

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS – FOR LWSD DIPLOMA AND FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION READINESS

Subject	Minimum Requirements for LWSD	Minimum Requirements for Public, Four-Year Colleges, and Universities	Recommended Courses for Highly Selective Colleges, and Universities
English	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Math	3 credits (ALG 1, GEO & ALG 2**)	3 Credits (Minimum ALG 1 & GEO AND ALG 2 (1.0 credit Math in Senior Year)	3-4 credits
Science	3 credits	2 credits of Lab Science, including one credit of algebra-based biology, chemistry, or physics	3-4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits	3-4 credits
World Language	2 credits*	2 credits (of the same Language)	3-4 credits
Visual or Performing Arts	2 credits*	1 credit	2-3 credits
Health & Fitness	1.5 credits PE .5 credit Health	College Admission Requirements will vary by school – check the admission requirements listed at each institution. Students must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average at time of application (most colleges will require a more competitive GPA). Students must complete Algebra 2 or higher.	
Occupational Education	1 credit		
Electives	4 plus credits (to meet total credits needed)*		
TOTAL	24 credits		

*In addition to earning a minimum of 24 credits, students must complete all additional district and state graduation requirements. As part of a student’s Personalized Pathway in their High School & Beyond Plan may waive up to 1.00 ART credit and 2.00 World Language Credits to Elective. This information can be found in the Course Catalog, on the LWSD website and through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

** Algebra 2 recommended or a 3rd year of high school mathematics aligning with the students interests and High School and Beyond Plan.