Pay attention to the number of credits needed in each discipline, the required courses, and the “5 credits per year – 4 exam courses” rule. Remember to add the number of credits across the “Total Credits/Year” line (e.g., if you have 2 credits in 8th grade, 6 credits in 9th, and 6 credits in 10th, your bottom line should read: 8th 2, 9th 8, 10th 14. You need to have a total of 19 academic credits MINIMUM by 12th Grade (by then, you will also have received 2 additional credits for Phys. Ed.) as well as having met the departmental requirements.