

Graduation Course & Credit Requirements

To receive a New Jersey State endorsed diploma from Long Branch High School, each student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in the subject areas below. Refer to the Program of Studies to match the courses that fulfill each graduation requirement.

| Subject Area | | Minimum Credit & Course Requirement | | Minimum College Requirements | | Comments |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| English | → | 4 years (20 Credits) | → | 4 years | | |
| Mathematics | → | 3 years (15 credits) | → | 3 years including Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II or higher level math courses. | → | For entrance into competitive colleges and/or certain majors, 4 years of math is preferred and may be required for entrance. |
| Science | → | 3 years (15 credits) Including Biology AND a Chemistry, Physics or Environmental | → | 2-3 years of lab Sciences | | |
| Social Studies | → | 3 years (15 credits) | → | 3 or 4 years | → | Most colleges require Biology & Chemistry. 4 years of science is preferred and may be required for entrance into competitive colleges. Physics may be required for certain majors. |
| Health & Phys Ed | → | 4 years (20 credits) or 5 credits for each year enrolled in high school | | | | |
| World Language (WL) | → | 1 year (5 credits) | → | 2 years | → | Most colleges require a 2 year minimum of a single world language. 3 or more years of study may be required for admission to competitive colleges. |
| 21st Century Life & Careers (CCS) | → | 1 year (5 credits) | | | | |
| Visual & Performing Arts (VPA) | → | 1 year (5 credits) | | | | |
| Financial Literacy (FEBE) | → | 1 semester (2.5 credits) | | | | |
| General Electives (GE) | → | General elective credits may be academic or non-academic courses. Credits may vary. | | | | |