

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PROPOSAL
CLASS OF 2018 and Beyond

Students must earn at least 21 credits to graduate from Bullock Creek High School. This includes 18 required credits and 3 elective credits. One half (.5) credit is given for each class passed per semester. A class may count in only one area for graduation requirements.

Required credits per department:

1. Language Arts - 4 credits

Required: English 9, English 10, English 11, and English 12

2. Science - 3 credits**

Required: Biology, Physical Science OR Chemistry, and Physics.

The third credit can be substituted with a formal CTE (career and technical education) course worth at least 1 credit.

3. Mathematics - 4 credits**

Required: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2.

Students must have a Math or related class in the senior year.

4. Social Studies - 3 credits

Required: World History, U.S. History, Government, and Economics.

5. World Language - 2 credits (Must be in the same World Language. Spanish is used as an example)

a. One World Language Credit may be earned by passing a middle school Spanish program

or by passing Spanish 1 at the high school level.

b. Second World Language Credit may be earned by:

i. Earning a Spanish 1 or Spanish 2 credit at the high school (this depends on how the first credit in world language was earned)

ii. Substitute an additional Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts credit.

iii. Substitute a formal CTE (career and technical education) course worth at least 1 credit.

6. Visual, Performing or Applied Arts - 1 credit

A combination consisting of Art, Industrial Education, Band, Journalism, Foods and Nutrition, and Accounting

7. Health - .5 credit

8. Physical Education - .5 credits

9. On-line Experience – Integrated

**The EDP (Educational Development Plan) and the PC (Personal Curriculum) Process may be used to identify students interested in taking a formal CTE Course as a substitute for other eligible required credits as outlined in the Michigan Merit Curriculum. The formal CTE course must meet all of the requirements in order to qualify. Please note that not all formal CTE courses will qualify. Administration will determine when a CTE Course qualifies as a substitute required MMC course.