Wisconsin
Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study

The eligibility options for a student graduating from secondary school in Wisconsin during the 2005 or 2006 calendar years are:

- **A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.** This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
  - Four years of English;
  - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
  - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
  - Three years of social studies; and
  - One year of a foreign language.

- **Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.** This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

- **Wisconsin Coursework Requirements.** This program requires:
  - Four years of English;
  - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
  - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
  - Three years of social studies; and
  - One year of foreign language, fine arts, or technical education.

- **Wisconsin Dual Enrollment Program.** High school students who complete at least two college-level courses in core subject areas that also count toward high school graduation, but are not admitted into a formal program of study, and demonstrate achievement of 3.0 or higher in the college-level course are eligible for Academic Competitiveness Grants.