

Instructional Requirements

Listed below are the required subjects that all students must take.

Note: A unit means 6,480 minutes of instruction per school year.

Subjects Grades 1-6	Subjects Grades 7-8	Units***	Subjects Grades 9-12	Units* **
English Language	English	2	English	4
U.S. History	History/Geography	2	Social Studies 1 Unit: American History ½ Unit: Participation in Government ½ Unit: Economics 2 Units: Electives in S.S.	4
Science	Science	2	Science	2
Arithmetic	Mathematics	2	Mathematics	2
Physical Education	Physical Education	Regularly	Physical Education	2
Health Education	Health Education	Regularly	Health Education	1/2
Visual Arts	Art	1/2	Art/Music	1
Music	Music	1/2	Electives	3
Spelling	Practical Arts	Regularly	*** Units required are cumulative for grades 9-12	
Reading	Library Skills	Regularly		
Writing	** Units required are cumulative for both grades 7& 8.			
Geography				
Bilingual Ed or ESL (Where the need is indicated)				
U.S. History (to be covered at least once from 1-8)				
N.Y.S. History (to be covered at least once from 1-8)				
Constitution of the U.S. and N.Y.S. (to be covered at least once from 1-8)				

Other requirements to be covered during grades 1 through 12:

- Patriotism/Citizenship
- Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco
- Bicycle/Highway Safety
- Fire and Arson Prevention Safety (to be covered in grades 1-12)