

Cedar Crest High School Graduation Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met to earn a Cedar Crest High School diploma:

1. Follow a career academy

2. Complete a four-year program

3. Accumulate a minimum of 24.0 credits

4. In Grade 12: Register for a minimum of 6.0 credits - More than 6.0 credits may be needed for some students to meet all graduation requirements

In grades 9-11: Register for a minimum of 7.0 credits per year

5. Successfully complete the following courses:

- 4 credits in **English** (core)
- 3 credits in **Mathematics** → some colleges/universities and/or majors may require 4 credits of math on the transcript
- 3 credits in **Social Studies** → all students must pass 1 credit of American Cultures, 1 credit of World Cultures, and at least 0.5 credit of U.S. Government
- 3 credits in **Science** to include 1 credit of Biology → some colleges/universities and/or majors may require 4 credits of science on the transcript
- 1.5 credits in **Physical Education**
- 0.5 credit in **Health**
- 0.5 credit in **Fine Art or Music**
- 0.5 credit in **Career Development** → Options include:
 - Business and Career Development
 - DIY Home Improvement
 - Introduction to Technology and Problem-Solving
 - Computer Science Foundations 1
 - Any Family and Consumer Science Course
- 0.5 credit in **Financial Literacy** (Saving, Investing, and Financial Decisions)

6. Successfully complete the **Smart Futures** course during grades 9-12 as well as the Exit Interview during senior year

7. Meet the statewide **Keystone Exam** graduation requirement as outlined in Senate Bill 1095 that expands options for students to demonstrate postsecondary readiness using four additional pathways that more fully illustrate college, career, and community readiness

* While **foreign language** is not a graduation requirement for Cedar Crest High School, most colleges and universities require successful completion of at least 2.0 credits of the same foreign language. Some colleges/universities may require more than 2.0 credits.

Four-Year Course Selection Planner and Graduation Requirement Tracker				
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Elective
3	American Cultures or AP US History	World Cultures or AP Human Geography	U. S. Government	Elective
			Social Studies Elective	
4	Biology	Chemistry	Science Elective	Elective
5	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Elective
	Career Development Option	Health	Saving, Investing, and Financial Decisions	
6	Visual Art or Music	Elective	Elective	Elective
	Elective			
7	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Lunch or Elective	Lunch or Elective	Lunch or Elective	Lunch or Elective
	Underclassmen must register for a minimum of 7.0 credits	Underclassmen must register for a minimum of 7.0 credits	Underclassmen must register for a minimum of 7.0 credits	Seniors must register for a minimum of 6.0 credits
Students must earn a TOTAL of 24.0 credits or more to graduate!				Your Total:

Additional Graduation Requirements

Smart Futures

☐ Grade 9

☐ Grade 10

☐ Grade 11

☐ Grade 12

Keystone Exams

☐ Algebra 1

☐ Biology

☐ Literature

☐ Alternative Pathway