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Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2013 – 2014 Academic Year
Park County High School ----- Last Updated September 24, 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 Language Arts AP English Literature and Composition</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> Intermediate Composition 1 Advanced Composition Creative Writing Writing for Publication (ENG)</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Fundamentals of Communication Introduction to Theatre</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> Early American Literature English Seminar: Psychology Classical Mythology Classical/Renaissance World Literature Contemporary American Literature Contemporary World Literature Novels Poetry</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 Cultures World History World Today</p> <p><u>American History:</u> United States History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> Economic History of the U.S. U.S. Government Psychology Montana/ Western Studies</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).

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.

Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years.

One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.

Satisfies Minimum Core:

Algebra 1, 2
Geometry
Freshman Honors Geometry
Sophomore Honors Algebra 2

Satisfies Rigorous Core:

Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
Computer Programming for Mathematics

Lab Science Courses:

Biology
Advanced Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Earth Science

Additional Science Courses:

Life Science
Earth Systems

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 1, 2
Horticulture and Greenhouse Management
Advanced Horticulture
Advanced Materials Processing
Agricultural Education 1, 2, 3, 4
Agricultural Metals 1, 2
Business Communications
Career Internship
Child Development
Computer Aided Drafting 1, 2
Computer Applications
Construction
Culinary Arts
Culture and Cuisine
Desktop Publishing
Energy, Power and Transportation
Exploring Industrial Technology 1, 2
Fashion Design
Interior Design
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences
Introduction to the Real World
Introduction to Law
Manufacturing
Marketing
Personal Finance
Student Librarian 1, 2, 3

Music:

Chamber Singers
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Jazz Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Zero Hour Choir

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Annual Production
Digital Photography
Drawing 1, 2, 3
Painting 1, 2, 3
Photography 2, 3
Pottery 1, 2, 3
Printmaking & Graphic Design
Visual Arts

World Language:

German 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4