



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year
Beaverhead County High School ----- Last Updated April 23, 2013

<p>English: Minimum Core – 4 years. In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature. English: Rigorous Core – 4 years. Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research writing course.</p>	<p>Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years. The courses shall include Global Studies (such as World History or World Geography); American History; and Government, Economics, Indian History or other third year courses. Social Studies: Rigorous Core – 3 years. As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.</p>
<p><u>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</u> English I, II English I HNRS* (Designated Rigorous Core)</p> <p><i>Other English courses which must be combined in such a way that each year's combination includes Composition, Speech, and Literature:</i></p> <p><u>Composition:</u> English III Composition English IV Composition</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> English III Literature English IV Literature AP English IV Literature* (Rigorous Core)</p>	<p>Students must complete a full year of global studies such as World History or World Geography, a full year of American History, and an additional year in another social studies field such as economics, government, psychology, sociology, tribal government, or Indian Ed for All. (Per Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner Academic & Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Global Studies:</u> World History and Geography World Geography</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History AP U.S. History* (Rigorous Core)</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> Psychology AP Psychology* (Rigorous Core) Government Sociology Western Studies Montana History</p>
<p>Math: Minimum Core – 3 years. Courses shall include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year. NOTE: In school systems where a student may take Algebra I in 8th Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.) Math: Rigorous Core – 4 years. A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).</p>	<p>Science: Minimum Core – 2 years. Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed above or another approved college preparatory lab science. Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years. One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.</p>
<p><u>Satisfies Minimum Core:</u> Algebra I, II Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u> Advanced Math Calculus Pre-Calculus Practical Math Integrated Math 3</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u> Anatomy and Physiology Biology AP Biology* (Rigorous Core) Applied Science and Molecular Tech* (Rigorous Core) Chemistry Earth Science Ecology Physics</p>

Electives: Minimum Core – 2 years, chosen from the following.

World Language (preferably 2 years); computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education units which meets the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) guidelines.

Electives: Rigorous Core – 3 years, chosen from the following.

Two years of second language, music, fine arts, speech and debate, career and technical education (such as information technology (IT) or computer science).

Career, Vocational and Technical Education:

Accounting I, II Intro to
Agriculture Agricultural
Education II, III Agricultural
Equine Science Agricultural
Mechanics
Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife
Agricultural Welding
Animal and Veterinary Science
Plant Science, Horticulture Greenhouse Management
Prostart I, II
Child Development
Computer Applications I, II, III, IV
Culinary Arts I, II
Fabric Arts
Desktop Publishing
Early Childhood Professions
Intro to Family and Consumer Science (FACS I)
Intro to Marketing
Financial/Independent Survival
Health Career Exploration
Technical Communication
Tech Drawing/CAD
Video Production
Woods I, II, III
Word Processing

Music:

AP Music Theory* (Rigorous Core)
History of Rock and Roll
Intermediate Band
Jazz Studies
Men's Chorus
Symphonic Band
Teen Tones
Treble Chorus
Music Appreciation

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Art IA, IB, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB, IVA, IVB
Art Portfolio
Independent Art
Ceramics
Yearbook
Public Speaking/Drama

World Language:

Spanish I, II, III, IV