year	Annual Assessment- Norm-referenced achievement test	Each year indicate current grade
Bilingual or English as a second language where the need is indicated	Minimum units for grade 7 & 8	9 plus other subjects/courses as indicated		
Hours of Instruction Grades 1-6: 900 hrs./year	Hours of Instruction Grades 7-8: 990 hrs./ year		Hours of Instruction Grades 9-12: 990 hrs./year	*1 Unit equals a minimum of 108 hours of instruction