

West Linn – Wilsonville School District
Graduation Requirements and College Admissions Requirements
(Students Heading to a 4 Year College/University)

Academic Area	WLWV Graduation Requirements	Most Common 4 Year College/University Admissions Requirements & Recommendations
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 (year) credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 (year) credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years – at least 1 year World Studies focus and 1 year US Studies focus
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 (year) credits Must include 1 credit lab-based life science & 1 credit lab-based physical science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years lab science (different fields) • 3 – 4 years total recommended
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 (year) credits Starting with 2014 graduating class, math credits must be Algebra I level and higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years – ending with Algebra II or higher (most schools will not accept courses below Algebra I) • 4 years total recommended
Health & Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 (year) credit Health • 1 (year) credit Physical Education 	
World Language / The Arts / Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 (year) credits from World Language, Fine/Performing/Applied Arts, and/or Technology courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years World Language (some schools 3 years) • University of CA & Cal State schools: 1 year Visual/Performing Arts (same discipline)
Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 (year) credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of CA schools – 1 year additional college-prep electives (from one of the academic areas) • Some colleges specify they want to see 4 or 5 different academic subjects taken each year in high school or say a defined number of the requirements are to be taken the last 2 years of high school • Schools consider “strength” of high school academic coursework including completion of a progressively challenging math sequence
	<p>Total: 24 (year) credits</p>	

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“Typical” High School Course Schedule by Year
(Students Heading to a 4 Year College/University)

	9 th Grade – Freshman		10 th Grade – Sophomore		11 th Grade – Junior		12 th Grade - Senior	
Academic Area	Course	Yr Cred						
English	• English 9	1	• English 10	1	• English 11 -or- • English 11 Honors -or- • AP English Lang/Comp	1	• English 12 -or- • AP English Lit/Comp	1
Social Studies	• World History	.5	• Modern US History -or- • AP US History	1	• Honors/AP/other courses	.5 - 1	• Honors/AP/other courses	.5 - 1
Science	• Biology (lab-based life science)	1	• Chemistry (lab-based physical science)	1	• Physics -or- • AP/other courses	1	• Choice dependent upon student interests and graduation requirement needs	0 - 1
Mathematics	• Appropriate level course: Geometry, Advanced Algebra , etc.	1	• Appropriate level course: Advanced Algebra , Pre-Calc, Trig, etc.	1	• AP/other courses (Pre-Calc, Calc, Trig, Discrete Math, Statistics)	1	• AP/other courses (Pre-Calc, Calc, Trig, Discrete Math, Statistics)	0 - 1
Health	• Wellness I	.25	• Wellness II	.25	• Healthful Living/other health course	0 - .5	• Healthful Living/other health course	0 - .5
Physical Education		.25		.25	• PE course -or- • PE Equiv HS Athletics	0 - .5	• PE course -or- • PE Equiv HS Athletics	0 - .5
The Arts / World Lang / Technology	• Select from World Lang, Fine/Performing/Applied Arts, and Technology courses	1	• Select from World Lang, Fine/Performing/Applied Arts, and Technology courses	1	• Select from World Lang, Fine/Performing/Applied Arts, and Technology courses	1	• Select from World Lang, Fine/Performing/Applied Arts, and Technology courses	0 - 1
Electives	• Additional courses from above academic areas	1	• Additional courses from above academic areas	.5	• Additional courses from above academic areas	0 - 1.5	• Additional courses from above academic areas	0 - 4.5
		Total 6		Total 6		Total 6		Total 6

Not all selective/elective courses are available every year or at all high schools; please check the schools' current course guides for offerings. The above chart depicts a “typical” course schedule for a student heading to a 4 year college. Actual course schedules are determined with student, parent, teacher and counselor input and review. Questions about course selection and graduation requirements should be directed to the schools' guidance counselors.