

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in Louisiana can pursue two types of high school diploma, a College and Career Diploma or a Career Diploma. With a College and Career Diploma, students can opt for one of two courses of study – the more rigorous LA Core 4 or the Basic Core. Students can also earn an Academic Endorsement or a Career/Technical Endorsement.

Students with disabilities can also earn a Certificate of Achievement.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits For LA Core 4	Credits For Basic Core	Credits For Career Diploma
English	4		
Math	4		
Physical Education	1.5		
Health	.5		
Science	4	3	3
Social Studies	4	3	3
Foreign Language	2	-	-
Arts	1	-	-
Electives	3	8*	7**
Total	24	24	23

*Students who pursue a Basic Core course of study must complete six credits in career area of concentration.

**Students who pursue a Career Diploma must complete seven credits in career area of concentration.