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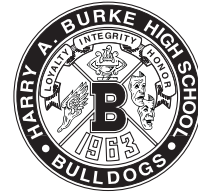
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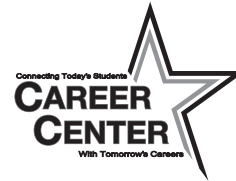
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<b>Science</b>	<b>** 6 CREDITS</b> Grade 9 – Physical Science 1 & 2 Grade 10 – Biology 1 & 2 Grade 11 – Science Elective	<b>3 years</b> Fulfilled by OPS requirements UNL, UNO, UNK – 2 years must be selected from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Earth Science
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>4 CREDITS</b>	
<b>Human Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>1 CREDIT</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Personal Finance</b>	<b>1 CREDIT</b> Grade 12 – Personal Finance	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>16 CREDITS</b> <i>Consider education plans and interests</i>	
<b>World Language</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2–3 years</b> of the same language
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49 CREDITS REQUIRED</b> <i>For all OPS High Schools</i>	

## RECOMMENDED ON TRACK INDICATORS

Grade Level	9 - Freshman	10 - Sophomore	11 - Junior	12 - Senior
<b>Credits Earned</b>	13 credits	25 total credits	37 total credits	49 total credits in Required subjects

**Note:** 49 Credits are required to graduate.

### \*NEBRASKA COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Metro Community College and other Nebraska Community Colleges – Proof of graduation from an accredited high school.  
Nebraska State College System – Chadron, Peru, Wayne – Proof of graduation from an accredited high school.  
University of Nebraska System – UNO, UNL, UNK (in line with NCAA requirements) – See your OPS District Student Handbook

*Students and parents/guardians should research the requirements of each institution to ensure that students have selected appropriate courses.*

*For students attending King Science Technology Magnet who take Biology and Physical Science their sequence could look different at their respective high schools.*

**\*\* For students who have successfully completed Physical Science in 8th grade, their sequence will begin with Biology.**

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