



Division of Elementary & Secondary Education

Thirty-Eight Required High School Courses

Schools must offer

- 38 unique courses, even if a course falls into two categories;
- One math and one literacy transitional course (T);
- At least one Advanced Placement (AP) course in each of the core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies; and
- Arkansas History if not taught in the 7th or 8th grade.

Schools may submit a request for other courses to meet the 38 through the ADE Course Approval System (CAS).

English Language Arts	Computer Science	Social Studies
Must offer 2 full credits from below	Any ADE Approved Year 1 Computer Science and Computing One-Credit Course	Must offer 3 full credits from below
410000 English 9 1 full credit		470000 United States History Since 1890 1 full credit
411000 English 10 1 full credit		471000 World History Since 1450 1 full credit
	Total required Computer Science: 1 full credit	472000 Civics 1/2 credit
Must offer 2 full credits from below	Mathematics	474300 Economics and Personal Finance 1/2 credit
412000 English 11 1 full credit	Must offer 4 full credits from below	Must offer 1 full credit from below
413000 English 12 1 full credit	430000 Algebra I 1 full credit	473000 Arkansas History 1/2 credit
418010 English 11/12 U.S. History Seminal Documents 1/2 credit	431000 Geometry 1 full credit	474700 African American History 1/2 credit
418020 English 11/12 Cross-Cultural Literature 1/2 credit	432000 Algebra II 1 full credit	474400 Psychology 1/2 credit
418030 English 11/12 Comparative Literature 1/2 credit	433000 Pre Calculus 1 full credit	474500 Sociology 1/2 credit
418040 English 11/12 Film as Literature 1/2 credit	Must offer 2 full credits from below	474100 United States Government 1/2 credit
418100 English 11/12 Public Relations 1/2 credit	439050 Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics 1 full credit	474600 World Geography 1/2 credit
418110 English 11/12 Reading and Writing for Business 1/2 credit	439070 Algebra III (T) 1 full credit	At least one AP course from this content area must be offered.
418120 English 11/12 Mass Communications 1/2 credit	434010 Calculus 1 full credit	Official IB offerings
418200 English 11/12 Reading and Writing for STEM 1/2 credit	439090 Statistics 1 full credit	Total required Social Studies: 4 full credits
418210 English 11/12 Entrepreneurship and Innovation 1/2 credit	439120 Quantitative Literacy (T) 1 full credit	Fine Arts
418220 English 11/12 Technical Reading and Writing for Trade and Industry 1/2 credit	439110 Transitional Math Ready (T) 1 full credit	Must offer 2 full credits from below
Must offer 1/2 credit from below	439130 Technical Math for College and Career 1 full credit	450000 Visual Art 1 full credit
414200 Oral Communications: Personal Communication 1/2 credit	At least one AP course from this content area must be offered.	452000 Vocal Music 1 full credit
414210 Oral Communications: Professional Communication 1/2 credit	Official IB offerings	Must offer 1 full credit from below
Must offer 1 1/2 credits from below	Total required Mathematics: 6 full credits	451000 Band I 1 full credit
419110 Critical Reading 1 full credit	Science	451200 Jazz Band I 1 full credit
417010 Creative Writing 1/2 credit	Must offer 3 full credits from below	451100 Orchestra I 1 full credit
414050 Debate I 1 full credit	423000 Physical Science Integrated 1 full credit	Must offer 1/2 credit from below
416010 Dramatic Literature 1 full credit	420000 Biology Integrated 1 full credit	Any Fine Arts course within the approved discipline areas:
416000 ELA Drama 1/2 credit	421000 Chemistry Integrated 1 full credit	- Music
414020 Forensics I 1 full credit	Must offer 2 full credits from below	- Visual Art
415000 Journalism I 1 full credit	425050 Astronomy 1 full credit	- Theater
496030 Transitional Literacy Ready (T) 1 full credit	421010 Chemistry II 1 full credit	- Dance
Additional English 11/12 or Oral Communications	425020 Earth Science 1 full credit	Official AP and IB offerings
At least one AP course from this content area must be offered.	424020 Environmental Science 1 full credit	Total required Fine Arts: 3 1/2 credits
Official IB offerings	424030 Anatomy/Physiology 1 full credit	Physical Education
Total required English Language Arts: 6 full credits	422010 Physics 1 full credit	Must offer 1 full credit from below
World Languages	At least one AP course from this content area must be offered.	485010 Personal Fitness for Life 1/2 credit
Must offer 2 full credits from the same language	Official IB offerings	485020 Recreational Sports 1/2 credit
Total required World Languages: 2 full credits	Total required Science: 5 full credits	485030 Outdoor Pursuits 1/2 credit
Career Education	Must offer programs of study representing three (3) of the following	485040 Athletics 1/2 credit
	occupational areas:	Total required Physical Education: 1 full credit
	- Agriculture Science and Technology	Health and Wellness
	- Business and Marketing Technology	480000 Health and Wellness 1/2 credit
	- Family and Consumer Sciences	Total required Health and Wellness: 1/2 credit
	- Trade and Industry	
	- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Total required Career Education: 9 full credits		

1 full credit = 1 full-year course 1/2 credit = 1 semester course

(T) = Transitional Course

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