

Catonsville High School
College Recommended Courses

In order to be academically prepared to be successful in college, it is recommended that students take the following college preparatory courses in high school:

4 years of English

4 years of Social Studies

4 years of mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Trig.

4 years of science including Biology, Chemistry and Physics

2-4 years of the same world language

Electives including technology and fine arts courses and any other courses that support special interests (i.e. creative writing, theatre arts, etc.)

Students who do not take these recommended courses in high school or have a low grade point average are often required to attend a community college first and then transfer to a four-year college. Competitive colleges pay special attention to the level of academic courses students have taken in high school when evaluating the high school transcript. Most selective colleges recommend that you have taken Honors, Gifted and Talented, and Advanced Placement courses in high school.