

The Regents' High School Core Curriculum

Units Course

16.5 Total Core Curriculum Units (effective through the 2007 graduating class)

***17.5 Total Core Curriculum Units (beginning with the 2008 graduating class)**

- 4 English: I, English II, English III, English IV
- 1 Algebra I (one unit) or Applied Algebra 1A and 1B (two units)
- 1 Algebra II
- 1 Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, or an approved advanced math substitute
- 1 Biology
- 1 Chemistry
- 1 Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, Physics II, or Physics for Technology (one unit)
(Beginning with the graduating class of 2008 and thereafter, Agriscience I AND Agriscience II (two units) may be substituted for one unit required from among these science courses)
- 1 American History
- 1 World History, Western Civilization, or World Geography
- 1 Civics and Free Enterprise (one unit combined) or Civics (one unit)
- 1 Fine Arts Survey (or substitute two units of performance courses in music, dance and/or theater; or substitute two units of visual art; or substitute two units of studio art; or substitute one unit of an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum)
- 2 Foreign Language (two units in the same language)
- ½ Computer Science, Computer Literacy, or Business Computer Applications (or substitute at least one-half unit of an an elective course related to computers approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or one-half unit as an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum)
- 1* An additional unit of advanced math or advanced science from among the following courses:
Geometry, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Algebra III, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Applied Mathematics III, Advanced Mathematics I, Advanced Mathematics II, Integrated Mathematics III, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, or Physics II.

For more information about admission requirements, contact your high school counselor or the college/university admissions office.

Other courses may be acceptable as substitutes for courses in the core curriculum. For more information on acceptable substitute courses, visit the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance web site at www.osfa.state.la.us.