

Graduation Requirements

Preparing for specific personal, vocational or college interests requires careful planning of the student's course of study. Students interested in highly selective colleges should give special attention to a four-year sequence in mathematics, science, social studies and foreign languages. Most colleges nationwide require more than the minimum graduation requirements. Also, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has ruled that students entering a Division I or Division II college must have had at least 16 academic full-year courses, including two courses in science. Mentors and guidance counselors are ready to help students with their four-year high school plan.

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	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
<i>English</i>	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
<i>Math</i>	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
<i>Science</i>	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
<i>Social Studies</i>	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
<i>PE</i>	3 ¼ credits	3 ¼ credits	3 ¼ credits	3 ¼ credits
<i>Health</i>	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
<i>Career Exploration</i>	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
<i>Economics</i>	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit	½ credit
<i>Driver's Education</i>	¼ credit	¼ credit	¼ credit	¼ credit
<i>Electives</i>	10 credits	9 credits	8 credits	8 credits
TOTAL	26 credits	25 credits	24 credits	24 credits

Specific Requirements

English – Successful completion of each of the four years of the English sequence is required for graduation (4 credits). In the junior and senior years, students choose from a number of course options.

Mathematics – Students must complete three full years of mathematics, Algebra I or higher (3 credits).

Social Studies – Two years of social studies is required. Semester courses Early U.S. History, Modern U.S. History, and Government are required for graduation plus 1 semester of an elective course.

Science – Two years of science courses are required. Non-dissection courses are Earth Science, Environmental Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Chemistry—Advanced Studies, Physics and Physical Science.

Consumer Economics – The following courses satisfy requirements for consumer economics.

- Agricultural Business Management
- Consumer Economics/Personal Finance
- Cooperative Education/SVE