

Branches	1st year	2d year	3d year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year
Reading	10 lessons a week		5 lessons a week					
Writing	10 lessons a week		5 lessons a week		3 lessons a week			
Spelling lists			4 lessons a week					
English Grammar	Oral, with composition lessons				5 lessons a week with text-book			
Latin								5 lessons
Arithmetic	Oral, 60 minutes a week		5 lessons a week with text-book					
Algebra							5 lessons a week	
Geography	Oral, sixty minutes a week		*5 lessons a week with text-book			3 lessons a week		
Natural Science and Hygiene	Sixty minutes a week							
U.S. History							5 lessons a week	
U.S. Constitution								*5 les.
General History	Oral, 60 minutes a week							
Physical Culture	Sixty minutes a week							
Vocal Music	Sixty minutes a week divided into 4 lessons							
Drawing	Sixty minutes a week							
Manual Train. or Sewing and Cookery							One-half day each	
No. of Lessons	20 + 7 daily exer.	20 + 7 daily exer.	20 + 5 daily exer.	24 + 5 daily exer.	27 + 5 daily exer.	27 + 5 daily exer.	23 + 6 daily exer.	23 + 6 daily exer.
Total Hours of Recitations	12	12	11	13	16½	16½	17½	17½
Length of Recitations	15 min.	15 min.	20 min.	20 min.	25 min.	25 min.	30 min.	30 min.

\*Begins in second half year

Figure 6-1. The Elementary School Curriculum as Proposed by the Committee of Fifteen, 1895

Source: Committee of Fifteen, "Report of the Sub-Committee on the Correlation of Studies in Elementary Education," *Educational Review*, Vol. 9 (March 1895), p. 284.

1st Secondary School Year	2nd Secondary School Year
<p>Latin ..... 5 p.</p> <p>English Literature, 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>    "    Composition, 2 p. }</p> <p>German [or French] ..... 5 p.</p> <p>Algebra ..... 4 p.</p> <p>History of Italy, Spain, and France .. 3 p.</p> <p>Applied Geography (European political—continental and oceanic flora and fauna) ..... 4 p.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25 p.</p>	<p>Latin ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Greek ..... 5 p.</p> <p>English Literature, 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>    "    Composition, 2 p. }</p> <p>German, continued ..... 4 p.</p> <p>French, begun ..... 5 p.</p> <p>Algebra,* 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Geometry, 2 p. }</p> <p>Botany or Zoology ..... 4 p.</p> <p>English History to 1688 ..... 3 p.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">33 p.</p> <p>*Option of bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic.</p>
3rd Secondary School Year	4th Secondary School Year
<p>Latin ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Greek ..... 4 p.</p> <p>English Literature, 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>    "    Composition, 1 p. }</p> <p>Rhetoric, 1 p. }</p> <p>German ..... 4 p.</p> <p>French ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Algebra,* 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Geometry, 2 p. }</p> <p>Physics ..... 4 p.</p> <p>History, English and American ..... 3 p.</p> <p>Astronomy, 3 p. 1st ½ yr. } ..... 3 p.</p> <p>Meteorology, 3 p. 2nd ½ yr. }</p> <p style="text-align: right;">34 p.</p> <p>*Option of bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic.</p>	<p>latin ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Greek ..... 4 p.</p> <p>English Literature, 2 p. } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>    "    Composition, 1 p. }</p> <p>    "    Grammar, 1 p. }</p> <p>German ..... 4 p.</p> <p>French ..... 4 p.</p> <p>Trigonometry, } ..... 2 p.</p> <p>Higher Algebra, }</p> <p>Chemistry ..... 4 p.</p> <p>History (intensive) and Civil Government ..... 3 p.</p> <p>Geology or Physiography, } ..... 4 p.</p> <p>4 p. 1st ½ yr. }</p> <p>Anatomy, Physiology, and } Hygiene, 4 p. 2nd ½ yr. }</p> <p style="text-align: right;">33 p.</p>

Figure 6-2. Range of Curricular Offerings (High School) as Proposed by the Committee of Ten on Secondary School Studies, 1893

Source: Committee of Ten, *Report of the Committee of Ten on Secondary School Studies* (Washington, D.C.: National Education Association, 1893), p. 4.