

STANDARD & ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA VS. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF VIRGINIA'S (16) PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION													CONTINUED - STANDARD & ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA VS. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF VIRGINIA'S (16) PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION												
Discipline Area	Standard Diploma	Commonwealth Scholars Course of Study	Advanced Studies Diploma	CNU Admission Requirements	W&M Admission Requirements	GMU Admission Requirements	JMU Admission Requirements	Longwood Admission Requirements	Mary Washington Admission Requirements	NSU Admission Requirements	ODU Admission Requirements	Radford Admission Requirements	Discipline Area	Standard Diploma	Commonwealth Scholars Course of Study	Advanced Studies Diploma	Richard Bland Admission Requirements	UVA Admission Requirements	UVA Wise Admission Requirements	VCU Admission Requirements	VMI Admission Requirements	VSU Admission Requirements	VT Admission Requirements	Number of Schools to which a Prospective Student is Ineligible for Admission by Meeting Only the Standard Diploma Requirements	Number of Schools to which a Prospective Student is Ineligible for Admission by Meeting Only the Commonwealth Scholars Requirements
English	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	English	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0
Mathematics	3	3	4	4 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	4	3 required 4 recommended	4	3 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	4	3 (Algebra I, II & Geometry recommended)	3 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	3-4 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	Mathematics	3	3	4	3	4	3	3 (Algebra I, Algebra II or Geometry, & an elective)	4	3 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	3 (Algebra I, II & Geometry)	6-8	6-8
Laboratory Science	3	3	4	4	3	3 required 4 recommended	4	3	3 required 4 recommended	3	3	4 recommended	Laboratory Science	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	2 required 3 recommended	3-6	3-6
History and Social Sciences	3	3.5	4	4	3	3 required 4 recommended	3	3	3	3	3	4 recommended	History and Social Sciences	3	3.5	4	2	1	2	3	3	3	2 required 3 recommended	3-4	4-Feb
Foreign Languages	-	2	3	3	4	2 required 3 recommended	3 required 4 recommended	2 (Additional years of 1 language suggested. No Sign Language)	3 required/ 4 recommended	-	3 years of 1 language/ 2 years of 2 languages	4 recommended	Foreign Languages	-	2	3	2	2	2	2 strongly recommended	3-4	2	3 recommended	15	8
Health and Physical Education	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	Health and Physical Education	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Electives	6	NA	2	-	-	4-5 recommended	-	-	-	6	-	-	Electives	6	NA	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	4	N/A	N/A
Total	22 [Note 1]	-	24 [Note 2]	19	20	19-20 required 24 recommended	18-20	18	18-19	22	16-17	19-20	Total	22 [Note 1]	-	24 [Note 2]	13	13	13	20	19-20	13	18 required 20 recommended	15 schools precluded by meeting only Standard Diploma Requirements	8 schools precluded by meeting Commonwealth Scholars requirements

[Note 1] Under the Standard Diploma requirements, courses completed to satisfy the math requirement of three standardized credits must be above the level of algebra and include at least two course selections from among Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or other mathematics courses above algebra and geometry. Courses completed to satisfy the laboratory science requirement must include courses from at least two different science disciplines meaning: earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. In order to complete the history and social science requirement of three credits, courses must include U.S. & Virginia History, U.S. & Virginia Government, and one course in either world history or geography or both. Lastly to fulfill the six elective requirements, this must include at least two sequential electives.

[Note 2] Under the requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma, courses completed to satisfy the math requirement of four standardized credits must be, like the Standard Diploma, at least three different course selections from among Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or other mathematic courses above algebra and geometry. Courses completed to satisfy the laboratory science requirement must include at least three different science disciplines meaning: earth science, biology, chemistry of physics. In order to complete the history and social science requirement of four credits, courses must include U.S. & Virginia History, U.S. and Virginia Government, and two courses in either world history or geography or both. Lastly to fulfill the foreign language component of the Advanced Studies Diploma, a student must successfully complete three years of one language or two years of two languages.