Take Charge of Your Future

Once you reach high school, you have choices about the courses you take. While it is tempting to take only the classes you need to graduate from high school, you will be more prepared for college if you take more challenging courses.

Language Arts
- Composition
- English Literature
- Speech
- World Literature

Social Studies
- Geography
- History (U.S. and World)
- Economics
- Government/Political Science

Mathematics
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Trigonometry/Calculus

Science
- Earth Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

World Language
Classes like:
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Spanish

The Arts
Classes like:
- Drama
- Drawing/Painting
- Media Arts
- Music

Electives
High school also gives you the opportunity to explore your interests through elective (optional) classes. Classes like:
- Automotive/Technology
- Computer Programming
- Construction
- Electronics
- Family/Consumer Science
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Marketing

Completing classes like these will help you meet the basic admission requirements at most colleges. Your high school graduation requirements may differ.