

Academic Road Map

Tracking Progress

Distribute the Academic Tracker along with the student's own report card or transcript (or a sample, if unavailable). Have students use the form to compare their current academic progress against college admission requirements.

Once the student has completed the chart, have them answer these reflection questions.

- What was it like to track academic progress and compare it to college requirements?
- What did you realize about your current academic progress and future plans?
- What is one specific thing you could do to make sure you are on track to graduate?
- What is one specific thing you could do to make sure you are taking challenging courses in order to have as many postsecondary options available to you?

NOTE: Be sure to stress the difference between meeting high school graduation requirements and taking college-preparatory classes. Students should understand the importance of starting college-prep coursework in ninth grade—even if they aren't yet sure whether they plan to attend college.



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Name: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Subject	Graduation Requirements	On Track? Fill in classes taken and plan to take:				Minimum College Preparation	State Universities and Other Selective College Requirements
		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12		
English						4 years, with emphasis on written/oral communications and literature	4 years at the honors/Advanced Placement® level when possible
Math						3–4 years, including algebra, geometry and advanced algebra, trigonometry, and/or calculus	4 years, including algebra, geometry and advanced algebra, trigonometry, and/or calculus
Social Studies						3 years, including one year of U.S. history, U.S. government, world history, or geography	3–4 years, including one year of U.S. history, U.S. government, world history, or geography
Science						3 years of lab science: biology, chemistry, or physics	3–4 years of lab science: biology, chemistry, or physics
World Language						2 years of world language	3–4 years or more of one foreign language
Academic Electives							