

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you begin the process of working with your students to select courses that her or she will take in high school, we want to share with you important information about courses that students need to take in order to enter a Colorado college or university upon high school graduation.

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) established these course guidelines, known as the Higher Education Admission Requirements. They specify the courses your student will need to take in high school to qualify for admission to a public four-year college or university in Colorado. This includes CU (Boulder, Denver & Colorado Springs), CSU (Ft. Collins & Pueblo), UNC, Mines, Metro, Ft. Lewis, Adams State, Western State and Mesa State.

**If your student will graduate from high school in 2008 or later**, and plans to attend a four-year college or university in Colorado, then he or she will need to complete the following classes to fulfill the Higher Education Admissions Requirements:

<b>High School Academic Area</b>	2008/2009 Graduates	<b>2010+ Graduates</b>
English	4 years	<b>4 years</b>
Mathematics (Interm. Alg or higher)	3 years	<b>4 years</b>
Natural/Physical Sciences (2 units must be lab-based)	3 years	<b>3 years</b>
Social Sciences (at least on unit of U.S. or world history)	3 years	<b>3 years</b>
Foreign Language	Not required	<b>2 years (same language)</b>
Academic Electives	2 years	<b>2 years</b>

The Higher Education Admissions Requirements do not apply to Community Colleges, which have open enrollment policies, meaning that students applying to these schools do not need to meet the admissions requirements outlined above.

For more information on helping your student plan for college, please visit the State's free college-prep website, [www.CollegeinColorado.org](http://www.CollegeinColorado.org) for valuable information, including financial and scholarship information.

On the reverse side of this letter is a list of the courses available in Fremont RE-1 School District that your student may take in high school to satisfy the Higher Education Admissions Requirements outlined above. If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

CCHS Counseling Department