

**The following courses shall be taught annually for a total of 38 units:**

**Language Arts-6 units**

English – 4 units

Journalism -1 unit

Oral Communications -1 unit or ½ unit oral communications and ½ unit drama

**Science – 5 units (Active student participation in laboratory experience is required for a minimum of 20% instructional time.)**

Physics – 1 unit

Biology – 1 unit

Chemistry – 1 unit

**Other options as approved by the Arkansas Department of Education**

**Mathematics – 6 units**

Algebra I – 1 unit

Geometry – 1 unit

Algebra II – 1 unit

Pre-Calculus/Trig -1 unit

**Other options as approved by the Arkansas Department of Education**

**Foreign Languages-2 units of the same language**

**Fine Arts-3 ½ units**

Art – 1 unit

Vocal Music – 1 unit

Instrumental Music – 1 unit

Survey of Fine Arts – ½ unit (or an advanced art or an advanced music course)

**Other options as approved by the Arkansas Department of Education**

**Computer Applications with emphasis on current applications – 1 unit**

**Social Studies – 4 units**

Civics – ½ unit

World History – 1 unit

American History with emphasis on 20<sup>th</sup> Century America – 1 unit

Arkansas History – ½ unit (if not taught in grade 7 or 8)

Economics – ½ unit

**Other options as approved by the Arkansas Department of Education**

**Health and Safety and Physical Education – 1 ½ units**

Physical Education – 1 unit

Health and Safety Education – ½ unit

**Career and Technical Education – 9 units of sequenced career and technical education courses (programs of study) representing three (3) occupational areas.**