

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum graduation requirements:
 - a. In order to participate in graduation exercises, a student must have met all state and district requirements, attend graduation practice, and have paid all fines and fees.
 - b. Seniors with a GPA of 3.70 or higher will be deemed honor graduates. Graduating seniors with a GPA 3.70-3.79 will graduate with honors; those with a GPA of 3.80-3.89 will graduate with high honors; and those with a GPA of 3.90-4.00 will graduate with highest honors.
2. Graduation speakers will be selected from students with a GPA of 3.90-4.00 at the end of seven semesters. The high school administration will set timelines for students to: express their interest in speaking, turn in a written copy of the address, and if necessary a time for auditions.
3. Graduation for students in Special Education:
 - a. Students in need of special education or special education with related services will meet graduation requirements by one of the following:
 - i. Meeting standard course requirements.
 - ii. Meeting standard requirements with modifications as stated on the IEP (Individual Education Plan).
 - iii. Completing an alternative program as specified on the student's IEP.
4. Mid-Year Graduation: Students earning enough credits to graduate at the end of the first semester of their senior year will have a graduation exercise scheduled for them at the end of the first semester. Students may only participate in the graduation exercise immediately following their last semester of attendance. Students wishing to graduate early must meet with their counselor and the high school principal in the spring prior to the semester they wish to graduate. Mid-Year graduates lose all student privileges upon graduation, such as prom and participation in sports and fine arts activities.

CLASS OF 2023-2026

Minimum # of credits to graduate 22

<u>Department</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English/Speech	4.5
Includes:	
English 9	1.0
English 10	1.0
English 11	1.0
English Electives	1.0
Speech or Oral Interpretation	.5
Social Science	3.0
Includes:	
Geography	.5
American History	1.0
Government	.5
World History	.5
Soc. Science Electives	.5
Mathematics	3.0
Includes:	
Algebra 1	1.0
Geometry*/Informal Geometry*	1.0
Advanced Algebra*	1.0
*Geometry or Advanced Algebra (not both) may be waived and replaced by another math elective	

Science (Laboratory)	3.0
Includes:	
Physical Science	1.0
Biology	1.0
Chemistry/Physics	1.0
*Chemistry/Physics may be waived and replaced by another science elective	
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	.5
Economics or Personal Finance	.5
Computer Science	.5
Any combination of the following:	1.0
Approved Career and Technical Education	
Capstone Experience or Service Learning	
World Language	
Other Electives	5.0
Health (one semester required, may be earned in middle school, does not count toward 22 nor factor into GPA)	