Maine
Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study

The eligibility options for a student graduating from secondary school in Maine during the 2005 or 2006 calendar years are:

- *A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.* This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
    o Four years of English;
    o Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
    o Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
    o Three years of social studies; and
    o One year of a foreign language.

- *Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.* This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

- *Maine Course Work Program Number One.*
    o Four credits of English
    o Four credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
    o Three credits of laboratory science
    o Three credits of history & social studies
    o Two credits in a language other than English

- *Maine Course Work Program Number Two.*
    o Four credits of English
    o Three credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
    o Two credits of laboratory science
    o Two years of social studies

- *Maine Advanced Placement Program.*
    o Completion of Advanced Placement (AP) Courses with a score of 3 or higher on at least: 1 English AP exam, 1 mathematics AP exam or science exam, and 1 other.

- *Maine Dual Enrollment Program.*
    o Four credits of English
    o Three credits of math (including Algebra 1, Algebra II, and geometry)
    o Two credits of laboratory science
    o Two years of social studies
    o One core academic area with a college given grade or cumulative grades of 3.0 or higher (the core areas are math, English, science and social studies)