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| **Chart IV: Foundations for High-Quality Adolescent Education Programming (Grades 9-12)****24 credit required: 18 prescribed and 6 personalized** |
| Chart IV Adolescent Education Programming (9-10, 11-12) Graduation RequirementsGraduation requirements are effective for all students enrolled in school year 2014-15, and thereafter or as otherwise specified. Courses needed for graduation require mastery of approved content standards and objectives. Students should consult with their chosen postsecondary educational program when choosing optional upper-level courses. Students who do not demonstrate mastery of the approved content standards and objectives shall be provided extra assistance and time through personalized learning and support. |
| **Graduation Requirements (18 prescribed)** |
| **English Language Arts\*** | **4 credits**English 9English 10 English 11English 12 or English 12 CR or Transition English Language Arts for Seniors\*An AP® English course may be substituted for any of the above courses. |
| **Mathematics\*** | **4 credits**1Math IMath IIMath III STEM, or Math III LA or Math III TRMath IV or Math IV TR or Transition Mathematics for Seniors\* or any other fourth course option (Chart V)An AP® Mathematics course may be substituted for an equivalent course or any fourth course option. |
| **Science\*** | **3 credits**Physical Science (Grade 9)Biology or Conceptual Biology or AP® Biology (Grade 10)One additional lab science course or AP® science course (Chart V) |
| **Social Studies\*** | **4 credits**World Studies (Grade 9) or an AP® Social Studies courseUnited States Studies (Grade 10) or an AP® Social Studies courseContemporary Studies or an AP® Social Studies courseCivics for the Next Generation or AP® Government and Politics. |
| **Physical Education\*** | **1 credit**Physical Education 9-12 (WV Education Information System [hereinafter WVEIS course 6609]). At least 50 percent of class time for physical education should be spent in moderate to vigorous-intensity physical activity. |
| **Health\*** | **1 credit**Health 9-12 (WVEIS course 6909) |
| **The Arts\*** | **1 credit** |
| **Graduation Requirements (6 personalized)** |
| **Personalized Education****Plan** | **4 credits** Each student’s PEP will identify course work for the four (4) credits that will lead directly to placement in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses, an industry-recognized certificate or license, or workforce training programs. Best practices encourage students to take at least 1 AP® and/or AC course with corresponding examination, a fourth Science credit, and 2 credits in one World Language, and/or four credits cumulating in acquisition of industry and recognized Career and Technical Education (hereinafter CTE) credential focused on career aspirations. |
| **World Languages** | Communicating in a global society requires students to apply appropriate language strategies through embedded opportunities to explore and gain an understanding of the world around them. Undergraduate admission to West Virginia four-year colleges and universities include the completion of two units of the same world language. |
| **Electives** | **2 Credits** The remaining graduation requirements are to be electives. When choosing electives, students should consult with their chosen postsecondary educational program to make sure the electives are acceptable. |