NC Scholars Recognition		NEW NC Scholars Recognition		PROPOSED TC Scholars Recognition		Transylvania County Scholars	
	Effective with students entering ninth grade for first time in 2003-2004 through 2008-2009.	Effective with students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2009-2010.		Effective with students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2009-2010.			Effective with students entering ninth grade for first time in 2003-2004 through 2008-2009
GPA	Unweighted 3.5	GPA	Unweighted 3.5	GPA	Weighted 3.8 and Unweighted 3.5	GPA	Weighted 3.8 and Unweighted 3.5
Credits	Subject Area	Credits	Subject Area			Credits	Subject Area
4	English/Lang Arts	4	English/Lang Arts	4	English/Lang Arts	4	English/Lang Arts
	English I, II, III, IV		English I, II, III, IV		English I, II, IIV		English I, II, III, IV
4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics
	Algebra I		Algebra I		Algebra I		Algebra I if not taken in grade 8
	Geometry		Geometry		Geometry		Geometry
	Algebra II		Algebra II		Algebra II		Algebra II
	AND		AND		AND		AND
	one unit of math for which		one unit of math for which Algebra II is		one unit of math for which Algebra II is		1 or 2 units of math for which
	Algebra II is prerequisite		prerequisite		prerequisite		Algebra II is prerequisite
	OR		OR		OR		Only math taken grades 9-12
	Integrated Math I, II, III		Integrated Math I, II, III		Integrated Math I, II, III		Does not include Algebra I if
	AND		AND		AND		taken in grade 8
	one unit of math for which Integrated Math III is prerequisite		one unit of math for which Integrated Math III is prerequisite		one unit of math for which Integrated Math III is prerequisite		in which case two higher- level courses would be required
3	Sciences	3	Sciences	4	Sciences	4	Sciences
	Earth/Environmental		Earth/Environmental science		9th grade course	-	9th grade course
	science				Biology		Biology
	Biology		Biology		2 upper level courses one of which must be		2 upper level courses one of
	Chemistry or physics		Chemistry or physics		Chemistry or Physics		which must be Chemistry or Physics
3	Social Sciences	3	Social Sciences	4	Social Sciences	4	Social Sciences
	World History		World History		World History	 	World History
	Government/Economics		Government/Economics		Government/Economics		Government/Economics
	U.S. History		U.S. History		U.S. History		U.S. History
			·		1 elective must be at honors level or higher		1 elective must be at honors level
2	Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language
	2 levels same language		2 levels same language		2 levels same language		2 levels same language

1	Healthful Living	1	Healthful Living	1	Health/PE/Healthful Living	1	Health/PE/Healthful Living
	Healthful Living		Healthful Living		Health/PE/Healthful Living		Health/PE/Healthful Living
2	Additional Units	4	Concentration Area	2	Additional Units of Art and CTE	2	Additional Units
	1 in Career Tech Ed Area		Four (4) elective credits constituting a		1 in Career Tech Ed Area		1 in Career Tech Ed Area
			concentration recommended from one of the				
			following: Career and Technical Education				
	1		(CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second				
	1 in Arts Education Area		Languages, any other subject area		1 in Arts Education Area		1 in Arts Education Area
5	Electives		Additional Upper Level Courses		Additional Upper Level Courses	10	Electives
	Must include at least 2	3	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or	2	Higher level courses taken during junior		Elective units must include at
	second-level or advanced		senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points	_	and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6		least 2 second-level or
	courses		such as:		quality points.		advanced courses
			AP		quanty permer		_
	+		_ IB		And		
			-Dual or college equivalent course		Completion of Graduation Project.		1
			-Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses				1
			-On-line courses	4	Concentration Area		1
			-Other honors or above designated courses		From CTE, Arts, or Foreign Language with at least		1
		OR					1
					Electives		
		2	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or		Number of courses needed to fulfill		7
			senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points		graduation requirement.		
			such as:				
			-AP		-		1
			-IB				1
			-Dual or college equivalent course				1
			-Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses				
			-On-line courses				7
			-Other honors or above designated courses				7
			And				_
			Completion of The North Carolina				_
		24 or					
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