

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All schools are required to notify the community of district high school graduation requirements, regardless of the age or grade of the students within the school. South River High School's graduation requirements are as follows:

Guide Chart for Planning High School Course Selections

The following chart indicates the minimum requirement for graduation and South River High School's recommended minimum Carnegie Units for admission to college. The recommendations are based on the minimum requirements and the competitive requirements of most colleges. **To be certain, students must investigate the requirements of colleges/universities by reading catalogues available in the guidance office and/or by exploring college/university web sites.**

		Basic Graduation Requirements	# of Carnegie Units recommended for admission to 2 Year College	# of Carnegie Units recommended for admission to 4 Year College
			High School Diploma	High School Diploma
		Passing Scores on all sections of HSPA	May require SAT/ACT scores	Require competitive SAT & SATII / ACT scores
Honors courses available only in these subjects	English	20 credits <i>(may be non-Col Prep courses)</i>	4 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>	4 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>
	Math	15 credits <i>(may be non-Col Prep courses start)</i>	3 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>	4 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>
	Science	15 credits <i>(may be non-Col Prep courses)</i>	3 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>	4 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>
	Social Studies	15 credits <i>(may be non-Col Prep courses)</i>	3 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>	3 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>
	World Language	5 credits	2 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>	3 Carnegie Units <i>(1 unit per College Prep, Honors or Advanced Placement Course)</i>
No Honors sections	Phys Ed/ Health	5 credits per year in High School <i>Yields no Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits per year in High School <i>Yields no Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits per year in High School <i>Yields no Carnegie Units</i>
Honors, CP or Standard	Electives	35 credits <i>or the number necessary to achieve minimum credits for graduation</i>	35 credits <i>(1 course should be a Carnegie Unit)</i>	35 credits <i>(2 courses should be Carnegie Units)</i>
Honors, CP or Standard	Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills or Vo-Tech Education/Business	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>
Honors, CP or Standard	Visual/Performing/ Practical Arts	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>	5 credits <i>May or may not yield Carnegie Units</i>
TOTALS		120 Credits to graduate	16 Carnegie Units	20 Carnegie Units

Note: Specialized 4-year colleges or college programs like music, art, engineering, science, technology, etc. may require more science, art, or music courses in your high school background than a liberal arts program.