

## CollegeBound Foundation Recommended Courses

### Courses Students Should Take in Middle School to Prepare for College

<b>Math</b>	Every year, including Algebra I in the 8th grade and geometry in the 9th grade. Algebra and Geometry are the foundation for all college math and science courses.
<b>English Science History or Geography</b>	Every year. Along with math, these subjects form the core of academic preparation for college.
<b>Foreign Language Computer Science The Arts</b>	Most colleges expect students to have taken some classes in art and foreign language and all colleges expect that they will know how to use a computer. Students should take advantage of every opportunity to learn about these subjects.

### Courses Students Should Take in High School to Prepare for College

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Minimum Years</b>	<b>Types of Classes</b>
English	4	Composition American Literature English Literature World Literature
Mathematics	3 to 4	Algebra I (if not completed in 8th grade) Geometry Algebra II Trigonometry Pre-calculus Calculus
History and Geography	2 to 3	Geography U.S. History U.S. Government World History World Cultures Civics
Laboratory Science	2 to 3	Biology Earth Science Chemistry Physics

Foreign Language	2 to 3	French Spanish German Latin Russian Japanese
Visual and Performing Arts	1	Art Drama Dance Music
Electives	1 to 3	Economics Psychology Statistics Computer Science Communications