



Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2015 – 2016 Academic Year
Billings Skyview High School ----- Last Updated Feb 11, 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.</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>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</u> English 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors English 1, 2, 3 English 4 (MDA) AP English</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> Advanced Composition Junior Composition Senior Composition</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> Literature of Modern Age Science Fiction U.S. Literature Block Writers Workshop Literature 1</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> Modern World Issues World History AP world History</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History AP U.S. History U.S. History (MDA) U.S. History Block</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> U.S. Government AP U. S. Government U.S. Government (MDA) Economics Montana History Psychology Sociology College Sociology Psychology</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 1, 1A, 2 Honors Algebra 1, 2 Algebra 1, 2 (MDA) Intermediate Algebra Geometry Honors Geometry Technical Geometry</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>AP Statistics Algebra 3 Honors Algebra 3 Pre-Calculus Honors re-Calculus AP Calculus (MDA) AP Calculus AP Stats Discrete Math College Algebra College Trig</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Biology 1, 2 Honors Biology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Earth Science Honors Earth Science Earth Science (MDA) Physics 1, 2 Honors Physics Environmental Science Human Anatomy Geology</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></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 1, 2, 3, 4
Career Center/ Child Services
Child Development
Computer Apps
Adv Comp Apps
Consumer Housing
Culinary Arts 1, 2
Culinary Essentials
Desktop Publisher
Drafting 1, 2, 3, 4
Family Life
Made in Montana
Managerial Science
Marketing Personal
Finance Woods 1, 2
Woodshop 3, 4
Single Survival
Sports Medicine
Textiles 1, 2
Yearbook

Categorized on an Individual Basis:

Independent Study – Student should include complete individualized course description with transcript to college admissions.

Music:

Cantus – Men
Chamber Orchestra
Chantrelles – Women
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Chamber Band
Chamber Choir
Music Theory
Percussion Ensemble
Phil Orchestra
Skyview Chorale
Symphonic Winds

Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:

Acrylic Painting
Art 1, 2
Advanced Art
Ceramics 1, 2
Color and Design
Speech and Debate/ Forensics
Draw/Design
Jewelry
Sculpture
Theater 1, 2

World Language:

Chinese (MDA)
French 1, 2, 3, 4
French (MDA)
German 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Spanish