



**Allendale High School**  
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
*Starting Fall 2021*

**Total credits needed to graduate based on graduating class:**

Class of 2022: 26.5 Total Credits  
Class of 2023: 25 Total Credits  
Class of 2024: 23.5 Total Credits  
Class of 2025 and beyond: 22 Total Credits

**Minimum Michigan Merit Curriculum Subject requirements:**

<b>English (4 credits)</b>	English 9 (1 cr), English 10 (1 cr), English 11 or AP English (1 cr), English 12 or AP English (1 cr)
<b>Math (4 credits)</b>	Algebra I (1 cr), Algebra II (1 cr), Geometry (1 cr), and a math-related course in the senior year
<b>Science (3 credits)</b>	Chemistry I (.5 cr), Physics I (.5 cr), Biology (1 cr), and 1 additional science credit
<b>Social Studies (3 credits)</b>	World History (1 cr), US History or AP US History (1 cr), Government (.5 cr), and Economics (.5 cr) or AP Economics (1 cr)
<b>World Language (2 credits)</b>	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> credit of the World Language can be substituted with credit from a CTC program or an extra credit from the Visual, Performing, Applied Arts area (must be discussed with counselor in advance)
<b>Physical Education (½ credit)</b>	
<b>Health (½ credit)</b>	
<b>Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (1 credit)</b>	Fine or Performing Arts, Vocational Education, Practical Arts, or any combination thereof
<b>On-line Learning Experience</b>	Incorporated into daily classes

At the end of each semester, ½ credit is granted for each class successfully completed with a D- (60%) or better.

Students can earn 6 academic credits per year.