**24:43:11:02.01.  Specific units of credit required for high school graduation advanced endorsement.** The units of credit required for the high school graduation advanced endorsement must include the following 22 units:

 (1)  Four units or more of language arts that must include:

 (a) One unit of writing;

 (b)  One-half unit of speech or debate; and

 (c)  One unit of literature that must include one-half unit of American literature;

 (2)  Three units or more of social studies that must include the following:

 (a)  One unit of U.S. history; and

 (b)  One-half unit of U.S. government;

 (3)  Three units or more of mathematics that must include the following:

 (a)  One unit of algebra I;

 (b)  One unit of geometry; and

 (c)  One unit of algebra II;

 (4)  Three units or more of science that must include the following:

 (a)  One unit of biology; and

 (b)  Two units of laboratory sciences;

 (5)  One unit or more in any combination of the following:

 (a)  Approved career and technical education courses;

 (b)  A capstone experience; and

 (c)  World languages;

 (6)  One-half unit of personal finance or economics;

 (7)  One unit of fine arts;

 (8)  One-half unit of physical education;

 (9)  One-half unit of health or health integration; and

 (10)  Five and one-half units of electives.

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