

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

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