**Subject Line:** **Classes to Take in High School**

Dear**[Student]**,

Did you know that students who take the core curriculum, on average, get higher scores on the ACT than those who don’t? It’s important to take classes that prepare you for the next step.

ACT recommends that your high school coursework should include the following:

* **English:** 4 years
* **Math:** 3 years (including algebra I, geometry, and algebra II)
* **Science:** 3 years (including biology, chemistry, and physics)
* **Social Studies:** 3 years

The skills and knowledge from these courses will give you a well-rounded education that you’ll use in college and career. Remember, the classes you choose now can impact your scheduling options for the rest of high school. Consider meeting with your counselor so you can be sure your schedule is setting you up for success!

[Read the full article](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-articles/classes-to-take-in-high-school.html" \t "_blank)to get more details which classes you should choose.

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