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## Admissions Requirements

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English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
*World Language	2 credits

*\*required at some colleges and universities*

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## Red Flags to College Admission Offices

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- Applicants who take the minimum core credits required for admission.  
“*Meeting the minimum requirements for admission means being minimally prepared for success in college.*”
- Low grades and high ACT scores
  - ↳ shows the possibility that the student is underachieving and not dedicated to educational success.
- Students whose senior year coursework lacks rigor.
  - ↳ Some students look forward to an easier senior year. Colleges look for students who take advantage of challenging upper-level coursework as a preparation for the rigors of colleges.
- Students who drop rigorous coursework after 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the senior year.
  - ↳ The academic rigors of college are much greater than in high school. Colleges expect that you will struggle in some of your college coursework. Dropping a course in high school calls into question your ability to ***struggle and succeed.***
- Students whose grades trend significantly downward from freshman to senior year.
  - ↳ Even though the coursework is tougher, your education prepares you for the next level coursework. Again, college level coursework will be more difficult than high school.
- Students who are not involved in any extra-curricular activities, community activities and have no work experience.
  - ↳ Colleges look for well-rounded students who will be involved and contribute to the college community.
- Taking only 3 years of math.

- Studies show that students who take 4 years of high school math are significantly more successful in college than students who take only 3 years of math.

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**Acceptance to a college is conditional based on successfully completing your senior year. Dropping rigorous coursework at semester or poor grades can cause your conditional acceptance to be rescinded.**

***Colleges are rescinding admissions in increasing numbers.***

***DON'T ADD TO THAT TOTAL!***

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