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Effingham County Board of Education
Scholar Endorsement Requirements
for Freshman Class Entering Fall 2008 and thereafter

English Language Arts Requirements: (minimum of four units from the following)

- Honors 9th Literature
- Honors 10th Literature
- Honors American Literature
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- Dual Enrollment course from college

Math Requirements: (minimum of four units from the following)

- Honors Math 1
- Honors Math 2
- Honors Math 3
- Accelerated Math 3
- Calculus
- AP Mathematics – Either Calculus or Statistics
- Dual Enrollment course from college

Science Requirements: (minimum of four units from the following)

- Honors Biology 1
- Honors Physical Science
- Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
- Honors Biology II
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry
- Anatomy
- Physics
- Dual Enrollment course from college

Social Studies Requirements: (minimum of three from the following)

- Honors or AP World History
- Honors or AP Government
- US Presidents
- AP US History
- Honors or AP Economics
- AP Human Geography
- Dual Enrollment course from college

Modern Language Requirements:

- 2 sequential foreign language courses

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Three Electives in one of the following areas:

1. 3 academic electives **including a minimum of one additional AP or dual enrollment academic course in addition to graduation requirements**
2. 3 courses in one CTAE Pathway
3. 3 courses in a Fine Arts Pathway

Honors Course – A rigorous course requiring advanced content study, challenging intellectual engagement, daily homework, extensive critical reading, and outside-of-class research and/or projects. These courses are designed to prepare students for subsequent Advanced Placement coursework as well enhanced admissions consideration at competitive post-secondary institutions.

Students should have no failing course grades recorded on the high school transcript.