GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL
(not college-bound)

Subject	Suggested Credits	Possible Courses
English	4 credits	Composition, American Lit, British Lit, World Lit, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Speech/Communication, Journalism (Courses should stress grammar, vocabulary and analyzing literature.)
Math	3 credits	Algebra 1&2, Geometry, General Math, Consumer Math, Business Math, Accounting
History	2–3 credits	World History, American History, American Gov't Economics
Science	2–3 credits	Physical Science, General Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Foreign Language	2–3 credits	French, Spanish, Latin, German, Russian, etc. (2 years same language preferred.)
P.E.	1–2 credits	Physical education—many options available
Fine Arts	1–2 credits	Art, Music, Drama, Photography, etc.
Electives	5 credits	Practical Arts, Life Skills, Bible, Computer Skills, etc.
Total Credits:	**20–22 credits**	

GENERAL COLLEGE PREP

Subject	Suggested Credits	Possible Courses
English	4 credits Grammar Vocab	Composition, American Lit, British Lit, World Lit, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Speech, Journalism, Debate; also consider AP courses
Math	4+ credits	Algebra 1&2, Geometry, Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus
History	3–4 credits	ESSENTIALS: World History, American History, American Gov't. CONSIDER: Economics, Geography, Constitutional Law, and AP courses
Science	3–4 credits	Physical Science, General Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics. CONSIDER: AP courses
Foreign Language	2–4 credits reading, writing & speaking this language.	French, Spanish, Latin, German, Russian, etc. (2 years same language preferred.)
P.E.	1–2 credits	Physical education—many options available
Fine Arts	1–2 credits	Art, Music, Drama, Photography, etc.
Electives	5 credits pick a variety	Practical Arts, Life Skills, Computer Skills, Bible, Church History, etc.
Total Credits:	**24–28 credits**	

RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREP
(highly selective colleges/universities)

Subject	Suggested Credits	Possible Courses
English	4+ credits 1 comm. college credit for a semester = 1 full highschool year	Composition, Am. Lit, Brit. Lit, World Lit, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Speech/Communication, Journalism, Debate; AP courses strongly recommended
Math	4+ credits	Algebra 1&2, Geometry, Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus. CONSIDER: Statistics, Accounting, etc.
History	4+ credits	ESSENTIALS: World History, American History, American Gov't. CONSIDER: Econ, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Constitutional Law, etc. AP courses strongly recommended
Science	4+ credits	Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Microbiology; AP courses strongly recommended
Foreign Language	3–4 credits	French, Spanish, Latin, German, Russian, etc. (2 years same language preferred.)
P.E.	1–2 credits	Physical education—many options available
Fine Arts	1–2 credits	Art, Music, Drama, Photography, etc.
Electives	5 credits	Practical Skills, Bible, Church History, Computer Skills (proficiency important)
Total Credits:	**26–30 credits**	

(Check your state's homeschooling regulations and college admission requirements for any high school credit requirements. Keep in mind that colleges generally publish the minimum number of credits per subject. Admitted students will usually have earned more than the minimum. Elective courses showing educational benefit rather than life skills are preferable.)