

# REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. **English (4 credits)**  
freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years (passing one level before proceeding to the next level)
2. **Social Studies (3 credits)**  
World Geography or Illinois History (1/2 credit) – freshman year  
Western Civilization (1 credit) – sophomore year  
U.S. History (1 credit) – junior year  
US Government & the Civic Process (1/2 credit) – senior year
3. **Mathematics (3 credits)**  
freshman, sophomore, and junior years
4. **Science (3 credits)**  
freshman, sophomore, and junior years
5. **Consumer Education (1/2 credit or one semester)**  
Personal Finance (1/2 credit) or Workplace & Career Education (1 credit) – senior year
6. **Health (1/2 credit or one semester)**  
freshman year
7. **Physical Education (3 ½ credits)**
8. Electives may be chosen from the areas of social studies, English, science, math, music, art, foreign language, business, family and consumer science, industrial education, etc.
9. A minimum of twenty-four (24) credits is required for graduation. Students who fail classes are encouraged to meet with the counselor to plan when and where these classes can be made up. Meeting the minimum requirement to graduate from Carterville High School does not necessarily meet college entrance requirements.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades at Carterville High School are posted to a student's transcript at the end of each semester. Letter grades for each subject are given. These letter grades are based upon a numerical average indicated below:

A = 94 - 100	D+ = 75
A- = 93	D = 74 - 69
B+ = 92	D- = 68
B = 91 - 85	F = 0 - 67
B- = 84	
C+ = 83	
C = 82 - 77	
C- = 76	