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**Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2015– 2016 Academic Year**  
Custer County District High School ----- Last Updated December 9, 2015

<p><b>English: Minimum Core – 4 years.</b> In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature.</p> <p><b>English: Rigorous Core – 4 years.</b> Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research writing course.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years.</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Social Studies: Rigorous Core – 3 years.</b> As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.</p>
<p><u><i>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</i></u> Language Arts 9, 10 Advanced English</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> Journalism Writing Workshop</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Speech</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> American Literature 11 Intro to Literature Modern Literature Mythology World Literature</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 &amp; Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Global Studies:</u> World History World Geography and Events</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> U.S. Government and World Affairs Honors U.S. Government/ Economics Humanities Montana History Psychology</p>

<p><b>Math: Minimum Core – 3 years.</b>  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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.)</p> <p><b>Math: Rigorous Core – 4 years.</b>  A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).</p>	<p><b>Science: Minimum Core – 2 years.</b>  Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed below or another approved college preparatory lab science.</p> <p><b>Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years.</b>  One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.</p>
<p><u>Satisfies Minimum Core:</u></p> <p>Algebra I, II  Advanced Algebra II  Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>Pre-Calculus  Calculus  Senior Math  Statistics</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Biology  Chemistry I, II  PhysicalScience  Physics</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Anatomy and Physiology I, II  Ecology I, II</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  
Automotive Technology  
Advanced Auto Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Culinary Arts II  
Creative Textiles  
Advanced Textile  
Welding  
Advanced Welding  
Word Processing  
Advanced Word Processing  
Agriculture Summer Project  
Agriculture Education I, II, III, IV  
Business Law I, II  
Carpentry/Cabinet Making I, II  
Child Development  
Computerized Keyboarding  
Engineering Drawing I, II, III  
Horticulture  
Information Processing  
Introduction to Business  
Single Survival  
Tools for Life  
Woodworking

Music:

Boys Chorus  
Chorale  
Concert Band  
Concert  
Choir-men  
Freshman Girls Chorus  
Girls Chorus  
Select Girls Chorus  
Symphonic Band  
Percussion Ensemble

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Art I, II  
Advanced Art  
Journalism – Publications  
Newspaper – Yearbook  
Speech  
Theater Art

World Language:

Spanish I, II, III  
French I, II, III