

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2002-2003+**

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**COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM OF STUDY**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>STATE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS</b>
English	4 Units	4 Units
Math	4 Units	4 Units
Science	3 Units	4 Units
Social Studies	3 Units	4 Units
Foreign Language	2 Units	2 Units
Health/Physical Education	1 Unit	½ Unit Health ½ Unit Personal Fitness
Fine Arts/Computer/Technology-Career	1 Unit	1 Unit Computer Technology
Electives	4 Units	8 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 Units</b>	<b>28 Units</b>

Study under this program of study will meet the minimum course requirements for admission to schools operating under the Georgia Board of Regents. Students who plan to pursue collegiate studies in such fields as business administration, engineering, science, math, or other high technology fields are recommended to follow the college preparatory with distinction program of study. This program of study should be appropriate for the students who plan to pursue collegiate study in the liberal arts, fine arts or education (other than math or science).

The State Technology/Career program of study maybe earned by following the required course of study listed above and adding 4 units of Technology/Career Preparatory courses, three of which maybe concentrated in one occupational or related program area.

Courses taken at the Honors or Advanced Placement level will stand in lieu of the corresponding College Preparatory courses. Students are strongly encouraged to take all Advanced Placement courses for which they meet the requirements.

For students entering ninth grade beginning in 2002-03, the state of Georgia requires 24 Units for graduation in the College Preparatory with Distinction Program of Study. By requiring 30 Units for graduation, the Pickens County School System has exercised its authority to add to and expand these state requirements in some areas as illustrated on the chart below.

### **COLLEGE PREPARATORY WITH DISTINCTION PROGRAM OF STUDY**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>STATE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS</b>
English	4 Units	4 Units
Math	4 Units	4 Units
Science	3 Units	4 Units
Social Studies	3 Units	4 Units
Foreign Language	2 Units	2 Units
Health/Physical Education	1 Unit	½ Unit Health ½ Unit Personal Fitness
Fine Arts/Computer/Technology-Career	1 Unit	1 Unit Computer Technology
Electives	4 Units	8 Units
Core Electives	2 Units	2 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 Units</b>	<b>30 Units</b>

Study under this program of study is highly recommended for students who plan to pursue collegiate studies in business administration, engineering, science, mathematics, computer science, or other high technology fields.

The State Technology/Career Preparatory program of study maybe earned by following the required course of study listed above and adding 4 Units of Technology/Career Preparatory courses, three of which must be concentrated in one occupational or related program area.

Courses taken at the Honors or Advanced Placement level will stand in lieu of the corresponding college preparatory courses. Students are strongly encouraged to take all Advanced Placement courses for which they meet the requirements.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale in the core courses. The core courses are English, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign language and fine arts.

For students entering ninth grade beginning in 2002-03, the state of Georgia requires 22 Units for graduation in the Technology/Career-Preparatory program of study. Pickens County Schools require 28 units exercising its authority to add to and expand the state requirements in some areas as illustrated on the chart below.

## TECHNOLOGY/CAREER-PREPARATORY PROGRAM OF STUDY

COURSE	STATE REQUIREMENTS	SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
English	4 Units	4 Units
Math	3 Units	3 Units
Science	3 Units	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units	3 Units
Health/Physical Education	1 Unit	½ Unit Health ½ Unit Personal Fitness
Fine Arts/Computer/Technology-Career	1 Unit	1 Unit Computer Technology or Fine Arts
Technology-Career	4 Units	4 Units
Electives	3 Units	9 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 Units</b>	<b>28 Units</b>

Study under this program is recommended for students who plan to enter the job market after graduation. This program will fit the needs of students who plan to attend a vocational-technical school after graduation and pursue study in an area not considered a high-technology area. The course of study outlined above is not designed to prepare the student for collegiate studies or to meet minimum course requirements for college admission.

Of the four required Technology/Career-Preparatory units, three must be concentrated in one occupational or related program area.

The three units of mathematics must include a unit of Algebra I, Applied Problem Solving and Applied Algebra, or Concepts of Problem Solving and Concepts of Algebra.

For students in the ninth grade beginning in 2002-03, the state of Georgia requires 24 Units for graduation in the Technology/Career-Preparatory With Distinction program of study. Pickens County Schools require 30 units exercising its authority to add to and expand these state requirements doing so in the following manner as illustrated on the chart below.

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Science	3 Units	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units	3 Units
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Fine Arts/Computer/ Technology-Career	1 Unit	1 Unit Computer Technology or Fine Arts
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Of the four required Technology/Career-Preparatory units, three must be concentrated in one occupational or related program area.

The three units of mathematics must include a year of Algebra I, Applied Problem Solving and Applied Algebra, or Concepts of Problem Solving and Concepts of Algebra.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale in the core courses. The core Courses include English, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign language, fine arts, and four technology/career courses.