

**Littleton
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ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT/CREDITS REQUIRED

LANGUAGE ARTS

35 CREDITS REQUIRED

- English 9 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- English 10 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits necessary to total 35 semester credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SOCIAL STUDIES

30 CREDITS REQUIRED

- US History Semester 1 and Semester 2
- World Civilizations
- Geography
- Western Civilization Semester 1 and Semester 2
- American Government
- Economics or Advanced Placement US History or Advanced Placement American Government and Politics
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits to equal or exceed 30 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

MATH

4 SEMESTERS REQUIRED (16–20 CREDITS)

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Mathematics to equal or exceed 16 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SCIENCE

4 SEMESTERS REQUIRED (16–20 CREDITS)

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Science to equal or exceed 16 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

PRACTICAL/FINE ARTS

12 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Fine Arts—Students must successfully complete a total of 6 credits from the Visual or Performing Arts
- Practical Arts—Students must successfully complete a total of 6 credits distributed as follows:
 - Business Technology I
 - Students must successfully complete a total of 4 additional credits from Business, Technology, Family and Consumer Science, or the Area Career Technical School as specified in the Course Description Guide

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

12 CREDITS REQUIRED

- 1 semester Health
- 1 semester Swimming
- Students must successfully complete the remaining credits to equal or exceed 12 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

ELECTIVES

In addition to the required credits, each student must successfully complete a minimum total of 188 credits for graduation from Arapahoe High School.

188 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

These requirements represent minimum Arapahoe High School graduation requirements not college entrance requirements and may not meet requirements for all post-secondary or workforce readiness skills. See page 7 for Colorado higher education admission requirements.

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT/CREDITS REQUIRED

LANGUAGE ARTS

35 CREDITS REQUIRED

- English 9 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- English 10 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits necessary to total 35 semester credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SOCIAL STUDIES

30 CREDITS REQUIRED

- US History Semester 1 and Semester 2
- World Civilizations
- Geography
- Western Civilization
- American Government or Advanced Placement American Government and Politics
- Economics or Advanced Placement Economics
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits to equal or exceed 30 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

MATH

16 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Mathematics to equal or exceed 16 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SCIENCE

16 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Science to equal or exceed 16 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

PRACTICAL/FINE ARTS

12 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Fine Arts—Students must successfully complete a minimum of 5 credits from the Visual or Performing Arts
- Practical Arts—Students must successfully complete a minimum 5 credits from Business, Technology, Family and Consumer Science, or the Area Career Technical School
- Students must successfully complete the remaining Practical/Fine Arts semester credits to equal or exceed 12 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

12 CREDITS REQUIRED

- 1 semester Health
- 1 semester Swimming
- Students must successfully complete the remaining credits to equal or exceed 12 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

In addition to the required credits, each student must successfully complete a minimum total of 188 credits for graduation from Heritage High School.

188 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

These requirements represent minimum Heritage High School graduation requirements not college entrance requirements and may not meet requirements for all post-secondary or workforce readiness skills. See page 7 for Colorado higher education admission requirements.

LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT/CREDITS REQUIRED

LANGUAGE ARTS

40 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Language Arts 9 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Language Arts 10 — Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits necessary to total 40 semester credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SOCIAL STUDIES

35 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Early Civilizations
- Geography
- US History Semester 1 and Semester 2
- World History Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Civics or Advanced Placement Government and Economics

MATH

20 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Mathematics to equal or exceed 20 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

SCIENCE

20 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Students must successfully complete 4 semesters of Science to equal or exceed 20 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

PRACTICAL/FINE ARTS

15 CREDITS REQUIRED

- Fine Arts—Students must successfully complete a minimum of 5 credits from the Visual or Performing Arts
- Practical Arts—Students must successfully complete a minimum 5 credits from Business, Technology, Family and Consumer Science, or the Area Career Technical School
- Students must successfully complete the remaining semester credits to equal or exceed 15 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

12 CREDITS REQUIRED

- 1 semester Health
- 1 semester Swimming
- Students must successfully complete the remaining credits to equal or exceed 12 credits as specified in the Course Description Guide

ELECTIVES

In addition to the required credits, each student must successfully complete a minimum total of 210 credits for graduation from Littleton High School.

210 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

These requirements represent minimum Littleton High School graduation requirements not college entrance requirements and may not meet requirements for all post-secondary or workforce readiness skills. See page 7 for Colorado higher education admission requirements.

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students planning to attend a four-year college or university in Colorado will need to complete the following classes in order to fulfill the Higher Education Admissions Requirements.

Meeting the Higher Education Admissions Requirements does not guarantee admission to a four-year public institution. Colleges and universities may have additional requirements.

Academic Area*	2008/2009 Graduates	2010+ Graduates
English**	4 years	4 years
Mathematics (Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or equivalents)***	3 years	4 years
Natural/Physical Sciences (two units must be lab-based)***	3 years	3 years
Social Sciences (at least one unit of U.S. or world history)	3 years	3 years
Foreign Language	not required	1 year
Academic Electives****	2 years	2 years

Meeting the Higher Education Admissions Requirements does not guarantee admission to a four-year institution. Colleges and universities, both in and outside of Colorado, may have additional requirements.

- * Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE), Colorado Department of Education (CDE), and School Districts are developing standards for alternative demonstration of proficiency to be accepted in lieu of course completion. For course guidelines see paragraph 4.01 of the Admissions Standards Policy.
- ** Two units of English as a Second Language (ESL) English may count for Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR) requirements when combined with two units of successfully completed college preparatory English.
- *** College-preparatory ESL mathematics/science courses that include content and academic rigor/level comparable to other acceptable courses may satisfy HEAR requirements.
- **** Acceptable Academic Electives include additional courses in English, mathematics, natural/physical sciences and social sciences, foreign languages, art, music, journalism, drama, computer science, honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate courses, and appropriate Career/Technical Education (CTE) courses.