



Comparison of High School Credits

Subject Comparison Examples	Colorado Typical College track Credits	MA Required Credits	District	Typical Across State
English Language Arts 1. Classical literature (1) 2. British Literature Honors (1) 3. American Literature (1) 4. Modern Literature (1) 5. Composition (1) 6. Senior Thesis (.5)	4	4.5	3	3
Mathematics 1. Algebra 1 (1) 2. Geometry (1) 3. Algebra 2 (1) 4. Pre-Calculus (1) 5. Calculus 6. Trigonometry	4	4	3	2
Science* 1. Biology 1 2. Chemistry 1 3. Physics 1 4. Biology 2 5. Chemistry 2 6. Physics 2 7. Anatomy 8. Engineering *2 must have a lab component	3	4	2	2
Social Studies 1. Western Civilization 1 (1) 2. Western Civilization 2 (1) 3. United States History (1) 4. U.S. History (1) 5. World History (1) 6. Economics (.5)	3	4.5	3	3

7. Government (.5) 8. Moral Philosophy Honors (.5)				
World Language 1. Latin 2. 2 other language courses	1-4	2-3	1	0
Performing Fine Arts 1. Music History or 2. Art History Honors	1	1	0	0
PE/Health	1.5	.5	1.5	2
Personal Finance	0	.5	0	0
Leadership Leadership 1 (.5) Leadership 2 (.5) Capstone Project (.5) Capstone Project (.5)	0	1.5-2	0	0
Electives	8	3.5	10.5	13
Total	25.5-28.5	24.5 -27.5	24	25