

AHS GRADUATION POLICY

Arkadelphia School District No. 1 offers two diplomas (regular and advanced). Students must complete all requirements for graduation or an individual education plan in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

A. ADVANCED DIPLOMA-27 credits as follows:

- 4 Pre-AP English 9 & 10, AP Language, AP Literature

- 4 Math- Algebra I*, Pre-AP Geometry*, Pre-AP Algebra II*, Algebra III, Pre-Calculus (with Trigonometry), College Algebra, AP Calculus, AP Statistics. At least one of the listed courses beyond Algebra II must be taken during the senior year. A math course must be taken each year.

- 4 Science-Physical Science Integrated, Biology Integrated, Chemistry Integrated (may be regular or Accelerated), *and* one of the following courses: AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, or AP Environmental Science. Although doubling up on science courses is recommended for future STEM majors, **a science course must be taken each year.**

- 4 Social Studies- Civics/Economics*, Pre-AP World History*, United States History*, and one of the following courses: AP American Government and Politics, AP U.S. History or AP European History. At least one course in Social Studies must be AP.

- 2 Foreign Language (two years of the same language)

- ½ Health***
- ½ Physical Education****

- ½ Fine Arts**
- ½ Oral Communications*

- 1 Computer Applications Course: IED, AP Computer Science A, Computerized Business Applications, Survey of Business, EAST I

- 6 Electives
- 27 Total Credits**

The eight (8) semesters GPA must be 3.300 or greater.