## My 4 Year Plan

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Counselors act as resource people but many specific questions are better directed to the college or university admissions staff. Final decisions are always up to the colleges. They are usually based on the number of academic courses and the grade point average in those courses, as well at the student's scores on standardized admissions tests (ACT, SAT).
*Additional District 211 requirements include: health, consumer education, driver education, and 4 years of physical education. **World Language preparation may be recommended or required by colleges and universities. State supported universities in Illinois may accept vocational education or fine arts courses in lieu of foreign language. Check with college of your choice or your counselor for details.

## WHO WANTS WHAT?

| EAS | DISTRICT 211 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | COMMUNTTY COLLEGE, CAREER PROGRAMS. VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS | 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS | HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES |
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| ENGLISH | 4 years | 4 years | 4 years: <br> Emphasis on written and oral communication and literature | 4 years |
| MATH | 3 years including a 300-level course | 2 years | 3-4 years: <br> Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, <br> Trigonometry | 4 years recommended through Calculus |
| SCIENCE <br> (Laboratory Sciences) | 2 years | 2 years | 3-4 years: <br> Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics | 4 years: <br> Recommended core ares: <br> Biology, Chemistry, Physics |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 2 years: <br> US History <br> 1 semester of Government <br> 1 semester of Economics | 2 years | 3 years: <br> Emphasis on history and government (requirement varies) | 3-4 years |
| WORLD LANGUAGE | 1 year or Vocational Education/Fine Arts | None Required | 2 years <br> **May include courses in: Applied Technology, Art, Business Education, Life and Family Studies, or Music | 2-4 years |
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION or FINE ARTS | 1 year or World Language | None Required | 2 years: <br> **May include courses in: Applied Technology, Art, Business Education, Life and Family Studies, or Music | 1 year recommended |

