

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, III, IV		English I, II, III, IV
4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics
	Algebra I		Algebra I		Algebra I		Algebra I <i>if not taken in grade 8</i>
	Geometry		Geometry		Geometry		Geometry
	Algebra II		Algebra II		Algebra II		Algebra II
	AND		AND		AND		AND
	one unit of math for which Algebra II is prerequisite		one unit of math for which Algebra II is prerequisite		one unit of math for which Algebra II is prerequisite		1 or 2 units of math for which 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		<i>Does not include Algebra I if taken in grade 8...</i>
	AND		AND		AND		
	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		<i>...in which case two higher-level courses would be required</i>
3	Sciences	3	Sciences	4	Sciences	4	Sciences
	Earth/Environmental science		Earth/Environmental science		9th grade course		9th grade course
	Biology		Biology		Biology		Biology
	<i>Chemistry or physics</i>		<i>Chemistry or physics</i>		<i>2 upper level courses one of which must be Chemistry or Physics</i>		<i>2 upper level courses one of which must be Chemistry or Physics</i>
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 <i>must be at honors level or higher</i>		1 elective <i>must be at honors level</i>
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 concentration recommended from one of the following: Career and Technical Education (CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second Languages, any other subject area		1 in Career Tech Ed Area		1 in Career Tech Ed Area
	1 in Arts Education 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 second-level or advanced courses	3	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as:	2	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points.		Elective units must include at least 2 second-level or advanced courses
			AP				
24			_ IB		And		
			-Dual or college equivalent course		Completion of Graduation Project.		
			-Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses				
			-On-line courses	4	Concentration Area		
			-Other honors or above designated courses		From CTE, Arts, or Foreign Language with at least one		
		OR					
					Electives		
		2	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as:		Number of courses needed to fulfill graduation requirement.		
			-AP				
			-IB				
			-Dual or college equivalent course				
			-Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses				
			-On-line courses				
			-Other honors or above designated courses				
			And				
			Completion of The North Carolina				
		24 or 23 and NCGP		31		31	