**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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