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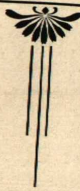
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OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

(A.) HIGH SCHOOL

1. Pupils holding Eighth Grade Diplomas granted by the County Commissioner of Schools.
2. Those holding Teacher's certificate.
3. Those coming from High Schools of approved standing.
4. All others must pass examination in the following branches: Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, Penmanship, Spelling, Civil Government and English Composition.

(B.) GRADES

1. No pupil under five years of age will be admitted to the Grades.
2. Non-residents and unclassified pupils must apply to the Superintendent and be classified before entering any grade.

EXPENSES

The expenses of living in Vassar are not high. We have also many foreign pupils who succeed in securing places where they may earn the whole or a part of their living expenses and at the same time do the work in school. Foreign pupils pay tuition as follows :

High School.....	\$3.00 per quarter
Grammar School	\$2.50 per quarter
Primary School.....	\$2.00 per quarter

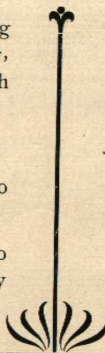
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Catalogues and announcements and information pertaining to school work in general may be obtained by addressing either the Superintendent or the Secretary of the Board.

The outline of the courses offered is shown on the opposite page.

R. G. LYON,
Secretary.

W. SHERMAN LISTER,
Superintendent.



LANGUAGE COURSE

GRADES	IX	X	XI	XII	Total Hours	
English	English, 2 Grammar and Compositi'n } ³	American Literature, 5 Rhetoric, 3	English Literature, 5	Advanced Eng. Literature, 3 Advanced Grammar, 2	21	2
Civics and History	Civics, 2 U. S. Hist., 3	General History, 5	Eng. Hist., 5		5	10
Mathematics	Arithmetic, 3 Algebra, 3	Algebra, 5	Geometry, 5	Higher Arith- metic, 3 Algebra, 2	21	
Sciences	Physiology, 2 Physical Geography, 3	Botany, 3 Zoology, 2		Physics, 5 Chemistry, 5	5	15
Commercial	Book- keeping, 3					3
Latin	Latin Lessons and Viri Romae, 5	Caesar, 5	Cicero } ⁴ Ovid } Composition, 1	Ovid, 2 Vergil, 3	20	
German			First Lessons, 5	Classics and Composition, 5		10
Required	16	23	15	18	72	112
Elective	13	5	10	12	40	
Periods	20	20	20	20	80	

GENERAL COURSE

GRADES	IX	X	XI	XII	Total Hours	
English	English, 2 Grammar and Compositi'n } ³	American Literature, 5 Rhetoric, 3	English Literature, 5	Advanced English Lit, 3 Advanced Grammar, 2	21	2
Civics and History	Civics, 2 U. S. Hist., 3	General History, 5	Eng. Hist., 5		5	10
Mathematics	Arithmetic, 3 Algebra, 3	Algebra, 5	Geometry, 5	Higher Arithmetic, 3 Algebra, 2	21	
Sciences	Physiology, 2 Physical Geography, 3	Botany, 3 Zoology, 2		Physics, 5 Chemistry, 5	5	15
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German			First Lessons, 5	Classics and Composition, 5		10
Required	11	18	10	13	52	112
Elective	18	10	15	17	60	
Periods	20	20	20	20	80	

KEY—Figures indicate number of recitations per week. Studies in Light-face Type compulsory; in **Heavy-face** type elective. From the **Heavy-face** type must be selected a sufficient number of hours to aggregate the number of periods in each grade.

