

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE NINTH GRADE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS**

<b>Areas of Study</b>	
<b>English</b>	<b>4 Units including:</b> 1 unit 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/Composition 1 unit World Literature/Composition 1 unit American Literature/Composition 1 unit British Literature/Composition
<b>Math</b>	<b>4 Units including:</b> Algebra I or its equivalent Geometry or its equivalent Algebra II or its equivalent One additional unit to be selected from the list of GSE/AP/IB/dual enrollment designated courses
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 Units including:</b> 1 unit Physical Science or Physics 1 unit Biology 1 unit Chemistry, Earth, Environmental, or AP/Dual Enrollment 1 additional unit
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 units including:</b> 1 unit World History 1 unit U.S. History 1/2 unit American Government 1/2 unit Economics  <b>Companion Courses:</b> 1 unit U.S. and World Affairs (companion course to 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade American Government) 1/2 unit of Comparative Economics (companion course to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Economics)
<b>Physical Education</b>	1/2 unit Health 1/2 unit Personal Fitness <b>OR</b> 3 units of JROTC
<b>World Language OR Fine Arts OR CTAE</b>	<b>3 units</b>
<b>General Electives</b>	<b>4 units</b>
<b>Total Minimum</b>	<b>23 units</b>