

# CCS College Planning

## How Minimum High School & College Requirements Compare

Subject	NC Public Schools*	Crossroads Christian School	Community College Some Private Schools**	State Universities & Other Selective Colleges**
English	4 years	4 years English I – IV Foundations of Writing & Communication	4 years, with emphasis on essay/theme writing	4 years, with emphasis on written/oral communications & literature
Math	2 years (4 semesters on block schedule)	4 years Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and choice of Pre- Calculus; Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry; Calculus; and Personal Finance or Accounting	3 years, including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II	3-4 years, including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry and/or Pre-Calculus/Calculus
Social Studies	2 years (4 semesters on block schedule)	4 years including Cultural Geography, World History, U.S. History, & Government & Economics	2-3 years, including 1 year of U.S. history and 1-2 years from other social sciences	3 years, including 1 year of U.S. history, U.S. government, world history or geography
Science	1 year (2 semesters on block schedule)	4 years including Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science	2-3 years of lab science: biology, chemistry, or physics	3 years of lab science: biology, chemistry, or physics
Foreign Language	Recommended but not required	2 years Spanish I & Spanish II	Some programs require 2 years of one language	2 years of one foreign language
Electives	Varies	4 units (2 electives per year at CCS; each 1/2 credit)	1 unit (class)	3 units (classes)
Technology		1 unit required Computer Applications		
Bible	None	4 years (1 Bible class per year)	None – counts as “religion” electives	None – counts as “religion” electives

\* NC public schools have four tracks to graduation, including a college prep track. Listed here are the minimum requirements for graduation. Visit the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction website for more detailed information.

\*\* Always call or email your college of choice if you have questions about admissions requirements. This chart is a basic overview and may vary among some colleges. Honors classes are not listed in the CCS column because this chart is comparing the *minimum* requirements only.