Recommended Course Selections
For College Bound Students

If you are thinking about continuing your education at a 2 or 4 year college, these are some recommendations as to which courses you should take while in high school. It is always best to take a college preparatory curriculum. Whenever possible, take the highest level of a course which is offered at your school, such as AP or honors.

English

You are REQUIRED to take 4 years of English

Social Studies

It is best to take 4 years of social studies, which is usually required. You can always take additional social studies. Example:

- Cultures
- Sociology
- Psychology

Foreign Language

Most colleges will look to see that you have taken at least 2 years of a foreign language, but some colleges require 3 years. Take any language you are interested in learning.

Science

It is best to take 4 years of science, although 3 years maybe adequate.

- Earth & Space Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Alternatives are: Environmental Science, Anatomy, and Physiology

Math

It is best to take 4 years of college preparatory math, regardless of intended major.

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Calculus

Electives

It is best to take electives that are also college preparatory or interest oriented. Do not take only the "easy" classes in order to increase your GPA.

Suggestions are:

- Computer Courses
- Journalism
- Additional Social Studies (as listed above)

Remember to do your best all 4 years of high school. Colleges will look at each year, not just your junior year. Study and earn the best grades possible. Good luck and enjoy high school.