

High School Plan* (college prep track to match public schools)

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References:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/home/graduationrequirements.pdf>

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/prospective-students/minimum-admission-requirements>

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Studies				
World Languages				
Health / Phys Ed				
Electives				

* Note that there is no requirement that home schools match these requirements but it is a good idea to make a student's transcript comparable.

English

4 Credits: English I, II, III, IV

Mathematics

4 Credits: (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) or (Integrated Math I, II, III) and 4th Math Course

Science

3 Credits: A physical science course (Chemistry or Physics), Biology, Earth/Environmental Science

Social Studies

4 Credits: Civics and Economics, World History, American History I: Founding Principles, and American History II

World Languages

2-credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system.

Health and Physical Education

1 Credit Health / Physical Education

Electives

4 Credits required

Total 22 Credits

South Carolina requires computer science and an additional elective for a total of 24 credits.

High School Requirements Across Four Years

9th Grade

- English I
- Algebra I
- Earth/Environmental Science
- Physics
- Civics and Economics
- Health/Physical Education

10th Grade

- English II
- Geometry
- Biology
- American History I: Founding Principles
- World Language
- Elective

11th Grade

- English III
- Algebra II
- World History
- World Language
- Chemistry as Elective
- Elective

12th Grade

- English IV
- 4th Math
- American History II
- Elective

Curriculum Recommendations

English

9th:

[Applications of Grammar / Book 3: Analysis of Effective Communication](#) (CLP)

[Writing Skills Book 3](#) (EPS)

[Themes in Literature](#) (ABB)

[In Freedom's Cause](#) by G.A. Henty

[Pearl Maiden](#) by H Rider Haggard

[Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#) by Mark Twain 980L

[The Harp and Laurel Wreath](#) (all grades) (IP)

10th:

[Applications of Grammar Book 4: Principles Of Effective Communication](#) (CLP)

[World Literature](#) (ABB)

[The Brethren](#) by H. Rider Haggard

[The Portrait of a Lady](#) by Henry James 1020L

[Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen 1060L

11th:

ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry and ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines dual-enrolled
or

[Applications of Grammar Book 5: Developing Communication Skills](#) (CLP)

[American Literature: Classics for Christians](#) (ABB)

[The Pilgrim's Progress](#) by John Bunyan 1140L

[Great Expectations](#) by Charles Dickens 1150L

[Moby-Dick](#) by Herman Melville 1230L

12th:

ENG 231 American Literature I and COM 231 Public Speaking dual-enrolled
or

[Applications of Grammar Book 6: Mastering Communication Skills](#) (CLP)

[Writing a Research Paper](#) (CLP)

[English Literature: Classics for Christians](#) (ABB)

[The Screwtape Letters](#) by C.S. Lewis 1250L

[The Scarlet Letter](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne 1340L

[King Lear](#) by William Shakespeare

Mathematics

9th: [Geometry: A Complete Course Modules A, B, C](#) (VTI)

or [Shormann Algebra 2 with Integrated Geometry](#) (DIVE)

10th: [Geometry: A Complete Course Modules D, E, F](#) (VTI)

or [Saxon Advanced Mathematics with DIVE Instruction](#) (DIVE)

11th: MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Algebra and MAT 172 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry dual-enrolled

or [Math-U-See PreCalculus](#) (MUS)

12th: MAT 271 Calculus I and MAT 272 Calculus II dual-enrolled

or [Math-U-See Calculus](#) (MUS)

Science

- 9th: *Conceptual Physics* <http://www.lightandmatter.com/cp/>
Environmental Science <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-environmental-science>
10th: *Exploring Creation with Biology* (BB)
11th: *Chemistry: Precision and Design* (ABB)
12th: *BIO 111 General Biology I* and *CHM 151 General Chemistry I* dual-enrolled
or *Exploring Creation with Advanced Biology: The Human Body* (BB)

Social Studies

- 9th: *Civics* <http://www.ushistory.org/gov/index.asp>
Economics
Biblical Economics in Comics (CLP)
Free Enterprise Economics in America (CLP)
Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? (BSP)
- 10th: *U.S. History* <http://www.ushistory.org/>
- 11th: *HIS 111 World Civilizations I* dual-enrolled
or *World History* <http://www.ushistory.org/civ/index.asp>
- 12th: *ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics* dual-enrolled
or *U.S. History II* <http://www.ushistory.org/>

Health / Physical Education

- 9th: *Total Health: Choices for a Winning Lifestyle* (PD)

World Languages:

- duoLingo <https://www.duolingo.com/> (free)
Living Language <http://www.livinglanguage.com/>

Electives

- Theory of Knowledge Theory of Knowledge for the IB Diploma*
Extended Essay
Creativity, Activity, Service

SAT Prep <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

Art http://study.com/articles/List_of_Free_Online_Art_Courses_Lessons_and_Tutorials.html
Art and the Bible (CLP)

Computer Science - keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheets, presentations
<https://www.gcflearnfree.org/topics/office2016>

ACA 122 College Transfer Success dual-enrolled

Music, Bible, Speech, Debate, Dance, Theater, Career & Technical Education

Resources for Recommendations

ABB	A Beka Book	http://www.abeka.com/
BB	Berean Builders	https://www.bereanbuilders.com/
BSP	Bluestocking Press	http://www.bluestockingpress.com/
CLP	Christian Liberty Press	http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/
DIVE	Digital Interactive Video Ed	http://www.diveintomath.com/
EPS	Educators Publishing Service	http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/
IP	Ignatius Press	http://www.ignatius.com/
MUS	Math-U-See	http://mathusee.com/
PD	Purposeful Design	http://www.purposefuldesign.com/
VTI	VideoText Interactive	http://videotext.com/

Other websites of interest

Ambleside Online	http://amblesideonline.org/
Cathy Duffy Reviews	http://cathyduffyreviews.com/
Easy Peasy All-in-One High School	https://allinonehighschool.com/
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/
Ron Paul Curriculum	http://www.ronpaulcurriculum.com/
Simply Charlotte Mason	https://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/
SC Uniform Grading Policy	http://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/10-point-scale-faq/
NC Career and College Promise (dual-enrollment)	http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/career-college-promise