

## Recommended High School Courses for College-Bound Students

Although academic requirements differ among colleges, the admissions requirements listed below are typical for four-year colleges. The specific classes listed here are examples of the types of courses students can take.

<p><b>English</b>—Four years Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Literature</li> <li>• Composition</li> <li>• English Literature</li> <li>• World Literature</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b>—Two to four years Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b>—Three to four years Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Calculus</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Precalculus</li> <li>• Trigonometry</li> </ul>	<p><b>History</b>—Two to four years Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civics</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government</li> <li>• World History</li> <li>• World Cultures</li> </ul>
<p><b>Challenging Electives</b>—One to three years Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Computer Sciences</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>—One year Types of classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Orchestra/Band</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Music/Chorale</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foreign Language</b>—Two to four years</p>	

Resource: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Prepare/pt2.html>