Minimum College preparatory courses
(for admission for the Summer 2014 Class)

8 semesters of English – such as literature, grammar, composition and other English courses.

7 semesters of mathematics – including 4 semesters of algebra and 2 semesters of geometry (or an equivalent 6 semesters of integrated algebra and geometry) AND 1 semester of calculus, pre-calculus or trigonometry

6 semesters of social science – including 2 semesters of U.S. history, 2 semesters of world history/civilization/geography, and 2 additional semesters in government, economics, sociology, history, or similar topics.

6 semesters of science – including at least 4 semesters of laboratory sciences (biology, chemistry, or physics)

4 semesters of world languages

3 or more semesters of additional College Preparatory Courses – additional mathematics courses are recommended for students intending to pursue a science degree and additional world language courses are recommended for all students.

The Groups Program suggests that students schedule and complete at least 3 academic courses during the second semester of the senior year.

(Mid-year graduation is not recommended.)

Personal Characteristics

In addition to the basic application requirements the Groups Program is looking for students who demonstrate the following characteristics.

* A positive attitude
* A sense of civility
* The ability to persevere
* A strong motivation to succeed
* An excellent class attendance record
* A strong desire to earn a college degree