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Handbook Revision, High School Course Requirements for University Admission

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Current Board policy sets forth the high school course requirements for university admission (Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 4 of the Handbook). Within this policy, a total of 13 units are required: Four units for English, three units for mathematics, three units for natural science, and three units for social science/studies. Additional requirements for university admission, including GPA and scores on the SAC and ACT, are included under Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 4.

The requirements for mathematics (three units) have been historically interpreted to include at least Algebra I and higher level mathematics, which is

POLICY PROPOSAL