

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For Class of 2019 - 2021

## History/Social Science

Must include 1 year of World History, 1 year of U.S. History, a semester of Principles of American Democracy and a semester of Economics.

3 yrs.

## English

Students must take their grade-level English course each year.

4 yrs.

## Mathematics

Algebra 1 passed in middle school does not earn high school graduation credits. Students who take Algebra 1 and/or Geometry in middle school are still required to take 3 years of Math in grades 9 - 11.

3 yrs.

## Laboratory Science

Must include 1 year of Physical Science and 1 year of Biological Science.

2 yrs.

## Language Other Than English

Must include 2 years of the same language. Students may take a course equivalent to the 2nd level high school course or demonstrate proficiency by exam.

2 yrs.

## Visual & Performing Arts

Includes 1 year in the same discipline.

1 yr.

## College Preparatory Elective

May not be an introductory or Level 1 course.

1 yr.

## Physical Education

Includes 1 year of Advanced PE 1AB and 1 year of Advanced PE 2AB. School-sponsored interscholastic athletic sports may be considered for PE graduation credit.

2 yrs.

## Health

Includes 1 semester of a Health course.

1 sem.

## Non-course Requirements

**Service Learning Project - Must be completed in Grades 9 - 12**

- Projects meet the needs of the student's community while being integrated with a rigorous academic curriculum, giving students the opportunity to enhance their intellectual and personal development.

**Career Pathway - In 9th grade students evaluate their interests and abilities and identify a career pathway to pursue (e.g. Medicine and Health, Arts and Media, General Business).**

- During the Individualized Graduation Plan (I.G.P.) meetings, counselors confirm student's chosen pathway and assist in selecting related Career Technical Education (C.T.E.) courses that meet the "G" section of their A - G Requirement.

**Numerical Credit Requirement - 210 credits needed to graduate**

- Semester courses earn 5 credits
- Yearlong courses earn 10 credits
- Exams do not earn any credits

