

# HOPE Christian PSP: GENERAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CHART

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

Use this chart to plan your high school program for non-college bound student.

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Subject	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Comments
<b>Bible</b> (may title for as Social Science or Elective credit)					20 - 40 credits <b>(20 required)</b> (Can re-name for Social Studies or Elective Credit) 4 - 8 semesters
<b>English</b> (at least 10 credits must have composition/writing)					30 - 40 credits <b>(30 required)</b>  Required: one year to include composition 6 - 8 semesters
<b>Mathematics</b> (Algebra I can be done in 8th grade if desired)					20 - 40 credits <b>(20 required)</b> 2 years including Algebra 1 are required. 4 - 8 semesters
<b>Social Sciences</b> (either US or World History credits must also include a Geography component; or Geog taken in 8th noted on transcript; or Geog taken as a separate class.)					30 - 40 credits <b>(The following credits are required: U.S. History w/Geography -10 credits World History -10 credits U.S. Government-5 credits Economics-5 credits)</b> 6 - 8 semesters
<b>Science</b> (Physical Science can be taken in 8th, or in high school, or waived if Earth, Chemistry or Physics is taken) Biology must also include a Health component, or Health taken as a separate class.)					20 - 40 credits <b>(20 required)</b> <b>(20 credits with lab required)</b> Biology w/Health & Physical Science req'd 4 - 8 semesters
<b>Foreign Language</b> ----- <b>Fine Arts</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	10 - 40 credits <b>(10 foreign language required)</b> ----- <b>(10 fine arts required)</b> 4-8 semesters
<b>Computer Science/Tech</b>					10 credits <b>(10 computer credits required beginning with Class of 2019 but <u>strongly</u> suggested for all high school students)</b> 2 semesters
<b>Physical Education</b>					20 credits - 40 credits <b>(20 required)</b> 4 - 8 semesters
<b>Electives (Not Drivers Ed, SAT Prep)</b>					Credits will vary and will be sufficient to bring the overall credits between 240-280 credits.
<b>Semester Credit Total:</b>					Total Credits Required: 240  240 - 280 credits typical
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>					

## The Purpose of the Planning Chart

It is HOPE PSP's requirement that all families submit a 4-year plan for each enrolled high school student, to be submitted in the fall of each year. In order to help you plan your student's high school coursework, we are providing this planning chart form for you to plan coursework for all the course requirements for high school graduation. This form is meant to be a tool which will help keep your student on track for high school graduation. It is to be completed by the parent prior to the freshman year of high school and updated each year. This is only a plan. It should be edited and altered as often as necessary to best meet the needs of your student.

## How to Fill Out the Chart

1. After opening the document on your computer, you can type in all of your coursework in the boxes on the chart or write in each course by hand. You can add multiple courses to the same box in the same year if needed. *If you choose to print the form and handwrite in your courses, make a photocopy to turn in and keep the handwritten one for your own records since you will need to edit it each year. For ease of making changes, consider using a pencil to complete.* Keep in mind each student's plan will be different. This is the beauty of homeschooling.
2. Type the **course title** and the **number of credits** the course will receive in the box for each year. See example chart for Joe Homeschooler.
3. If you have a freshman, make a plan for each **year** of high school now. Don't feel tied to the chart, it can be edited and changed as many times as you need. As your student's plan changes, update the chart and resubmit. You will turn in an updated chart at the end of each school year.
4. Total up the number of units that your student will be taking for each year. Then keep a cumulative score in the bottom row.

## Consider the Following

1. Some courses which are taken in 8th grade may be added to the high school transcript. These are typically maths, science and foreign language, and health if biology does not include health in the textbook.
2. Freshman parents: **As you plan your student's high school coursework, it is wise to begin with a college preparatory approach from the start.** Your direction can change as the student completes high school, but it is harder to fit courses in later so plan accordingly. If you have potential colleges in mind, research the requirements for those schools and plan to meet the requirements for the most challenging college the student wants to attend.
3. Adding rigor to your student's coursework each year is recommended for students who plan to go directly into a four year college. This means each year should be more challenging than the previous year so that the student appears ready for college coursework. (In other words, you may not want to intentionally plan to have a super easy senior year.)

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<b>English</b> <small>(at least 10 credits must have composition/writing)</small>	General Literature & Composition  10.0	World Literature  10.0	American Literature  10.0		30 credits <b>(30 required)</b>  6 semesters  Includes grammar, composition, literature
<b>Mathematics</b> <small>(Algebra I can be done in 8th grade if desired)</small>	Algebra 1  10.0	Algebra 2  10.0	Geometry  10.0		20 credits <b>(20 required)</b>  4 semesters  Two years and Algebra 1 are required.
<b>Social Sciences</b> <small>(either US or World History credits must also include a Geography component; or Geog taken in 8th noted on transcript; or Geog taken as a separate class.)</small>	Geography  10.0	World History  10.0	American History  10.0	U.S. Government 5.0 Economics 5.0	30 <b>(30 credits required)</b> 6 semesters U.S. History (incl. geography)-10 credits World History (incl. geography)-10 credits U.S. Government-5 credits Economics-5 credits
<b>Science</b> <small>(Physical Science can be taken in 8th, or in high school, or waived if Earth, Chemistry or Physics is taken) Biology must also include a Health component, or Health taken as a separate class.)</small>	Physical Science  10.0	Biology w/Lab  10.0		Chemistry w/Lab  10.0	20s <b>(20 credits with lab required)</b> 4-8 semesters Biology and another
<b>Foreign Language</b>  ----- <b>Fine Arts</b>		Spanish 1  10.0	Art  10.0		10 - 40 credits <b>(10 required)</b>  ----- 10 - 40 credits) <b>(10 required)</b>
<b>Computer Science/Tech</b>				Computer Science 10.0	10 credits <b>(10 computer credits required beginning with Class of 2019)</b>  2 semesters
<b>Physical Education</b>	Physical Education 9  5.0	Physical Education 10  5.0	Physical Education 11  5.0	Physical Education 12  5.0	20 credits - 40 credits <b>(20 required)</b>  4 semesters
<b>Electives</b> <small>(Drivers Ed, SAT Prep are not recognized as courses by the State of CA)</small>			Photography  10.0	Intro to Business 10.0  Film 10.0	Credits will vary and will be sufficient to bring the overall credits between 230-280 credits.
<b>Semester Credit Total:</b>	60	60	60	65	Total Credits Required: 240
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>	60	120	180	245	230 - 280 credits typical