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Discipline	Minimum HSP	Recommended HSP	Distinguished Achievement Program*
Academic Elective	<p>One credit from any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History Studies • World Geography Studies <li style="padding-left: 20px;">f A student may not combine a half credit of either World History Studies or World Geography Studies with a half credit from another academic elective. • Any SBO approved science course <li style="padding-left: 20px;">f If substituting Chemistry or Physics for IPC, a student must use the other of these two courses as academic elect credit 	None	None
Languages Other Than English ‡ Physical Education	<p>None</p> <p>One credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The required credit may be from any combination of the following or half to one credit courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Foundations of Personal Fitness f Adventure/Outdoor Education f Aerobic Activities f Team or Individual Sports • In accordance with local district policy, credit for any of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Athletics f JROTC f Appropriate private or commercial sponsored physical activity programs conducted on or off campus • In accordance with local district policy, up to one credit for any one of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in any of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Drill Team f Marching Band f Cheerleading • All allowed substitution activities must include at least 100 minutes per five day school week of moderate to vigorous physical activity. • Credit may not be earned for any TASKS course more than once. No more than four substitution credits may be earned through any combination of substitutions. • A student who is unable to participate in physical activity due to disability or illness may substitute an academic elective credit (English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies). 	<p>Two credits</p> <p>The credits must consist of any two levels of the same language.</p> <p>One credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The required credit may be from any combination of the following or half to one credit courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Foundations of Personal Fitness f Adventure/Outdoor Education f Aerobic Activities f Team or Individual Sports • In accordance with local district policy, credit for any of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Athletics f JROTC f Appropriate private or commercial sponsored physical activity programs conducted on or off campus • In accordance with local district policy, up to one credit for any one of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in any of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Drill Team f Marching Band f Cheerleading • All allowed substitution activities must include at least 100 minutes per five day school week of moderate to vigorous physical activity. • Credit may not be earned for any TASKS course more than once. No more than four substitution credits may be earned through any combination of substitutions. • A student who is unable to participate in physical activity due to disability or illness may substitute an academic elective credit (English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies). 	<p>Three credits</p> <p>The credits must consist of any three levels in the same language.</p> <p>One credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The required credit may be from any combination of the following or half to one credit courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Foundations of Personal Fitness f Adventure/Outdoor Education f Aerobic Activities f Team or Individual Sports • In accordance with local district policy, credit for any of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Athletics f JROTC f Appropriate private or commercial sponsored physical activity programs conducted on or off campus • In accordance with local district policy, up to one credit for any one of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in any of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Drill Team f Marching Band f Cheerleading • All allowed substitution activities must include at least 100 minutes per five day school week of moderate to vigorous physical activity. • Credit may not be earned for any TASKS course more than once. No more than four substitution credits may be earned through any combination of substitutions. • A student who is unable to participate in physical activity due to disability or illness may substitute an academic elective credit (English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies).

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