



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year
Poplar High School ----- Last Updated February 5, 2010

<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 9, 10, 11, 12 English T</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> Exploratory Writing</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> Native American 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 & Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <p><u>Global Studies:</u> World History World Geography</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> Contemporary Civics Montana History Native American Studies I, II Principals of Democracy American Indian 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 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.</p>
<p><u>Satisfies Minimum Core:</u> Algebra I, II Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u> Pre-Calculus Introduction to Calculus AP Calculus</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u> Biology Advanced Biology Chemistry Earth Science Physics Physiology</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u> Environmental Studies</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
Adobe Design Construction
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Applied Auto
Applied Wood Tech
Auto Body
Automotive Technology I, II, III
Banking and Personal Finance
Business Computer Literacy and Internet Skills
General Business
Street Law
Computer Applications
Construction Technology
Culinary Arts
Database Design
Desktop Publishing
Introduction to Family and Consumer Science
Family and Consumer Science
World of Work
Fiber Arts
Jobs for Montana Graduates
KPLR Radio 96.9
Living Skills
Metals I, II, III
Microsoft Access
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Office
Office Practice
Programming
School to Work
Technology I, II
Technical Math
Technology Media I, II
Technology Publications
Webpage Design
Wood Technology I, II, III
Word Processing/Presentations

Music:

Band
Chorus
Instrumental I, II
Jazz Singers

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Art I, II, III, IV
Advanced Art – Ceramics
Advanced Art – Metal Design/Jewelry
Advanced Art – Drawing and Painting
Applied Art

World Language:

Dakota Language I, II
French I, II
Spanish I, II