TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Tolland, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY REGARDING: Graduation Requirements

Number: 6011

Instruction

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The Tolland High School graduate must earn a minimum of 29 credits, meet the credit distribution requirements, and meet the district's performance requirements.

A. Credit Distribution Requirements

For **students in the classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022**, the credit distribution requirement is as follows:

Subject	Minimum Number of Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Studies	3
Must include: 1 credit in World	d History
1 credit in Modern US History	
1 credit in Civi	cs
Science	3
Must include: 1 credit in Int. Science (gr. 9)	
1 credit in Biol	ogy (gr. 10)
1 science elect	tive
Physical Education/Health	2
Must include PE 9 and PE 10	
Fine Arts	1
Includes any course in Art or I	Music
Vocational Arts	1
Includes any course in Busine	SS,
Family/Consumer Sciences, Co	omputer
Sciences or Technology Educa	ition
Electives	12
Total Credits	29

For students in the Class of 2023 and beyond, the following credits must be earned:

Area	Minimum Number of Credits	Total Number of Credits
Humanities		Total of 9 credits
English		rotal of 5 creates
Must include 1 credit each in	4	
English 1, 2, 3, and 4		
Social Studies	_	
Must include 1 credit each in	3	
World History, US History, and Civics		
Fine Arts	1	
Includes any course in Art or Music	-	
Humanities Elective	_	
Includes courses in English, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and World Language	1	
Fille Arts, and World Language		
STEM		Total of 9 credits
Mathematics	3	
Science		
Must include 1 credit each in Integrated	3	
Science, Biology, and any science elective		
STEM Electives		
Includes courses in Math, Science,	3	
Engineering, Technology, Computer Science, and Business		
World Language		Total of 1 credit
World Language		Total of 1 credit
Physical Education, Health &		Total of 2 credits
Wellness		rotar or 2 credits
Health & Physical Education 9	1	
Wellness & Physical Education 10	1	
Mastery Based Diploma Assessment		Total of 1 credit
Electives		Total of 7 or more credits
Total Credits		29

B. Performance requirements

The Tolland High School graduate will demonstrate:

- Effective communication through reading, writing, and speaking.
- Effective problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Effective use and application of technology.
- Social responsibility through community service.
- Skills for personal growth as well as cultural and global awareness.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 10-223a and 10-14n