

# South Carolina Diploma Requirements

## College Preparatory Course Prerequisite Requirements Entering College Freshmen

Subject	Units Required
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies Elective	1
US History and Constitution	1
Economics	½
U.S. Government	½
Physical Education or JROTC	1
Computer Science (including Keyboarding)	1
Electives includes Comprehensive Health Requirements	7
Foreign Language or Career and Technology Education	1
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>24</b>

### Grade Level Promotion

**To be promoted to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade** students must have earned at least **SIX (6)** units of High School credit:

English	1 Unit
Mathematics	1 Unit
Additional credits	4 units

**To be promoted to the 11<sup>th</sup> grade** students must have earned at least **TWELVE (12)** units of High School credit:

English 1 and 2	2 Units
Mathematics	2 Units
Science	1 Unit
Social Studies	1 Unit
Additional credits	6 units

**To be promoted to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade** students must have earned at least **EIGHTEEN (18)** units of High School credit:

English 1, 2, 3	3 Units
Mathematics	3 Units
Science	2 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Additional credits	8 Units

#### 4 Units of English

#### 4 Units of Mathematics

(Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math)

#### 3 Units Laboratory Sciences

(Two must be selected from biology, chemistry, earth science or physics)

#### 2-3 Units Foreign Languages

(Two must be the same)

#### 3 Units Social Sciences

(US History, Economics and US Government required and World History or Geography is strongly recommended)

#### 1 Unit PE or ROTC

#### 1 Fine Arts

1 unit in "Appreciation of, History of, or performance in fine arts"

#### Electives

Two units must be taken as electives. A college preparatory course in Computer Science (i.e., one involving significant programming content, not simply keyboarding or using applications) is strongly recommended for this elective. Other acceptable electives include college preparatory courses in English; fine arts; foreign languages; social science; humanities; mathematics; physical education; and laboratory science (courses for which biology, chemistry, physics, or earth science is a prerequisite).

