Arkansas Thirty-Eight Required High-School Courses

English Language Arts 6 credits
English 9 (410000) 1 credit
English 10 (411000) 1 credit
English 11 (412000) 1 credit
English 12 (413000) 1 credit
Oral Communication A (414000) ½ credit

ADE approved ELA 1 ½ credits from the list:
- Critical Reading I (419110)
- Creative Writing (417010) ½ credit
- Debate I (414050)
- Dramatic Literature A (416110) ½ credit
- Forensics I (414020)
- Journalism I (415000)
- Transitional Literacy Ready (496030)
- Approved AP* and IB offerings
- Approved course approval

Mathematics 6 credits
Algebra I (430000) 1 credit
Geometry (431000) 1 credit
Algebra II (432000) 1 credit
Pre-Calculus (433000) 1 credit

ADE approved Math 2 credits from the list:
- Adv. Topics and Modeling in Math (439050)
- Algebra III (439070)
- Calculus (434010)
- Math Applications and Algorithms (439080)
- Quantitative Literacy (439120)
- Statistics (439090)
- Math Ready (439110)
- Approved AP* and IB offerings
- Approved course approval

Science 5 credits
Physical Science Integrated (423000) 1 credit
Biology Integrated (420000) 1 credit
Chemistry Integrated (421000) 1 credit

ADE approved Science 2 credits from the list:
- Astronomy (425050)
- Chemistry II (421010)
- Earth Science (425020)
- Environmental Science (424020)
- Anatomy/Physiology (424030)
- Physics (422010)
- Approved AP* and IB offerings
- Approved course approval

Social Studies 4 credits
US History Since1890 (470000) 1 credit
World History Since 1450 (471000) 1 credit
Civics (472000) ½ credit
Economics and Personal Finance (474300) ½ credit

ADE approved Social Studies 1 credit from the list:
- Arkansas History (473000) ½ credit
- African American History (474700) ½ credit
- Psychology (474400) ½ credit
- Sociology (474500) ½ credit
- United States Government (474100) ½ credit
- World Geography (474600) ½ credit
- Approved AP* and IB offerings
- Approved course approval

Career Education 9 credits
Three Programs of Study representing three (3) of the following occupational areas.
- Agriculture Science and Technology
- Business and Marketing Technology
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Trade and Industry
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Physical Education and Health 1 ½ credits
Physical Education 1 credit (or combinations of two ½ credits)
Health and Safety (480000) ½ credit

Foreign Language 2 credits
Foreign Language (2 credits of the same language)

Computer Science 1 credit
Sequential combination of HS CS Level 1 and HS CS Level 2 courses.

Fine Arts 3½ credits

Visual Art (450) 1 credit
- Visual Art I (450000)

Instrumental Music (451) 1 credit
- Band I (451000)
- Jazz Band I (451200)
- Orchestra I (451100)

Vocal Music (452) 1 credit
- Vocal Music I (452000)

ADE approved Fine Arts ½ credit
- Any Visual Art (450)
- Any Instrumental Music (451)
- Any Vocal Music (452)
- Dance I (459200)
- Music Technology (459020)
- Music Theory (459010)
- Stagecraft I (459240)
- Theatre I (459100)
- Approved AP and IB offerings
- Approved course approval

Schools must offer:
- 38 unique courses even if a course falls into two categories
- transitional course
- AP courses in endorsed areas*
- courses selected from the list above

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