

Requirements for College Entrance

Recommended Guide for Academic Preparation

Academic Areas	District 211 Graduation Requirements*	Community College Career Programs, Vocational Schools	4-Year Colleges and Universities, Community College Transfer Programs*	Highly Selective Colleges and Universities
ENGLISH	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years: Emphasis on written and oral communication and literature	4 Years
MATHEMATICS	3 Years including a 300-level course	2 Years	3 Years: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry	4 Years Recommended through Calculus
SCIENCE (laboratory sciences)	2 Years	2 Years	3 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	4 Years: Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 Years: U.S. History and Social Science Survey or equivalent	2 Years	3 Years: Emphasis on history and government (<i>requirement varies</i>)	3 to 4 Years
WORLD LANGUAGE	1 Year or Vocational Education/Fine Arts	None Required	2 Years **	2 to 4 Years
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION or FINE ARTS	1 Year or World Language	None Required	2 Years: ** May include courses in: Applied Technology, Art, Business Education, Life and Family Studies, or Music	1 Year recommended

* Additional District 211 requirements include: health, consumer education, driver education, and 4 years of physical education.

** World language preparation may be recommended or required by colleges or universities. State-supported universities in Illinois may accept vocational education or fine arts courses in lieu of foreign language. Check with a counselor for details.