

Alternate Academic Diploma Planning Guide

Total Credits Required: 22

Math: 4 credits required				
<i>Algebra I, II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math course (Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year)</i>				
Date completed		<i>(Indicate one)</i>		Replacement Course <i>(review policy for options)</i>
	Algebra I	(General or AAD)	or	
	Geometry I	(General or AAD)	or	
	Algebra II	(General or AAD)	or	
	Mathematical Concepts	(General or AAD)	or	
Science: 3 credits required				
<i>Biology, Chemistry or Physics (or a replacement lab science), and a third lab course</i>				
Date completed		<i>(Indicate one)</i>		Replacement Course <i>(review policy for options)</i>
	Biology I	(General or AAD)		
	Chemistry or Physics	(General)	or	
	Additional Lab Science	(General or AAD)	or	

English Language Arts (ELA): 4 credits required		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate one)</i>
	ELA I	(General or AAD)
	ELA II	(General or AAD)
	ELA III	(General or AAD)
	ELA IV	(General or AAD)

PE and Wellness: 1.5 credits required		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate course name and credits earned)</i>
	Wellness	
	PE	

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Social Studies: 3 credits required + Personal Finance: 0.5 credit required		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate one)</i>
	U.S. History and Geography	(General or AAD)
	World History and Geography	(General or AAD)
	U.S. Government and Civics	(General or AAD)
	Economics	(General or AAD)
	Personal Finance	(General or AAD)

World Language: 2 credits required <i>(policy allows waiving world language for electives)</i>		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate course name and credits earned)</i>

Fine Arts: 1 credit required <i>(policy allows waiving fine arts for elective(s))</i>		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate course name and credits earned)</i>

Elective Focus: 3 credits required <i>Math and Science, Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, humanities, Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB)</i>		
Date completed		<i>(Indicate course name and credits earned)</i>

Assessment and Additional Requirements	
Date completed	
	Alternate Assessment—Biology <i>(grade 10)</i>
	Alternate Assessment—ELA <i>(grade 11)</i>
	Alternate Assessment—Math <i>(grade 11)</i>
	Civics assessment <i>(must score ≥70%)</i>
	Transition assessment—employment
	Transition assessment—education and training
	Transition assessment—community involvement
	Transition assessment—independent living