

## PLANNING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

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### A Typical Plan for Students Planning On Attending College

#### English: 4 years

Composition (including grammar, vocabulary, and essay, report, and research writing)

Literature (typical sequence is American Literature, English Literature, and World Literature)

Other courses to consider: mythology, poetry, creative writing, theater, speech, science fiction, journalism

#### Mathematics: 3 years

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II are the basics, and students can add Trigonometry, Pre-calculus, and Calculus.

Other courses to consider: integrated math, logic, statistics

#### Science: 3 years of a lab science

Physical science, biology, chemistry, and physics is the typical sequence of classes

Other courses to consider: human anatomy, ecology, marine biology, astronomy, botany, geology

#### Social Studies: 3 years

Civics/government, US History, World History is the typical sequence of classes

Other courses to consider: current events, sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science, Bible history, philosophy, state history, art history, geography

#### Foreign Language: 2 years of one foreign language

Many colleges will accept two years of sign language and most will accept Latin

#### Fine Arts: 1 year

Art, dance, drama, or music; participation or appreciation

Computers and keyboarding: highly recommend!

## **General Suggestions for Students Going into the Work Force**

### English:

Business English, speech and leadership, Toastmasters, communication

### Math:

Business math, accounting

### Science:

Environmental biology, ecology, economics

### Social Studies:

Introduction to Law, leadership training

### Business classes:

Business principles, entrepreneurship, marketing

Computers: Word-processing, spreadsheets, graphic design, Power Point, newsletters

Vocational training in specific areas: for example, woodworking, automotive training, culinary arts, graphic design, recordkeeping, electronics, retail sales, EMT, etc

Consider on-the-job training and apprenticeships

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