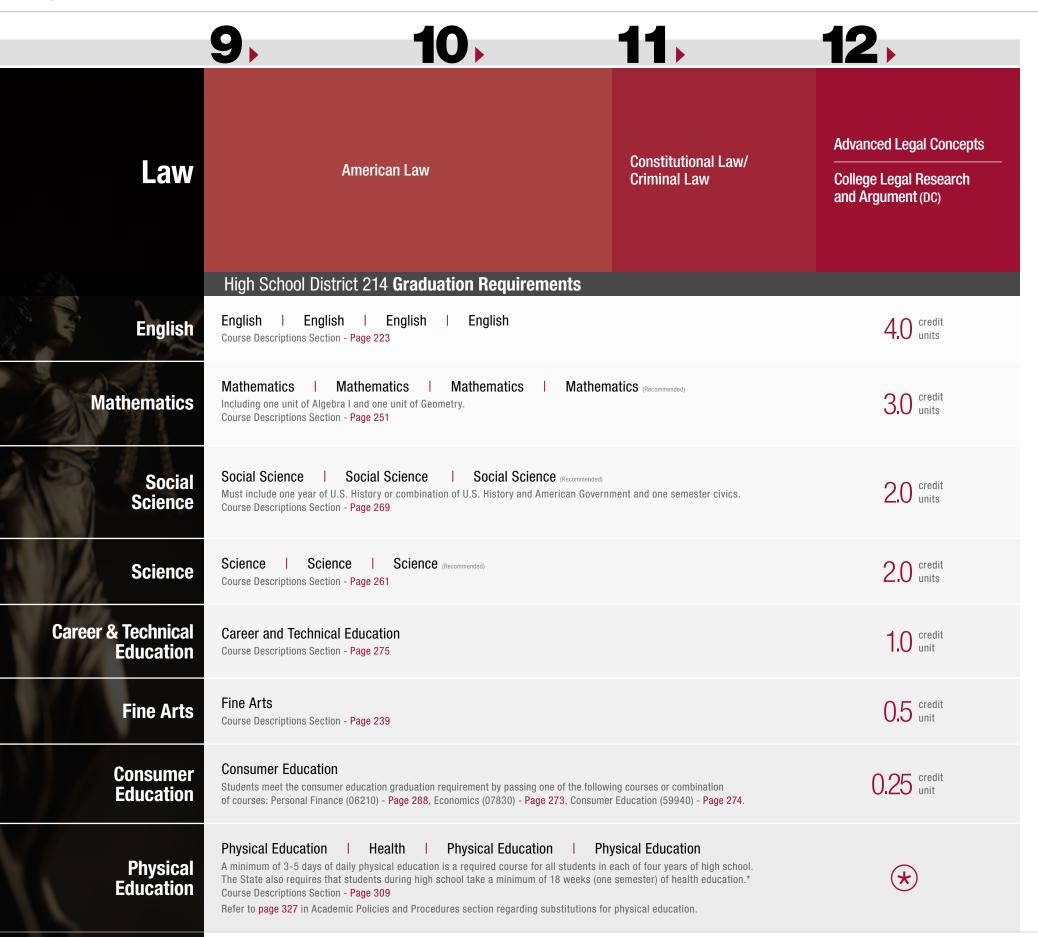
Law





Post Secondary

Career Related Electives

AP Economics - Micro & Macro

AP US Government and Politics

AP Psychology

College Macroeconomics

College Microeconomics

College Middle Eastern Politics (DC)

Sociology of Service Learning

Sociology

World Language

Career Related Activities for the Law pathway

Athletics

District Career Days

District Career Nights

District Career Treks

Service Learning

Speech Team

Student Council

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.

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 III.Adm. Code Section 1.425).



District 214's Law and Equity Pathway launched in 2017 to educate students about the operation of America's legal system. Through the pathway, students interested in law or related legal professions—from police officers and FBI agents to crime scene investigators and forensic science technicians—learn the introductory skills they need for success.

For example, the Advanced Legal Concepts and Issues course exposes students to civil law, criminal law and the appeals process. The course is taught by District 214 teachers, two of whom hold Juris Doctor degrees. One semester of this full-year course offers dual credit through Eastern Illinois University. Most of the students who take this course are seniors, although the class is open to juniors as well.

As part of the pathway's courses, teachers regularly host area experts, inviting judges, attorneys, police officers and others to talk with students about their day-to-day experiences. Students also are able to take real-world internships and, in many cases, work with practicing attorneys on Mock Trial teams. Mock Trial prepares students for simulated trials in competitions such as the Northwest Suburban Bar Association's Annual Mock Trial Invitational.

To help prepare students, District 214 has converted classrooms at Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove, John Hersey and Wheeling high schools into simulated courtrooms to familiarize students with a courtroom setting while also giving them opportunities to practice trial law in a courtroom. The Elk Grove courtroom has been underwritten in part by a generous donor.