

# **SAMPLE MINIMUM COURSE OF STUDY -- High School Student**

Student's Name

School Year (e.g., 2020-2021)

## **1. Basic Communication skills, including reading, and writing**

Student will be using Easy Grammar Grade 11 each day as well as starting class with a daily gram both curriculums. A few topics covered are apostrophe, asterisk, brackets, colon, commas, dash, ellipses and when not to use as well as adjectives, adverbs, analogies, double negatives fragments and other concepts. He also is using Abeka Vocab/spelling and poetry Gr11 which includes 20 spelling words and 12 vocab words with information including pronunciation, etymology, parts of speech, definitions every 10 days with quizzes

## **2. Basic Communication skills mathematics**

Abeka Algebra 2 with DVD. Student is taking the course again with a program that has daily instruction in a virtual classroom setting. Topics covered Basic Algebra, Equations and Inequalities, Polynomial Equations and Inequalities, Functions, Systems of Equations and Inequalities, Matrices, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Triangles and Basic Trigonometry, Trigonometry and Cartesian Plane, Sequences, Series and Counting, Probability, Statistics. Student is also going to take foundations of Algebra at CCV semester 1 and might take a geometry class semester 2 if one is available.

## **3. Citizenship, History, and Government in Vermont and the United States**

Student has always loved history and to keep his interests in the topic I will be assigning books on American history as well as modern history that he can read to satisfy history and literature. One of the books is called American History with Chapters on Discovery and Change, Exploration, Colonization, Conflict, Independence, A Growing Nation, Twentieth-Century America. The book also includes 36 maps and photos. Student will be doing current events as well as helping in community meals monthly to keep him engaged in assisting in his community where there is a need. He will also be reading other history books of his choosing with my approval. He will give oral and written reports after each.

## **4. English, American and other literature:**

Student will be reading poetry from Emily Dickenson, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Robert Frost among others and will be memorizing and reciting the poems throughout the year. Student will be reading books on American history of his choosing as well

as specific conflicts or time periods of his choosing with approval. The second semester he will be reading The Lord of the Rings books and will write and analysis on the books.

#### **5. Natural Sciences**

Honors Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology will be taken at the local high school so he can have an instructor and partake in labs.

Fine Arts, Physical Education and Comprehensive Health are not required as he is over age 12.