

## Diploma Path 1 - Basic High School Diploma Requirements

### Core Academic Courses:

- **English Language Arts:** 4 credits
- **Mathematics:** 3 credits (including Algebra I, Geometry, and another higher-level math course)
- **Science:** 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physical Science, and another Science course)
- **Social Studies:** 3 credits (including U.S. History, World History, Government, and Economics)

### Electives:

- **General Electives:** 5-6 credits (this can include foreign language, fine arts, and other elective courses)
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Courses:** Optional, but often part of the elective credits

### Additional Requirements:

- **Physical Education:** 1 credit
- **Health Education:** 0.5 credit

**Total Credits Required:** Typically around 22-24 credits, depending on the state.

**Subject Breakdown by Grade Level:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	English 9 (1 credit)	English 10 (1 credit)	English 11 (1 credit)	English 12 (1 credit)	4 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra I (1 credit)	Geometry (1 credit)	Higher-Level Math (1 credit)	Math Elective (1 credit)	3-4 credits
<b>Science</b>	Biology (1 credit)	Physical Science (1 credit)	Chemistry or Science Elective (1 credit)	Science Elective (1 credit)	3-4 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History (1 credit)	U.S. History (1 credit)	Government (0.5 credit)	Economics (0.5 credit)	3 credits
<b>Physical Education</b>	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	Physical Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	1 credit
<b>Health Education</b>	Health Education (0.5 credit)	-	-	-	0.5 credit
<b>Electives</b>	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	Elective (1 credit)	5-6 credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6-7 credits</b>	<b>6-7 credits</b>	<b>6-7 credits</b>	<b>6-7 credits</b>	<b>22-24 credits</b>