

## RECOMMENDED GUIDE FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

	4—Year Colleges and Universities	Highly Selective Colleges and Universities	Community Colleges, Career Programs, and Vocational Schools	Libertyville High School Graduation Requirements
English	4 years	4 years	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3-4 years Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, and beyond	4 years	3 years	3 years One credit must be Algebra I and one must include geometry content.
Science (Laboratory Sciences)	3 years Recommended core areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	4 years	2 years	2 years
Social Science	3 years	3 - 4 years	2 years	2 credits US History (1 credit) Government (½ credit) Elective (½ credit)
International Languages	2 years	3- 4 years	None required	None required
Electives	1 year fine arts	1 year fine arts	None required	22 total credits Required classes

The chart above compares the academic expectations of various post high school opportunities available to graduates. It is intended only as a general guide. Counselors act as resource people but many specific questions are better directed to the college or university admissions staff. Final admissions decisions are always up to the colleges. The decisions are usually based on the number of academic courses and the grades earned in those courses, scores on standardized admissions tests (ACT, SAT), and extracurricular activities.