

Lexington Country School District One Promotion Requirements

To be promoted to 10th grade

1 credit of English
1 credit of Math
3 additional credits
TOTAL = 5 CREDITS

To be promoted to 11th grade

2 credits of English
2 credits of Math
7 additional credits
TOTAL=11 CREDITS

To be promoted to 12th grade

2 credits of English
2 credits of Math
11 additional credits
TOTAL=16 CREDITS

SC Department of Education Graduation Requirements

<http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/high-school-courses-and-requirements/>

- **English** **4 credits**
- **Mathematics** **4 credits**
- **Sciences** **3 credits** (Biology credit required)
- **Social Studies** **3 credits** (US History, Gov. & Econ. credits required)
- **Career & Technology**
- **OR World Language** **1 credit**
- **PE OR ROTC** **1 credit**
- **Computer Science** **1 credit**
- **Electives** **7 credits**

24 prescribed credits required to earn a State of SC High School Diploma

SC Commission on Higher Education 4-Yr College Admission Requirements

For entering college freshmen beginning in academic year 2019-20

<http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/LearningAboutCollege/CollegeAwareness,PreparationAccess.aspx>

- **English** **4 credits**
 - Must have strong reading, writing, communicating, and researching components. It is strongly recommended students take two literature based units, including American, British, and World Literature.
- **Mathematics** **4 credits**
 - Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and a fourth higher-level math (ex., Algebra 3, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, etc.)
- **Lab Sciences** **3 credits**
 - Two units selected from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics; the third should have one of those three as a prerequisite.
 - It's strongly recommended students desiring to pursue careers in science, mathematics, engineering or technology take one course in all four fields: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science.
- **Social Studies** **3 credits**
 - One unit of U.S. History, a half unit of Economics, and a half unit of Government are required. World History or Geography is strongly recommended.
- **Fine Arts** **1 credit**
 - One unit in appreciation of, history of, or performance in one of the fine arts.
- **World Language** **2 credits of the same language** (some colleges require three credits)
- **1 PE/ROTC** **1 credit**
- **Electives** **2 credits**
 - A college preparatory course in Computer Science is strongly recommended. Other acceptable electives include college preparatory courses in English; fine arts; foreign languages; social science; humanities; mathematics; physical education; and laboratory science (courses for which biology, chemistry, physics, or earth science is a prerequisite).

The College Preparatory Course Prerequisite Requirements are minimal requirements for 4-year public college admission. Therefore, students should check early with colleges of their choice to plan to meet additional high school prerequisites that might be required for admission and to prepare for college entrance examinations.