## Waverly High School Graduation Requirements

40 Credits English Must Include English 9, 10, & 11 **Social Studies 30 Credits**  Must include United States History, World History, & Constitution 10 Credits Fine Arts **30 Credits Mathematics 30 Credits** Science Must include Earth/Physical Science & Biology Must include Advanced Physical Science OR Chemistry **Physical Education** 15 Credits Must include Health Financial Literacu 5 Credits Personal Finance 5 Credits Computer Science and Technology (Graduating Class of \*\*\* Required course (to be determined) 2027 & beyond)

**Electives** 

80 Credits

(Graduating Class of 2024-2026)

75 Credits

(Graduating Class of 2027 & beyond)

Total Credits Needed 240 Credits

**Note:** 1 semester class = 5 credits

## Four-Year College Recommendations:

- 40 credits of math
- 40 credits of English
- 30 credits of social science (social studies)
- At least 30 credits of science
- At least 20 credits (two years) of Spanish

## Grading Scale & Grade Point Average

	Grade Scale: 2018-19 to 2020-21		Grade Scale: 2021-22 & Beyond			Grade Scale: AP & Dual Credit		
A -	94 - 100	= 4 mark points	A -	93 - 100	= 4 mark points	A -	90 - 100	= 4 mark points
В-	86 - 93	=3 mark points	B -	85 - 92	=3 mark points	В-	80 - 89	=3 mark points
C -	78 - 85	= 2 mark points	C -	77 - 84	= 2 mark points	C -	70 - 79	= 2 mark points
D-	70 - 77	= 1 mark point	D -	69 - 76	= 1 mark point	D -	60 - 69	= 1 mark point
F-	0 - 69	= 0 mark points	F-	0 - 68	= 0 mark points	F-	0 - 59	= 0 mark points
P -	Pass		P -	Pass				

**Cumulative GPA 4.0:** The average of all <u>semester grades</u> received from your freshman year through your senior year AFTER all percentages have been given a MARK POINT value.

**Cumulative Class Rank:** Rank in your class is based on your cumulative GPA 4.0 in comparison to your current classmates -- this changes only after a semester ends.

**Cumulative Credit Hours:** 2024 and beyond graduates will need 240 total credits to graduate from Waverly High School. Each course is worth 5 credit hours per semester (except student assistant, which are non-credit courses). All passing course credit hours will accumulate toward the required number of credits needed to graduate.

**Transcript:** Your record of all classes taken and the grades you received each <u>semester</u>. This is a permanent record used by all colleges, scholarship applications, and some employers.

**Graduation Recognition:** Students must attend WHS both their junior and senior year to be eligible for these graduation honors. Eligible graduating seniors will be recognized according to their grade point averages:

Summa cum laude: 4.0 cumulative grade point average

Magna cum laude: 3.75-3.999 cumulative grade point average

**Cum laude:** 3.50-3.749 cumulative grade point average

This honors system will be utilized for post-secondary education application and scholarship opportunities. Students with identical cumulative grade point averages will share rank. All students with a 4.0 grade point average will be identified as ranking number one in the class.

Eligible seniors qualifying for Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude will be recognized during the graduation ceremony by wearing a medallion. Summa Cum Laude students shall be responsible to provide a commencement address as approved by the High School Principal.