

# 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 (422000)  
Approved AP\* and IB offerings  
Approved course approval

## Social Studies 4 credits

US History Since 1890 (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

