

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL STANDARD DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English Language Arts-----	4
English 9 (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
English 10 (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
English 11 (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
English 12 (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
Mathematics-----	4
Algebra 1 (or accelerated math 7&8)-----	1
Geometry-----	1
Algebra 2 (any form of Alg 2) or Algebra/Finance--	1
Additional Math Course(s)-----	1
Social Studies-----	4
World History (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)----	1
US History I (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
US History II (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	1
Government (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)---	0.5
Economics (or approved AP/IB Equivalent)-----	0.5
Science-----	4
Biology-----	1
Physical Science (or Chemistry) -----	1
Additional Science Courses-----	2
Career Preparedness -----	1
Health Education -----	0.5
Beginning Kinesiology -----	1
Career Tech and/or Fine Art and/or Foreign Language -----	3
Three electives from any of these three categories.	
Students are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence.	
Other Electives -----	2.5
Minimum Credits Required -----	<u>24</u>

*College Preparatory Distinction

To be recognized with College Preparatory Distinction at graduation, students must successfully complete a minimum of 5.5 credits in Advanced Placement courses and earn a minimum weighted, cumulative GPA of 4.0* in all classes with no Ds or Fs by date of graduation ceremony.

AP English Language and Composition	AP English Literature and Composition
AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Biology
AP Chemistry	AP Physics
AP Environmental Science	AP World History
AP US History	AP Government and Politics
AP Studio Art	AP Music Theory
AP Psychology	