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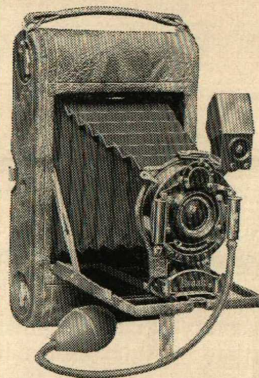
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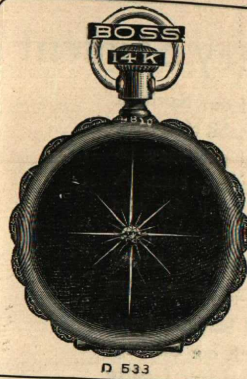
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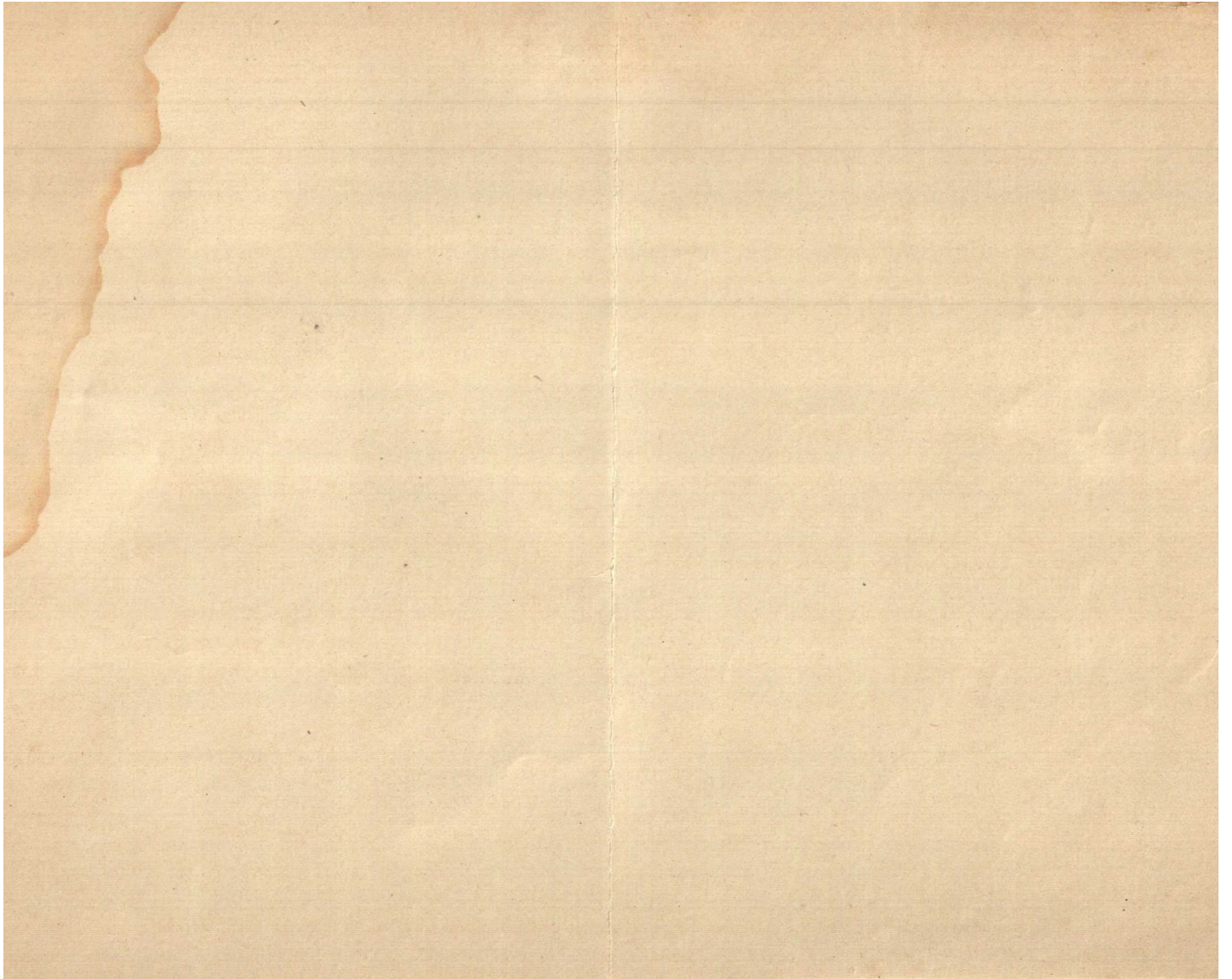
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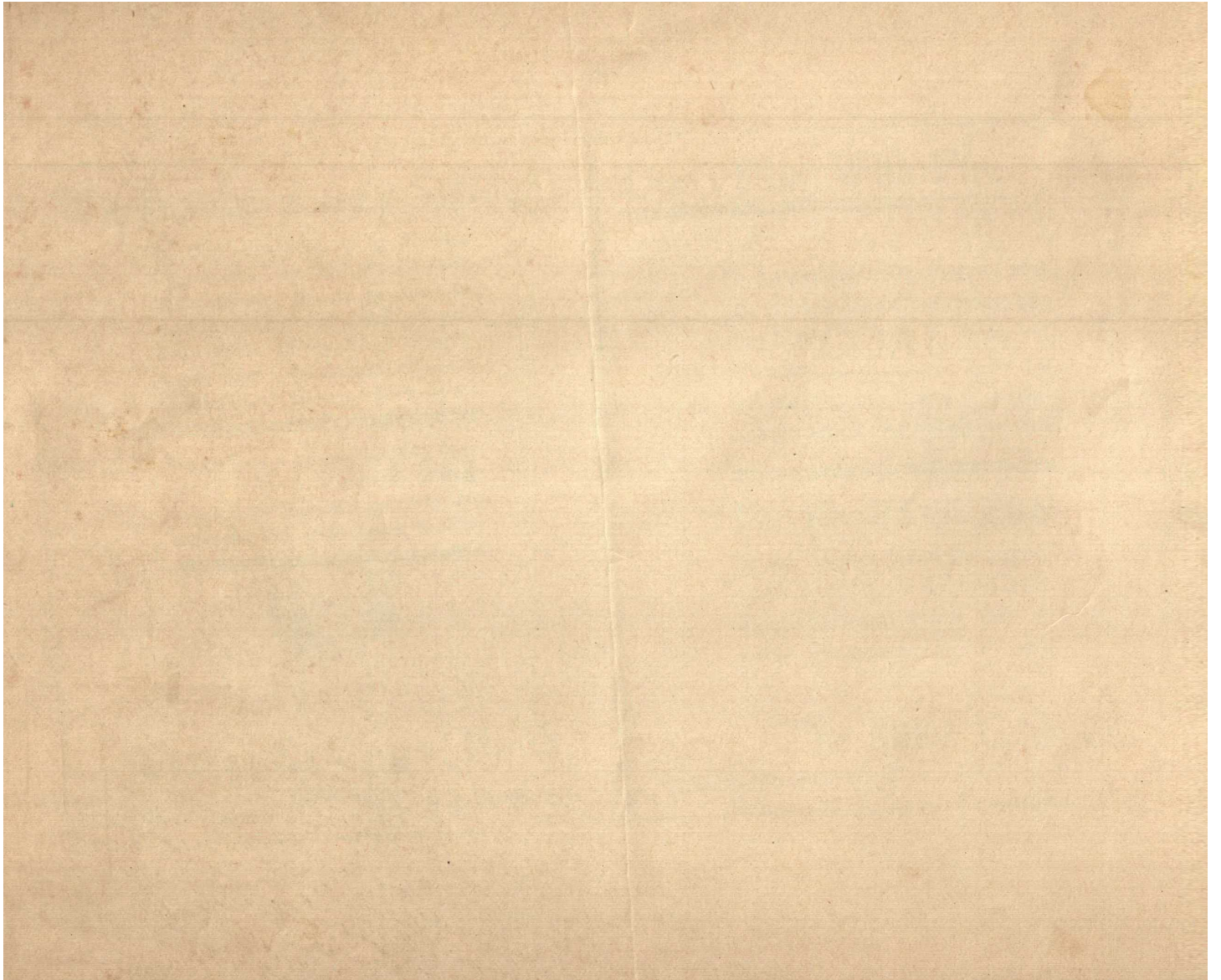
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