



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year
Arlee High School ----- Last Updated March 13, 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, III, IV</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> Prep Writing College Prep Writing English Writing 2 Individual Writing Journalism I, II</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Speech</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> 19th Century Literature American Literature British Literature Great American Novel/ Poetry Media Literacy Multi-Cultural Novels Mythology Novels Pop Music and Literature in 20th Century America Utopian Literature Western Literature Young Adult Literature Independent Reading</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> <p><u>Global Studies:</u> World Geography World History</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History AP U.S. History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> Current Events Economics Government Indian History I, II Indian Sociology Montana History Psychology and Life Social Issues</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.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 IA, IB (= Algebra I) Algebra I, II Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u> Trigonometry Statistics Pre-Calculus Calculus Engineering Math/Statistics Math Analysis</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u> Biology AP Biology Advanced Biology Chemistry Earth Science Intro to Chemistry and Physics Physics</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u> Environmental Science Astronomy</p>
<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.</p> <p>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).</p>	
<p><u>Career, Vocational and Technical Education:</u> Accounting Bookkeeping Business Math Computer Application Computer Assisted Drafting Computer Production Consumer Economics Introduction to Consumer Science Intermediate Consumer Science Advanced Consumer Science Marketing Materials/ Mechanics Office Practice Textile Design Vocational – Agricultural Education I, II, III, IV</p>	<p><u>Music:</u> Band Chorus History of Rock and Roll World Rhythms</p> <p><u>Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:</u> Art I, II Digital Photography (MDA)</p> <p><u>World Language:</u> Chinese (MDA) French (MDA) Salish I, II Spanish I, II</p>