

## NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS RECOGNITION

Students who complete the requirements for this academically challenging high school program are named North Carolina Academic Scholars and receive special recognition, such as a seal attached to their diplomas.

<p><b>NCACADEMIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM</b> (Effective for students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2003-2004)</p>
<p>English: 4 credits English I, II, III, and IV</p>
<p>Math: 4 credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, <u>and</u> a higher level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, III, and a higher level mathematics course with Integrated Mathematics III as a prerequisite</p>
<p>Science: 3 credits Biology An Earth/Environmental Science course Chemistry or Physics</p>
<p>Social Studies: 3 credits World History Civics and Economics U.S. History</p>
<p>Healthful Living: 1 credit</p>
<p>Languages other than English: 2 credits Level I Level II of the same language</p>
<p>Career - Technical Education: 1 credit</p>
<p>Arts Education: 1 credit (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, or Visual Arts)</p>
<p>Electives: 5 credits Elective credits to include at least two second-level or advanced courses (Examples include JROTC and other courses of interest to the student.)</p>
<p>GPA: 3.5 Unweighted</p>
<p><b>TOTAL: 24 credits</b></p>

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

While these are minimum requirements in the UNC system, some campuses require a more competitive transcript for final admission. Private colleges may have different admission requirements. Students should consult their school counselors and college catalogs for further information.

### UNC SYSTEM ADMISSION (Effective Fall 2006)

Six (6) credits in language, including

- Four (4) credits in English emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature, and
- Two (2) credits of a Language other than English

Four (4) credits in mathematics in any of the following combinations:

- Algebra I and II, Geometry, and one credit beyond Algebra II
- Algebra I and II, and two credits beyond Algebra II, or
- Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III and one credit beyond Integrated Mathematics III

\*It is recommended that prospective students take a mathematics credit in the twelfth grade.

Three (3) credits in science, including

- At least one (1) credit in a life or biological science (for example biology),
- At least one (1) credit in a physical science (for example, physical science, chemistry, physics), and
- At least one I laboratory course

Two credits in social studies, including,

- One (1) credit in United States history"

\*\*An applicant who does not have a credit in U.S. history may be admitted on the condition that at least three (3) semester hours in that subject will be passed by the end of the sophomore year.