

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order for a student to participate in graduation exercises that day, he/she must be in compliance with established academic requirements and be in conformity with school regulations. Each year all students must carry a minimum of five major subjects. To maintain regular class membership grade 10 students must pass 25 credits to be a sophomore, grade 11 students must pass a minimum of 50 credits junior and seniors must have a minimum of 75 credits to be a member of the class.

All students must accumulate 110 credits and pass the required courses listed below along with earning a competency determination on MCAS in order to graduate. Only students meeting all requirements will be eligible to walk in graduation.

Courses to be passed:

English	20 credits	4 years
Social Studies	15 credits	3 years
(U.S. Hist I, U.S. Hist. II., World Hist. II.,)		
Math	15 credits	3 years
Science	15 credits	3 years
(Biology, Chemistry, ½ yr. of Physics plus an elective)		
Wellness	12.5 credits	2.5 years
World Language	10 credits	2 years
Fine Arts	2.5 credits	1/2 year
(Computer Technology, Technology Education, and Fine Arts)		

Community Service

All students are required to complete 48 hours of documented community service in order to graduate. Students must complete 12 hours of community service each year while at Saugus High School. Provisions for transfer students and additional information on Community Service Requirements are available in the Guidance Office.

All seniors must pass a minimum of 20 credits to be eligible for graduation.