

ARHS SCIENCE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to graduate from ARHS, students are required to earn a minimum of eight (8) credits in laboratory science courses. It is important to note that 3 years of Science, including 2 courses with laboratory work, are required for admission to the University of Massachusetts and to any State college in Massachusetts.

We recommend that students take four years of science. Scientific literacy is increasingly important in today's world. Students entering the ninth grade are encouraged to make a four-year plan for their science course of studies in order to take advantage of the offerings that are best suited to their critical skill development, interests, and future college and/or career goals. College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses are available. (See also: *Four-Year Sequences in Science*.)