Students

Choice of Studies/Academic Load

Program Load - High School

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 must carry a minimum of five courses that meet five days a week per semester with the following exceptions:

-- Any student enrolled as a senior who has already attended four full years of high school may be allowed to carry fewer than five subjects per semester with the permission of the high school principal.

-- Any student who is enrolled as a senior and can arrange to complete all required high school credits to earn a diploma within the first semester may do so.

Course credit will be awarded to students attending classes at any university or college with prior joint approval from the high school principal. Any course taken at a university or college must be a normal 3-credit-hour course offered by these institutions.

Students may occasionally earn course credit by following an approved plan of independent study. Independent study credit must be recommended jointly by a teacher, instructional leader and guidance counselor and approved by the high school principal.

Every ninth grade student must enroll in at least four academic courses:

English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. Exceptions to this requirement will only be considered if either Science or Social Studies is substituted by an additional advanced mathematics course and/or foreign language course.

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