



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2015 - 2016 Academic Year
Frenchtown High School ----- Last Updated December 16th, 2015

<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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><i>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</i></u> English I, II, III, IV AP English Honors English I, II, III</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> Creative Writing Writing 101</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> Fantasy Multicultural Lit.</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> American Government and World Issues World History Honors World History</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History Honors U. S. History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> AP American Government and World Issues Historical Locations History of Modern Global Conflicts Modern America American Culture Montana Resources</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 below 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></p> <p>Algebra I, II Honors Algebra II Honors Accelerated Algebra Geometry Honors Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-AP Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AB</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Biology Honors Biology Honors Advanced Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry AP Chemistry AP Physics Earth Science (Science 1)</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Ecology I (Forest Ecology) Ecology II (Wildlife Biology) Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology</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><i>Career, Vocational and Technical Education:</i></u></p> <p>Accounting Computer Applications I, II Animation/ Computer Animation Art Education Media and Technology Carpentry Child Development Computer Aided Machining I, II Introduction to Culinary Foods Culinary Foods II, III, IV Drafting I, II Human Development Industrial Art Auto Interior Design Business Essentials Web Design Money Survival Skills Preparation for Life Small Engines Technology Education Textiles and Apparel Welding I, II Woods I, II</p>	<p><u><i>Music:</i></u></p> <p>Band Sectionals Symphonic Band Concert Band Concert Choir Music Appreciation Percussion Ensemble Adv. Percussion Mixed Choir Music Theater and Stagecraft</p> <p><u><i>Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:</i></u></p> <p>Introduction to Art AP Studio Art Advanced Graphics Painting Drawing Publications – Yearbook Sculpture Printmaking Sculpture II Video Production Digital Photo</p> <p><u><i>World Language:</i></u></p> <p>Spanish I, II, III AP Spanish IV</p>