

# 4 YEAR COURSE PLANNER

Required Areas	Graduation Requirements*	9th Grade	10th Grade <i>minimum of 5 credits earned</i>	11th Grade <i>minimum of 11 credits earned</i>	12th Grade <i>minimum of 16 credits earned</i>
ENGLISH	<b>4.0 credits</b> English 9 (includes Writing): 1.0 credit English 10 (includes .5 credit Speech or Debate): 1.0 credit English 11 (includes .5 credit American Literature): 1.0 credit Language Arts Electives: 1.0 credit	English 9 or Advanced English 9	English 10 or Advanced English 10	English 11 or AP English Language and Composition	English 12, AP, or Dual Credit
MATH	<b>3.0 credits</b> Algebra 1: 1.0 credit Geometry: 1.0 credit Math Elective: 1.0 credit	Bridge Math or Algebra 1	Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry, Math Elective, AP, or Dual Credit	Math Elective, AP, or Dual Credit
SCIENCE	<b>3.0 credits</b> Biology: 1.0 credit Physical Science or Chemistry: 1.0 credit Science Elective: 1.0 credit	Biology 1 & 2	Any Physical Science	Science Elective, AP, or Dual Credit	Science Elective, AP, or Dual Credit
SOCIAL STUDIES	<b>3.0 credits</b> World Geography: .5 credit World History: .5 credit U.S. History 1, 2, and 3: 1.5 credits U.S. Government: .5 credit	World History and World Geography	U.S. History 1 & 2	U.S. History 3, U.S. Government, AP, or Dual Credit	U.S. History 3, U.S. Government, AP, or Dual Credit
FINE ARTS	<b>1.0 credit</b>				
TECHNOLOGY	<b>0.5 credit</b> Computer Applications	Computer Applications (.5)			
PE/HEALTH	<b>1.0 credit</b>				
ECONOMICS or PERSONAL FINANCE	<b>0.5 credit</b>				
RCAS ACADEMIES CREDITS	<b>3.5 credits</b>	GRADtime (.25)	GRADtime (.25)	GRADtime (.25)	GRADtime (.25)
		Explore Course Freshman Seminar (.5)	Engage Course (1.0)	Experience Course (1.0)	Optional Experience Course, AP, or Dual Credit
ELECTIVES	<b>2.5 credits</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0 credits</b>	<b>7.0</b>			

\*Graduation Requirements for the Rapid City Area School District Base Diploma based on the successful completion of a minimum of twenty-two (22) units of credit per RCAS [District Policy IKF](#) for the graduating class of 2024 and beyond.

Coursework listed in green are suggestions for students to complete during the specified grade level. Students on an accelerated path or students seeking additional academic support may select alternative coursework to complete this plan.