

High School Curriculum Information
Graduation Requirements
Course Descriptions



LORETTO GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CREDIT Class of 2009/2010	CREDIT Class of 2011/2012	REQUIREMENT
Science	3.0	4.0	IPC, Bio, Human Bio, Human Diseases, Intro to Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Geology, Chemistry Physics
English	4.0	4.0	Four years – Eng I, II, III, IV
Communication Skills	0.5	0.5	One semester of Speech in 9 th grade
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0	Two semesters minimum (Art, Theatre, Dance)
Health	0.5	0.5	One semester of Health in 10 th grade
Foreign Language	2.0	2.0	Two consecutive years of same foreign language – <u>Some colleges require a third year</u>
Math	3.0	4.0	Four years of math are required. <i>Math Models must be taken before Algebra II beginning with Class of 2011.</i>
PE/Dance	1.5	1.5	Three semesters <u>or</u> two years of varsity sports with one sem of a regular on campus PE class in the 10 th grade. Seniors must complete PE <u>BEFORE</u> senior yr.
Religion	4.0	4.0	Four years – Scripture, Theology II, III and religion electives in the senior year
Service Learning	0.5	0.5	Four years – Minimum of 20 hours each year. Credit issued at end of Senior year.
Social Studies	4.0	4.0	Four years – World Geography, World History, American History, Govt/Econ
Technology	1.0	1.0	Two semesters early in high school; more recommended
Additional courses	3.5	1.5	<u>Additional</u> Science, English, Technology, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Religion, Social Studies, etc. 9 th grade Study Skills will be taken per counselor recommendation.
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	28.5	28.5	