

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL GOALS

IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS

English: 4 credits with emphasis on writing

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 2-4 credits, including 2 lab sciences

History/Social Studies: 2-3 credits, including American & European history

Foreign Language: 4 credits

SAT: Required, but no minimum score listed

ACT: Required, but no minimum score listed

MANY schools also look for EXTRACURRICULAR activities

ELITE ENGINEERING SCHOOLS

English: 4 credits with emphasis on writing & literature

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 2-4 credits, including 2-3 lab sciences

History/Social Studies: 3 credits

Foreign Language: 2-3 credits

SAT: Required, but no minimum score listed

ACT: Required, but no minimum score listed

You have OPTIONS!

ELITE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

English: 4 credits with emphasis on writing

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits including 2 lab sciences

History/Social Studies: 3 credits

Foreign Language: 2 sequential credits

SAT: Minimum of the following:
Reading=460 | Math=460 | Writing=440

ACT: Minimum of the following:
Reading=19 | Math=19 | English/
Writing=18

CREATE a high school plan with your child.

SELECT courses that meet the minimum requirements of the type of school they would like to attend.



STATE COLLEGES

English: 4 credits

Mathematics: 3-4 credits

Science: 3 credits including 2-3 lab sciences

History/Social Studies: 3 credits

Foreign Language: 2 credits

SAT: Recommended combined math and reading score of 970 or higher, but not required

ACT: Recommended composite score of 21 or higher, but not required

LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOLS

English: 4 credits

Mathematics: 3-4 credits

Science: 2-3 credits including 2-3 lab sciences

History/Social Studies: 2-4 credits

Foreign Language: 2-4 credits

SAT: Required, but no minimum score listed

ACT: Required, but no minimum score listed

Credits usually equate to approximately one school year of study.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT CHOICE