

# Laurinburg Institute

## Laurinburg, North Carolina

### Curriculum Guide 2025–2026

#### Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Laurinburg Institute, a student must earn 22 (College Prep) academic credits in a series of required courses and electives, based on individual interests and needs.

The 22 total academic credits for a College Preparatory Diploma must include the following:

English Language & Literature (4.0 credits)

Every student must be enrolled in an English course during every semester.

Mathematics (3.0 credits, 4.0 recommended)

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in a fourth year of mathematics, and many colleges may require a fourth credit in mathematics (students are encouraged to consult with college guidance if they have concerns about specific schools).

Sciences (3.0 credits)

All students must complete Biology. 2.0 additional credits in science are required.

History & Social Studies (3.0 credits)

Required courses in History/Social Studies include World History, American History I, American History II, and Economics is recommended.

Modern & Classical Languages (2.0 credits)

Students must complete at least two years of consecutive study in the same language. Most students complete three or more years of study.

Physical Education (1.0 credit)

Students must complete one year of physical education.

Electives (6.0)

(3 of which must be academic in Literature, Math, Foreign Language, Science or Social Studies)

Promotion Requirements

Promotion is based on the following criteria:

Entering Grade 10:

To have sophomore standing, a student must have earned at least four units of credit, including one unit each of English and math.

Entering Grade 11:

To have junior standing, a student must have earned at least ten units of credit, including two units each of English and math, two laboratory science units, and two units of history.

Entering Grade 12:

To have senior standing, a student must have earned at least sixteen units of credit, including three units each of English and math, two laboratory science units, two units of history, and one unit of Foreign Language.