

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Credits and Promotion

1. A student must carry a minimum of 35 credits per school year.
2. Promotion from one grade to the next depends upon the accumulation of credits as follows:

To be a sophomore	25 credits
To be a junior	55 credits
<u>To be a senior</u>	<u>85 credits</u>
To graduate	120 credits

If you don't have enough credits to be promoted to the next grade, you will be reassigned to the same grade level homeroom for next year.

3. All required courses must be passed in proper sequence. Example: A student must pass English I before taking English II.
4. All credits must be earned; no credits will be awarded.
5. Student attendance must satisfy district attendance policy.
6. No student may participate in the graduation ceremony or receive a diploma unless all requirements have been met.
7. It is the student's responsibility to know the graduation requirements and make sure he/she has scheduled and successfully completed all the courses required for graduation.
8. Participation in the graduation exercise is a privilege extended to those students who have successfully completed the graduation requirements and whose school citizenship is not in question.

HSPA

- Students must pass all sections of the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in order to fulfill graduation requirements. Students not passing may be required to take additional classes necessary to improve their skills. The HSPA is administered for the first time in the spring of the student's junior year. Retests are offered during the senior year for those students who have not yet passed one or more sections of the HSPA.
- All students must successfully complete a Biology course along with a state mandated Biology end of course assessment before their senior year to graduate.
- Students must complete an Algebra and Geometry (or equivalent) course to graduate. (Class of 2014 and beyond)

Course Requirements

Students must meet the following minimum requirements for graduation:

	<u>Class of 2012-2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014-</u>
2015		
English I, II, III, & IV	20 credits	20 credits
Mathematics (must include Algebra)	15 credits 5 credits (Class of 2012-2013)	15 credits 5 credits Algebra 5 credits Geometry
Science (must include Biology or Bio-Com or Life Science Seminar)	15 credits 5 credits	15 credits 5 credits
World History	5 credits	5 credits
United States History	10 credits	10 credits
Physical Education	15 credits	15 credits
Health 9-12	5 credits	5 credits
World Language	5 credits	5 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	5 credits	5 credits
Career Education-Consumer, Family, Life Skills or Vocational - Technical Education	5 credits	5 credits
Financial Literacy		2.5 credits