

Graduation Requirements Graduates of 2020

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, and choice of advanced math course
- *Science: three (3) units
Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
- *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
- *Career Focus six (6) 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
One unit of Biology and one unit of 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
- *Science: three (3) units
One unit of Biology and one unit of Physical Science and another science course
- *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
- *Career Focus six (6) units (electives)

Beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2015 school year (2018 graduates and all graduating classes after 2018), each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate.

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

12th Grade – Completed 17 Academic Credits (2 ½ English, 2 Math, 2 Science, and 2 Social Studies)

11th Grade – Completed 10 Academic Credits (1 ½ English, 1 math, 1 Science, and 1 Social Studies)

10th 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.