

Idaho

Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study

The eligibility options for a student graduating from secondary school in Idaho during the 2007 calendar year are:

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

- ***Idaho College Admission Core.*** This program requires:
 - Four years of English (composition, literature);
 - Three years of math (Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Statistics and Trigonometry);
 - Three years of science (including at least two laboratory science classes from anatomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, geology, physiology, physics, physical science or zoology);
 - Two and one-half years of social studies;
 - One year of humanities or foreign language (inter-disciplinary humanities including literature, history, philosophy, and fine art). History courses beyond those required for the minimum social studies requirements may also count towards this category; and
 - One and one-half years of college preparation (including speech or debate, studio/performing arts or state approved professional-technical education classes). Foreign Language courses beyond those applied to the humanities/foreign language category may also count towards this category.