

## **Graduation Requirements Graduates of 2024**

A total of twenty – four (24) units in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) will be required for high school graduation. Only one (1) of these units may be in physical education.

A unit shall be defined as credit given for a course meeting the equivalent time in minutes of a regular school period (which meets daily for a full school year), i.e., a minimum of 275 minutes per week.

The following twenty-four (24) units shall be required of all students graduating:

### **Smart Core**

- \*English: four (4) units
- \*Mathematics: four (4) units  
Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, choice of advanced math course or Computer Science Flex
- \*Science: three (3) units  
Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Environmental, or Computer Science Flex
- \*Social Studies: three (3) units  
Civics one half (1/2) unit, Economics one half (1/2) unit, World History, U.S. History
- \*Oral Communication: one half (1/2) unit
- \*Physical Education: one half (1/2) unit
- \*Health & Safety Education: one half (1/2) unit
- \*Fine Arts: one half (1/2) unit
- \* Digital Learning Course (1/2) unit
- \*Financial Literacy (1/2) unit
- \*Career Focus six (7) units (electives)

### **Core**

- \*English: four (4) units
- \*Mathematics: four (4) units  
Algebra 1, Geometry, and 2 more courses that build on algebra and geometry
- \*Science: three (3) units  
Biology, Physical Science, and another science course
- \*Social Studies: three (3) units  
Civics one half (1/2) unit, Economics one half (1/2) unit, World History, U.S. History
- \*Oral Communication: one half (1/2) unit
- \*Physical Education: one half (1/2) unit
- \*Health & Safety Education: one half (1/2) unit
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- \*Digital Learning Course (1/2) unit
- \*Financial Literacy (1/2) unit
- \*Career Focus six (7) units (electives)

A maximum of two (2) units gained by approved correspondence courses may be applied toward graduation.

A minimum of eight (8) semesters of high school attendance shall be required unless special permission is granted.

Students may take approved concurrent credit classes at local colleges and universities.

### **Classification**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Completed 17 Academic Credits (2 ½ English, 2 Math, 2 Science, and 2 Social Studies)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Completed 10 Academic Credits (1 ½ English, 1 math, 1 Science, and 1 Social Studies)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Completed 4 Academic Credits (1/2 English and Algebra)

***If you are planning on being an Honor Graduate, please refer to the list of Honors Courses for your graduating class for more detailed information.***