

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

Areas of Study	Requirements		
English/Language Arts <u>4 Units</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Lit/Comp, 10th Lit/Comp American Lit/Comp, 12th Advanced Composition OR any AP, IB, or Postsecondary Option English 		
Mathematics <u>4 Units</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSE Algebra or Accelerated GSE Algebra/Geometry A GSE Geometry or Accelerated GSE Geometry B/Algebra II Algebra II Pre-Calculus or Accelerated Pre-Calculus Or Additional core units from approved Georgia DOE list of GPS/AP/IB designated courses <p><i>Please contact your counselor for your individual graduation plan of required sequence of math courses.</i></p>		
Science <u>4 Units</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Physics OR Physical Science Earth Systems, Environmental Science, Chemistry or AP Science course And ONE additional science course from approved Georgia DOE list of GPS/AP/IB designated courses and/or approved CTAE courses for science credit. 		
Social Studies <u>3 Units</u>	World History, US History, Government, Economics		
Health/Physical Education <u>1 Unit</u>	Personal Fitness (.5) Health (.5) (3 units of JROTC may be used to meet the requirement)		
CTAE and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts <u>3 Units</u>	<i>Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must complete two units of the same World Language.</i>		
Electives <u>4 Units</u>	State requires 4 additional electives		
TOTAL REQUIRED	23 Units		
PROMOTION AND RETENTION	Grade 9 to 10 5 Units	Grades 10 to 11 11 Units	Grades 11 to 12 17 Units

- EOC Courses
- Please refer to FCS On-Line Course Digest 2018-2019 for course descriptions and pre-requisites.
<https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/32404>
- Grades earned in ALL core courses will be calculated for awarding of HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships.
- State and local requirements may not include all course requirements for admission to some colleges or universities; therefore, it is recommended that students contact specific institutions for their course requirements or recommendations.