

# Typical Homeschool High School Requirements

School Type	Most Competitive	Competitive	College Ready
	<i>Most rigorous high school preparation. Seeking highly selective admissions or scholarships at mid-tier schools.</i>	<i>Substantial high school preparation. Exceeds minimum standards in most areas. Seeking midrange college admissions and scholarship options.</i>	<i>Completes college prep curriculum. Meets standards of college readiness.</i>
<b>English</b>			
<b>Options include:</b> <i>American Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Composition, Speech, English 1-4</i>	Four years years of honors level courses including literature and composition	Four years including literature and composition: honors level preferred	Four years including literature and composition
<b>Math</b>			
<b>Options include:</b> <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Statistics, Trig, Precalculus, Calculus I, Calculus II</i>	Four or more years. Precalc is minimum, calculus is the typical expectation	Four years. Minimum through algebra II, precalculus is preferred	Three years, including algebra I, geometry, and algebra II
<b>Science</b>			
<b>Options include:</b> <i>Biology*, Chemistry*, Physics*, Earth Science, Physical Science, Astronomy, Environmental Science. *=core sciences</i>	Three to four years of honors level work in core sciences, general science may not be substituted. Lab sciences required	Three years including at least two lab science courses	Two years, may include general science courses

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History/Social Studies	Most Competitive	Competitive	College Ready
<b>Options include:</b> <i>U.S. history, U.S. Government, World History, Ancient History, Geography, Economics, Psychology</i>	Four years, should include honors courses	Three years, some honors preferred	Two years
Foreign Language			
<b>Options include:</b> <i>Ancient or Modern Languages</i>	Four years of same foreign language	Two years of same foreign language.	Optional
Arts			
<b>Course options:</b> <i>Art history, Music Appreciation, Drama, Visual Arts</i>	One year	One year	One year
Electives			
<b>Course options:</b> <i>Logic, Computer Science, Music Theory, Architecture, Religious Studies, Linguistics, Mythology, Drama, Woodworking, etc. Self designed and unique courses are appropriate.</i>	Stand out by developing indepth knowledge in areas of talent	Check state requirements for total number of credits for graduation	Check state requirements for total number of credits for graduation