

Bloomfield High School
160 Broad St
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NJ State Minimum Graduation Requirements by Content Area

Class of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

All students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits.

LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY	20 credits
MATHEMATICS	15 credits including algebra I, geometry and a third year of math that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers
SCIENCE	15 credits including at least five credits in laboratory biology/life; an additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course including chemistry, environmental science or physics; and a third laboratory/inquiry-based science course
SOCIAL STUDIES	15 credits including World History, US History 1 and 2 integrating of civics, economics, geography and global content in all course offerings
PERSONAL FINANCE	2.5 credits
HEALTH, SAFETY, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3.75 credits in health, safety and physical education during each year of enrollment
WORLD LANGUAGES	5 credits
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	5 credits
21ST CENTURY LIFE AND CAREERS/TECHNICAL EDUCATION	5 credits
TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY	Integrated throughout the curriculum
ELECTIVES	22.5 Credits

State Assessment Requirements on Back

CLASS OF 2018 & 2019

All students are required to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and language arts by achieving a passing score on ONE of the assessments listed below for each subject area.

CLASS OF 2020

All students are required to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and language arts by achieving a passing score on ONE of the assessments listed below for each subject area, **provided that students in the Class of 2020 take all PARCC assessments associated** with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible.

English Language Arts	Mathematics
PARCC ELA Grade 9 ≥ 750 or	PARCC Algebra I ≥ 750 or
PARCC ELA Grade 10 ≥ 750 or	PARCC Geometry ≥ 725 or
PARCC ELA Grade 11 ≥ 725 or	PARCC Algebra II ≥ 725 or
(Taken Prior to 3/1/16) SAT Reading ≥ 400 or	(Taken Prior to 3/1/16) SAT Math ≥ 400 or
(Taken After 3/1/16) SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing ≥ 450 or SAT Reading Test ≥ 22	(Taken After 3/1/16) SAT Math Section ≥ 440 or SAT Math Test ≥ 22
ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading ≥ 16 or	ACT or ACT PLAN Math ≥ 16 or
Accuplacer Write Placer ≥ 6 or	Accuplacer Elementary Algebra ≥ 76 or
Accuplacer Write Placer ESL ≥ 4 or	
(Taken Prior to Oct. 2015) PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading ≥ 40 or	(Taken Prior to Oct. 2015) PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math ≥ 40 or
(Taken After Oct. 1, 2015) PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading ≥ 22 or	(Taken After Oct. 1, 2015) PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math ≥ 22 or
ACT Aspire Reading ≥ 422 or	ACT Aspire Math ≥ 422 or
ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31 or	ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31 or
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

Class of 2021

Students in the **Class of 2021 will only have two pathways** to meet the high school graduation assessments requirements:

- (1) Pass the ELA 10 and Algebra 1 PARCC Assessments; or
- (2) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the NJDOE portfolio appeals process, **assuming the student has taken all PARCC assessments** associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible and **receives valid scores**.

English Language Arts	Mathematics
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PARCC ELA Grade 10 ≥ 750	PARCC Algebra I ≥ 750
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