

MVHS Counseling Newsletter



High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

January

MVHS Parents

What It Takes To Graduate from High School

Getting into college starts with graduating from high school. However, depending on the type of school your child wants to attend, it's important to know what types of classes to take, the grades necessary, and any other additional requirements beyond what's required for high school graduation. Here is what it takes:

Degree Type	High School Graduation & Community Colleges	4-Year Public Universities in Arizona	Selective 4-Year Private Colleges & Universities
# of Credits	4 English 4 Math (Algebra 1 (100 Level), Geometry (200 Level), Algebra 2 (300 Level) or equivalent content, 1 400 level math credit) 3 Science 3 Social Science 1 Fine Arts or CTE 7 Electives	4 English 4 Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 & 1 year advanced math for which Alg 2 is a pre-requisite) 3 Science 2 Social Science 2 World Language 1 Fine Art or CTE	4 English 4 Math (Algebra 1 & above to pre-calculus or statistics) 3-4 Science 3-4 Social Science 3-4 World Language + Fine Arts & Challenging Electives
Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ECAP – Civics Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – High school graduation or equivalency – un-weighted gpa of 2.0 in each subject area. – May not have more than two deficiencies. – May not have deficiencies in both math & science or in the same subject area. – SAT or ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – High school graduation or equivalency – Competitive GPA – Mostly A's and B's – SAT or ACT
Recommended		To increase scholarship opportunities: Honors, AP, or college credit courses when available. Extracurricular or special achievement/leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Honors, AP, or college credit courses when available – Extracurricular or special achievement/leadership

Sources: ABOR Entrance Requirements & Marana Unified School District Graduation Requirements



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Did You Know?

Students who take challenging or *rigorous* courses in high school are more likely to succeed in college.

Source: Reclaiming the American Dream

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- **January 22nd, 23rd, 24th** - Course selection presentations (English classes)
- **January 29th- 31st** - Junior Advisement (English classes)
- **Feb 11th-12th** Course request entry in StudentVUE
- **Feb 12th**-Hardcopy course selection sheet turned in to Summit teacher and signed by student and parent
- **February 20th**- 0 hour request paperwork, 0 hour contracts, & on-campus internship application **due to counseling office**. Do **NOT** turn into summit teacher.