

Graduation Requirements

A Quick Reference Guide

22 credits are required to graduate. Students have 6 classes each semester, each class is worth .5 credit. Students can earn 3 credits per semester and 6 credits per year.

4 credits of English [9] [10] [11] [12]

- All students must take and pass English 9 and English 10.
- All students must take and pass English 11 and English 12. Students will have Advanced Placement (AP) options for English 11 and English 12.

4 credits of Math [9] [10] [11] [12]

- All students must take and pass Geometry, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2.
- All students must take and pass a senior math class or senior math related class. Math related classes are identified in our Curriculum Guide and include all Tech Center classes.
- Honors level classes are available starting at Algebra 1. AP options are available starting after students complete Honors Algebra 2.
- Students who are learning disabled in math or have a history of poor academic performance in math, as confirmed by supporting documentation, may be eligible to modify the Algebra 2 requirement (PC).

3 credits of Science [9] [10] [11]

- All students must take and pass Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a 3rd year science elective.
- Honors classes are available starting with Biology and Chemistry. AP classes are available starting in 11th grade.

3 credits of Social Studies [9] [10] [11]

- All students must take and pass Civics/Economics, U.S. History and World History.
- Advanced Placement options are available at all levels starting in the freshman year with AP Government.

1 credit of a Visual, Performing or Applied Arts (VPAA) class []

- Students can acquire this credit in many ways. (Woods, Metals, CADD, any performing arts class, any fine arts class, some business classes, some English classes, Tech Center, etc.).
- This credit can be exchanged with an additional year, beyond the required years, of English, math, science or world language (PC).

1 Credit of Physical Education []

- All students must take and pass .5 credit of 9th grade Health and PE.
- All students must take and pass .5 credit of a PE elective.
- Students may exchange their .5 PE elective with an additional year of English, math, science, world language, or Tech Center program (PC).

2 Credits of World Language [] []

- All students must take and pass 2 credits of the same world language or have had 2 years of age appropriate language instruction in grades K-12, or an equivalent learning or life experience.
- Students may also meet this requirement by taking and passing just 1 year of a World Language and taking and passing a 2nd year of a VPAA credit or a Tech Center program.

Online Learning Experience

- Students must have an online learning experience. Students meet this requirement through technology that is integrated in every classroom.

4 Credits of Electives [] [] [] []

- Students must complete 4 elective credits.

Consult a high school counselor and visit our curriculum guide on the counseling department website for information on the following curriculum opportunities.

Dual Enrollment, Virtual Learning options, AP courses, Careerline Tech Center, Internships, Co-op opportunities, Job Shadows, Personal Curriculum options, Mentoring through the ZLinks program, etc.

