

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS CHECKLISTS

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These requirements are the most common required by four-year colleges for admissions and for students to receive a college ready diploma. Unless your state has very specific rules for homeschoolers, you always decide your graduation requirements, but a solid student will have these credits for admission to a four-year program. Parentheses indicate that the credit is specified further by states or colleges. Algebra I and Geometry are required courses for graduation nearly everywhere. Your biological science, physical science, world history, and US history do not need to be courses with those names. For example, "US Civil Rights Movements" or "Botany" could satisfy the corresponding requirements. Two sciences must include a significant lab component, but they do not have to be specifically the biological or physical science. Additional requirements are courses commonly required by many states, often as half credits. Very few colleges specify these credits. We do not necessarily recommend them, though many families like to include these in their requirements. You can always do your credits in any order, but spreading them out and checking them off year by year makes life easier for your student than trying to cram in four years worth of a subject into one.

THE ABSOLUTE MUSTS ~ 24 CREDITS

- English
- Science (Biological)
- English
- Science (Physical)
- English
- Science
- English
- Social Studies (US History)
- Math (Algebra I)
- Social Studies (World History)
- Math (Geometry)
- Social Studies
- Math
- Foreign Language I
- Math
- Foreign Language II
- Elective
- Elective
- Elective
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COMMON ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Economics
- Physical Education
- Government
- Physical Education
- State History
- Fine Arts
- Financial Literacy
- Computer Literacy

A YEAR BY YEAR BREAKDOWN

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| 4 Core Subjects 1 Foreign Language 1+ Electives | <i>Freshman Year</i> | 3-4 Core Subjects 2+ Electives Any specifics you haven't covered yet | <i>Junior Year</i> |
| 4 Core Subjects 1 Foreign Language 1+ Electives | <i>Sophomore Year</i> | 2-3 Core Subjects 3+ Electives | <i>Senior Year</i> |

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