

# ALA GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS PAGE



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### **ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS – 4.0 credits required**

**(1.0 credit)** English/Language Arts 9 or English/Language Arts 9 Honors

**(1.0 credit)** English/Language Arts 10 or English/Language Arts 10 Honors

**(1.0 credit)** English/Language Arts 11, English/Language Arts Honors or AP English Language & Composition

**(1.0 credit)** English 12, English 1010, English 1010 YR, English 2010, Creative Writing 12, Humanities 1010, Foundational Shakespeare, World Language AP (see counseling for a complete list of course offerings)

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## **SOCIAL STUDIES – 3.0 credits required**

**(.50 credit)** Geography for Life

**(1.0 credit)** U.S. History II or American Civilization History 1700 CE

**(1.0 credit)** World Civilizations

**(.50 credit)** U.S. Government and Citizenship 12 or Political Science 1100 CE

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## **SCIENCE – 3.0 credits required**

A total of 2.0 credits from two of the four science foundation areas: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics **plus** 1.0 credit from the foundation course list or applied and advanced course list.

Suggested Sequences:

**(1.0 credit)** Earth Systems in 9th grade

or Biology (Biology if college bound)

**(1.0 credit)** Biology or Chemistry in 10th grade (Chemistry if college bound)

**(1.0 credit)** Chemistry or Physics in 11th grade (Physics for STEM majors) or Animal Science, Medical Anatomy and Physiology (for Health Science majors), Zoology/Botany A&B, ASTR 1040, GEO 1010, METO 1010, PHYS 1010, BIOL 1010. or PHSC 1000 (see counseling for a complete list of course offerings)

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## **MATH – 4.0 credits required**

**All ALA students are required to be enrolled in a math course 9th-12th Math Core**

**(1.0 credit)** Secondary Math I in 9th grade

**(1.0 credit)** Secondary Math II 10th grade

**(1.0 credit)** Secondary Math III in 11th grade

**12th grade math class is required, students will select one or more course(s) from the list below:**

**Math 1010 CE** (Suggested for students

who cannot place directly into Math 1050 after completion of Secondary Math III/prerequisite for Math 1050)

**Math 1030 CE** (Suggested for English and Fine Arts majors)

**Math 1040 CE** (Suggested for Nursing, Psychology and Criminal Justice Majors)

**Math 1050 CE** (Suggested for STEM, Pre-Med, Architecture, Computer Science, Business, and Education majors)

**Math 1060 CE** (Suggested for STEM, Pre-Med, Architecture, and Computer Science)

**AP Statistics** (Suggested for Nursing, Psychology and Criminal Justice Majors)

**AP Calculus** (Suggested for STEM, Pre-Med, Architecture, Computer Science and Business majors)

**Accounting 1 & 2** (Both Accounting classes must be taken)

**Mathematics of Personal Finance**

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## **PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION – 2.0 credits required**

**(2) credits** (all P.E. classes are .50 credits)

**(.50 credit)** Participation Skills in 9th grade

**(.50 credit)** Fitness for Life in 10th grade

**(.50 credit)** Health in 10th grade

**(.50 credit)** Lifetime Activities in 11th grade (or two seasons of UHSAA recognized sports during High School including cheer/drill)

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## **FINE ARTS- 1.5 Credits**

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## **FINANCIAL LITERACY OR FIN 1060 PERSONAL FINANCE- .5 Credits**

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## **BUSINESS OFFICE SPECIALIST OR**

**EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE- .5  
Credits**

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**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION--  
CTE- 1.0 Credits**

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**LEADERSHIP- .5 Credits (11<sup>TH</sup>  
grade)**

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**ELECTIVES- 8.0 Credits**

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**28.0 Total Credits for  
ALA Graduation, based  
on 9th-12th grade**

# requirements.

**Note:** Characteristics of a rigorous high school education include 2 years of the same foreign language, AP, Concurrent Enrollment or Live Interactive classes.

**Additional:** Many colleges and universities have a minimum GPA requirement; encourage student participation in school based activities, clubs, community/volunteer work, leadership opportunities and appropriate ACT or SAT scores.

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## Transferring College Credit

Information about how colleges accept/transfer college credits, including those earned in high school through AP, Concurrent Enrollment, and/or Ednet.

[www.transferutah.org](http://www.transferutah.org)