



# CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT of ALBANY

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Listed below are the subjects of instruction required of students in grades 1-6, 7-8 and 9-12. The below information is provided to assist in the individualized home instruction plan (IHIP) development.

Subjects Grades 1-6	Subjects Grades 7-8	Units*	Subjects Grades 9-12	Units*
Arithmetic (Math)	English	2	English	4
Reading	History Geography	2	Social Studies: 1 unit of American History; ½ unit of Participation in Government; ½ unit Economics; 2 additional units	4
Spelling	Science	2	Mathematics	2
Writing	Mathematics	2	Science	2
English Language	Physical Education	Regularly	Art and/or Music	1
Geography	Health Ed.	Regularly	Health Education	.5
US History	Art	.5	Physical Education	2
Science	Music	.5	Electives	3
Health Education	Practical Arts	Regularly	<b>Total minimum units for High School Completion:</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Music	Library Skills	Regularly		
Visual Arts	US History/ NYS History/ Constitutions of US and NYS (taught once K-8)	N/A Units  Please Note	Subjects covered (K-12): Patriotism/Citizenship Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco Bicycle/Highway Safety Fire Arson Prevention/Safety	N/A Units  Please Note
Physical Education	Annual Assessment	Norm- referenced every-other year	Annual Assessment- Norm-referenced achievement test	Each year indicate current grade
Bilingual or English as a second language where the need is indicated	<b>Minimum units for grade 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>9 plus other subjects/courses as indicated</b>		
Hours of Instruction Grades 1-6: <b>900 hrs./year</b>	Hours of Instruction Grades 7-8: <b>990 hrs./ year</b>		Hours of Instruction Grades 9-12: <b>990 hrs./year</b>	<b>*1 Unit equals a minimum of 108 hours of instruction</b>

### VISION STATEMENT

*The City School District of Albany will be a district of excellence with caring relationships and engaging learning experiences that provide equitable opportunities for all students to reach their potential.*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*We will work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.*

