

**4 Year Course Plan (2 advisory periods)**

GLO: Self-Directed Learner

Activity	Resource	Time
<p>Bellwork:</p> <p>Ask students to take out the class schedule that they were given at the beginning of the year. Some students may not have them, so they will have to work from memory.</p> <p>Give students the “Four Year Course Plan” and have them complete the Freshman Year column. Some courses have been pre-printed as they are required for all freshmen.</p>	<p>Class Schedule</p> <p>Four Year Course Plan</p>	flexible
<p>1. Go over the high school diploma requirements with the students. Courses that are required for all students during a certain year have been pre-printed into their Four Year Course Plan.</p> <p>2. Go over the Course Paths for the core classes. The students must follow the arrows when choosing these courses as some are pre-requisites. Classes listed in the same box are grouped together intentionally. The credit value of each course is listed in parentheses next to the name of the course.</p> <p>3. Have students fill in the classes that they want to take for the rest of their time at Konawaena High on the Four Year Course Plan AND the credit check. <i>(The credit check will help to ensure that they meet diploma requirements, and the Four Year Course Plan will help them visualize what the remainder of their high school career will look like.)</i> Use the Course Paths to help with the core classes. As far as electives, students have some flexibility as to what they want to take.</p> <p>**When we go through the registration process, the students will learn more details about the electives we offer.</p>	<p>Diploma Re-quirements</p> <p>English, Math, Science, Social Studies Paths</p> <p>Four Year Course Plan; Credit Check</p>	flexible
<p>Closure:</p> <p>Collect the students four year course plan, OR have them file it into their PTP/L folder. Remind students that soon we will begin registration. Their four year course plan will help them decide what courses they will sign up for.</p>		

## Hawai'i High School Diploma Requirements

Below are the minimum requirements for a high school diploma:

- 4 credits of English (including ELA1, ELA2, and Expository Writing)
- 4 Credits of Social Studies (including MHH and PID)
- 3 credits of Science (including Biology, and 2 lab sciences)
- 3 credits of Mathematics (including Alg1 and Geometry)
- 2 credits of World Language/Fine Arts/CTE (both credits must be from same area of study, i.e. Japanese 1 and Japanese 2)
- 1 credit of Physical Education
- .5 credit of Health
- .5 credit of PTP/L (earned during senior year, the other 1.5 credits go towards the elective requirement)
- 6 credits of electives

Students are also able to work toward an Honors Recognition Diploma. The upgraded requirements for this diploma will better prepare students for college, careers and civic responsibility. In addition to the standard Hawaii High School Diploma requirements, the following must be met with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for each of the Honors Recognition Diploma.

### Academic Honors:

- 4 credits of Science (including Biology, and 3 lab-based sciences); 2 credits minimum must be from AP/IB/Running Start Courses
- 4 credits of Mathematics (the 4<sup>th</sup> credit must be beyond Alg2)

### CTE Honors:

- Complete program of study (2-3 courses in sequence plus a state-identified specific academic course requirement)
  - Earn a B or better in each required program of study
  - Meet or exceed proficiency on performance-based assessments for corresponding program of study
- Completes one of the following written assessments for the corresponding program of study
  - Earn at least 70% on each end-of-course assessment
  - Earn a nationally-recognized certificate
  - Earn a passing score on Dual Credit Articulated Program of Study assessment

### STEM Honors:

- 4 credits of Mathematics (the 4<sup>th</sup> credit must be beyond Alg2)
- 4 credits of Science (including Biology, and 3 lab-based sciences)
- STEM Capstone/STEM Senior Project

## Credit Check

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisory

To complete your credit check:

- Write the name of the course from your 4 Year Course Plan.
- Write down the credit value (either 1 or ½ credit) for each course.
- Compare the total required credits in each subject area.
- The total credits needed for graduation = 24

English	4 credits re-quired
English I	1
English II	1
<b>Total</b>	

Social Studies	4 credits re-quired
Mod. Hawaiian Hist.	.5
Part. in Dem.	.5
U.S. History	1
World History	1
<b>Total</b>	

Math	3 credits re-quired
Algebra 1	1
Geometry	1
<b>Total</b>	

Science	3 credits re-quired
	1
Biology	1
<b>Total</b>	

Physical Education	1 credit re-quired
Phys. Ed. Life Fit. (required)	.5
Phys. Ed. (basic elective)	.5
<b>Total</b>	

Health/Personal Transition Plan (12 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	1 credit re-quired
Health	.5
PTP	.5
<b>Total</b>	

Electives*	8 credits required

\*2 credits in one of the following areas: World Language, Fine Arts/Performing Arts, or Career and Technical Education (CTE).