

## Georgia HOPE Rigor Course List: Classes Taught at HOCO

Type of Course	Normalized DOE #	Course Title
English	23.X530XXX	AP Language/American Literature
English	23.X650XXX	AP Literature/Composition
English	23.03404XX	DE Advanced Composition (taught on our campus)
English	23.06404XX	DE British Literature (taught on our campus)
Foreign Lang	60.X170XXX	AP French/Language and Culture
Foreign Lang	60.X770XXX	AP Spanish
Foreign Lang	60.X120XXX	French II
Foreign Lang	60.X130XXX	French III
Foreign Lang	61.X420XXX	Latin II- HCCA
Foreign Lang	60.X720XXX	Spanish II
Foreign Lang	60.X730XXX	Spanish III
Mathematics	27.X720XXX	AP Calculus AB
Mathematics	27.0841XXX	AP Pre-Calculus
Mathematics	27.X740XXX	AP Statistics
Mathematics	27.0831XXX	Algebra CC II / Honors Algebra CC II
Mathematics	27.X890XXX	College Readiness Mathematics
Mathematics	27.0A62471	DE College Algebra (taught on our campus)
Mathematics	27.X974XXX	Pre-Calculus
Science	40.X831XXX	AP Physics 1
Science	26.X140XXX	AP Biology
Science	40.X530XXX	AP Chemistry
Science	11.X160XXX	AP Computer Science A
Science	11.X190XXX	AP Computer Science Principles
Science	26.X620XXX	AP Environmental Science
Science	40.X510XXX	Chemistry I / Honors Chemistry
Science	11.X710XXX	Computer Science Principles
Science	40.x930xxx	Forensic Science
Science	26.X730XXX	Human Anatomy/Physiology
Science	40.X810XXX	Physics I
Social Studies	45.X160XXX	AP Psychology
Social Studies	45.X820XXX	AP United States History
Social Studies	45.X811XXX	AP World History
Social Studies	45.0610471	DE Economics (taught on our campus)
Social Studies	45.0150000	DE Introductory Psychology (taught on our campus)
Social Studies	45.0310471	DE Sociology (taught on our campus)
Social Studies	45.0810471	DE US History I (taught on our campus)
Social Studies	45.0A17471	DE US History II (taught on our campus)

In addition, transcript credits earned by a high school student in any DE Science, Mathematics, English, Foreign Language, or Social Studies Course, substantially similar to one in the list above, and taken at an eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia, will be counted towards the Rigor requirement.

To Be Eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, and in addition to Grade Point Average and other requirements, students graduating after May 1, 2017, must have four full academic credits from the courses listed above.

Students do not receive rigor credit for classes below a "C" for Hope Scholarship consideration.

Adapted from Rigor Course List @ <https://www.gafutures.org>

## Houston County School District High School Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Required Credits	Information	
English	4 credits	One English class in each year of high school, including Literature & Composition I, Literature & Composition II, and two other English classes.	
Mathematics	4 credits	One math class in each year of high school, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one other math class.	
Science	4 credits	One science class in each year of high school, including Biology, Physical Science <u>or</u> Physics, Environmental Science <u>or</u> Chemistry, Earth Systems <u>or</u> an AP Science, and one other science class.	
Social Studies	3 credits	Three social studies classes, including ½ credit American Gov't/Civics, World History, United States History, and ½ credit Economics.	
CTAE	3 credits	Students must earn 3 credits, in any combination, from these three curriculum areas.	
Fine Arts		Students who plan to continue a technical program of study at a technical college after high school are encouraged to take at least 3 credits in a single CTAE career pathway.	
Foreign Language		Students planning to attend a 4-year college or university immediately after high school must earn a minimum of 2 credits in the same foreign language.	
Health & Physical Education	1 credit	½ credit Personal Fitness and ½ credit Health. A student taking 3 credits of JROTC will satisfy this requirement.	
Electives	5 credits	Students planning to attend a 4-year college or university are encouraged to take at least 2 electives from academic curriculum areas beyond what students need to fulfill graduation requirements.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	Students can earn a minimum of 28 Carnegie units during four years in the high school program, grades 9- 12.	
<b>Promotion to the next grade</b> is based on credits earned.  10 <sup>th</sup> = 5 credits 11 <sup>th</sup> = 11 credits 12 <sup>th</sup> = 17 credits		The courses listed below require a <b>Georgia Milestones  Assessment (EOC)</b> for the 25-26 school year:  Literature & Composition II, Algebra I, Biology, and Non-Dual Enrollment US History.	<b>1 credit</b> typically consists of two semesters: ½ a credit each.  Credit is earned when a minimum passing grade is achieved.  For non-dual enrollment courses, a passing grade is 70 or above.

The Georgia Department of Education requires all students to complete a full-day schedule.

HCHS students can meet this requirement by taking classes on the HCHS campus, at HCCA, through off-campus Dual Enrollment, or by participating in Work-Based Learning.

All students at HCHS follow a seven-period schedule that includes required graduation courses and elective options.