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International Relations

AP Psychology World Language	AP European History World Language	AP Government World Language	Middle Eastern Politics (BGHS) World Language
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High School District 214 Graduation Requirements

English

English | English | English | English
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 223](#) **4.0** credit units

Mathematics

Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics (Recommended)
 Including one unit of Algebra I and one unit of Geometry.
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 251](#) **3.0** credit units

Social Science

Social Science | Social Science | Social Science (Recommended)
 Must include one year of U.S. History or combination of U.S. History and American Government and one semester civics.
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 269](#) **2.0** credit units

Science

Science | Science | Science (Recommended)
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 261](#) **2.0** credit units

Career & Technical Education

Career and Technical Education
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 275](#) **1.0** credit unit

Fine Arts

Fine Arts
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 239](#) **0.5** credit unit

Consumer Education

Consumer Education
 Students meet the consumer education graduation requirement by passing one of the following courses or combination of courses: Personal Finance (06210) - [Page 288](#), Economics (07830) - [Page 273](#), Consumer Education (59940) - [Page 274](#). **0.25** credit unit

Physical Education

Physical Education | Health | Physical Education | Physical Education
 A minimum of 3-5 days of daily physical education is a required course for all students in each of four years of high school. The State also requires that students during high school take a minimum of 18 weeks (one semester) of health education.*
 Course Descriptions Section - [Page 309](#)
 Refer to [page 327](#) in Academic Policies and Procedures section regarding substitutions for physical education. **(*)**

Post Secondary

Career Related Electives

- AP Economics - Micro & Macro
- American Law
- College Macroeconomics
- College Microeconomics
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal and Civil Law
- College Legal Research and Argument (DC)
- Advanced Legal Concepts

Career Related Activities for the International Relations pathway

- Athletics
- Debate Team
- District Career Days
- District Career Nights
- District Career Treks
- Leadership Council
- Naval Science (NJROTC)
- Speech Team
- Student Council
- Student Tutor

Four-Year University Admission Requirements

- English (4 years)
- Mathematics (4 years)
- Social Science (3-4 years)
- Science (2-3 years)
- World Language (2-3 years)
- Fine Arts (1-2 years)

See your counselor regarding admission requirements for highly selective institutions.

World Languages and the Seal of Biliteracy



District 214 offers world language programs in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language.

Students enrolled in world language programs have the opportunity to earn the Seal of Biliteracy, the state of Illinois' recognition for proficiency in English and one or more foreign languages. Students can receive the seal in languages taught in District 214 as well as for languages learned in classes outside the District. In addition to appearing on diplomas and transcripts, the seal provides students with an opportunity to earn early college credit.

All public community colleges and universities in the state of Illinois have established criteria on how early college credit is awarded. Information regarding this is available in the guidelines for each college and university.

Honors, Advance Placement and Dual Credit courses are offered throughout the curriculum. Please consult with your high school counselor for the latest information regarding course offerings, scheduling and registration for all career pathways and courses.

**This represents the number of units of credit required at full implementation for the graduating class of 2012 and beyond (12 units, assuming a unit is equivalent to a year-long course). Additionally, physical education, while not a state graduation requirement is a required course for all students a minimum of 3-5 days a week in each of four years of high school (See ILCS 110,5/27-6 and 23 Ill. Adm. Code Section 1.425).*