

Highlights of Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia – July 2009

Requirements for Standard and Standard Technical Diplomas

Discipline Area	Standard Units – Current Standard Diploma	Standard Units – Revised Standard Diploma	Standard Units – Standard Technical Diploma	Verified Credits (same for all)
English	4	4	4	2
Mathematics	3	3	3	1
Laboratory Science	3	3	3	1
History and Social Science	3	3	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	2	2	
Fine Arts or CTE	1			
Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or CTE		2		
Fine Arts or Foreign Language			1	
Economics and Personal Finance		1	1	
CTE			4	
Electives	6	4	1	
Student Selected				1
Total	22	22	22	6

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Requirements for Advanced Studies and Advanced Technical Diplomas

Discipline Area	Standard Units – Current Advanced Studies Diploma	Standard Units – Revised Advanced Studies Diploma	Standard Units – Advanced Technical Diploma	Verified Credits (same for all)
English	4	4	4	2
Mathematics	4	4	4	2
Laboratory Science	4	4	4	2
History and Social Science	4	4	4	2
Health and Physical Education	2	2	2	
Foreign Language	3	3	3	
Fine Arts or CTE	1	1	1	
Economics and Personal Finance		1	1	
CTE			3	
Electives	2	3		
Student Selected				1
Total	24	26	26	9