

**B. REGULAR DIPLOMA- 26 credits as follows:**

4	English*
4	Math- Algebra I*, Pre-AP Geometry*, Pre-AP Algebra II*, and a math course senior year. A math course must be taken each year.
3	Science-Physical Science Integrated, Biology Integrated, Chemistry Integrated
3	Social Studies- Civics/Economics*, Pre-AP World History*, United States History*
½	Health***
½	Physical Education****
½	Fine Arts**
½	Oral Communications*
10	Electives
<b>26</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>

\*These courses are required by the Arkansas Department of Education.

\*\*Band or Choir or Theater may be substituted for the Fine Arts requirement for both REGULAR and ADVANCED DIPLOMAS.

\*\*\*2 years of ROTC may be substituted for health for both REGULAR and ADVANCED DIPLOMAS.

\*\*\*\*1 semester of Athletics or 1 year of ROTC may be substituted for P.E. for both REGULAR and ADVANCED DIPLOMAS.

-- All courses (including traditional activity course yield 1/2 credit per semester).

-- No credit will be given for teacher aide, counselor aide, work permit, or office aide.

-- A maximum of 2.5 credits may be from Athletics.

-- Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses will be awarded an additional quality point for each AP course passed and the completion of the AP exam. College courses are not eligible to receive the extra quality point.

-- All seniors must be enrolled in five credit courses each semester.

**GRANTING CREDIT**

- Credit toward graduation requirements are granted on completion of courses taken during grades 9 – 12 (unless ADE approved Algebra I taken in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade).