

West Central Area Secondary School

2015 Course Requirements

English	16 Credits
9th grade	4
10th grade English	4
Modern Communications	2
English 12	2
Literature or Elective Courses	4

Math	12 Credits
Geometry 9	4
Algebra II 10	4
Prob/Stats/Trig or Electives	4

- Electives include Business Math, Personal Finance, Math Mechanics

Science	12 Credits
Physical Science (9)	4
Biology (10)	4
*Electives	4

- Besides courses taught by science teachers, these may include Food Science, Plant/Floriculture Science, Animal Vet Science, Natural Resource Management.

Social Studies	14 Credits
Civics	4
American History/Geography	4
World History	2
Economics	2
Electives	2

Physical Education	8 Credits
Physical Education (9)	4
<i>(This PE credit must be obtained in any grade 9-12, at the first possibility)</i>	
Physical Education/Health (10)	4

Arts	
Music and/or art classes	<u>4 credits</u>
	66 credits from required classes

Total Credits needed=100

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All Students must score proficient on the high school MCAII in writing, reading, and mathematics or pass the GRAD portion of the MCA II assessments.

Minnesota State University Admission Requirements

(Other states' colleges and some private colleges require or highly recommend as well.)

<u>Academic Area</u>	<u>Minimum Years</u>	<u>Specific Requirements</u>
English	4 years	Writing, Literature, and Speech
Mathematics	3 years	Choose from Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus
Science	3 years	Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies	3.5 years	1 year of Geography; 1 year US History
World Language	2 years	2 years of a single language (some require, some strongly recommend)
Electives	1 year	Choose from the Arts and/or World Culture