

Kentucky's Pre-College Curriculum

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English/Language Arts – 4 credits required	
English I English II	English III English IV
Mathematics – 4 credits	
Algebra I Algebra II	Geometry (see note below on substitutions)
Science – 3 credits required	
Credits to include life science, physical science, and earth/space science (at least one lab course)	
Social Studies – 3 credits required	
U.S. History Economics Government	World Geography World Civilization
Health – ½ credit required	
Physical Education – ½ credit required	
History and Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts – 1 credit required	
History and appreciation of visual and performing arts or another arts course that incorporates such content	
Foreign Language – 2 credits required or demonstrated competency	
Electives – 7 credits required (5 rigorous)	
Recommended strongly: 1 or more courses that develop computer literacy Four Bible credits count as electives for the State of Kentucky	
Total Credits: 22	
17 required credits: 5 elective credits	

Note: A student may substitute an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, or higher level course within a program of study if the substituted course offers the same or greater academic rigor and the course covers or exceeds the minimum required content.

Rigorous electives should have academic content at least as challenging as that in courses required in the minimum high school graduation requirements. These electives also should be in social studies, science, math, English and language arts, arts and humanities, foreign language, and, above the introductory level, in agriculture, industrial technology, business, marketing, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, and technology education and career pathways. Electives in physical education and health are limited to one-half unit each.

***Completing the PCC will enable students to compete
For the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES).***