



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2016 – 2017 Academic Year
Laurel High School ----- up dated on March 17, 2016

<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> AP English Composition and Literature AP English Language and Composition English 9, 10, 11, 12 Honors English 10</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> College Prep Writing Creative Writing</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> N/A</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 Affairs World History</p> <p><u>American History:</u> Age of Turmoil, U.S. History 1900 – 1950 Post War Era, U.S. History 1946 – 1970 United States History Honors US History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> Civics/ American Government Honors Civics Montana History Geography Psychology Street Law Street Law II History Through Film</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>Lab Science Courses:</u> Biology I, II Honors Biology Earth Science Chemistry</p>

<p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>AP Statistics AP Calculus Trigonometry/ Pre-Calculus Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Applied Technical Math</p>	<p>Physics Chemistry II Advanced Biology Advanced Earth Science</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Honors Environmental Science</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></p> <p>Accounting Applied Agriculture I, II, III, IV Auto CAD I, II Big Brothers / Big Sisters Business I, II Business Marketing I, II Car Care Career and Financial Education Information Literacy and Technology Family Life Graphic Design and Advanced Graphic Design La Cuisine I, II Life Preparation Lab Life Preparation Lab – Tutoring NASA Personal Finance Photo I, II, III Small Engines and Hydraulics Textile Design Web Page Design Video Productions I, II Welding I and II Woods I, II World of Family and Consumer Science</p>	<p><u>Music:</u></p> <p>A Cappella Choir Beginning Acoustic Guitar Acoustic Guitar Beginning Percussion Ensemble Advanced Percussion Ensemble Chorale Concert Choir 9 – 12 Jazz Ensemble Symphonic Band Treble Choir Theatre</p> <p><u>Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:</u></p> <p>AP Studio Art Beginning Painting Advanced Painting Beginning Drawing Advanced Drawing Beginning 3-D Sculpture Advanced 3-D Sculpture Introduction to Art A, B Renaissance Art through Contemporary Art Ancient Art through Medieval Art Yearbook</p> <p><u>World Language:</u></p> <p>Spanish I, II, III AP Spanish IV, V</p>