

# VHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST/ PLP

## Minimum Requirements for Graduation

### English/Language Arts

English I	1
Composition/ Speech	.5 + .5
Am. Lit-Lang. Skills	1
(or) Am. Heritage	(1)
Brit Lit or W. Lit +	.5
English Elective	.5
(or) AP Lit	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### Math

Algebra I	1
Algebra II	1
Geometry	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Science

Physical Science	1
Biology	1
Chemistry or Physics	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Social Studies

Geography	.5
World History	.5
U.S. History	1
(or) Am. Heritage	(1)
U.S. Government	.5
Social Studies elective	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### PE/Health

Healthy Lifestyles	.5
Physical Education elective	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Fine Arts

Fine Arts electives	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Computer

Computer Applications	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>.5</b>

### Personal Finance

Personal Finance or Economics	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>.5</b>

### Other

Career Technical Education (or)	
World Language (or)	
Add'l Math/Science Electives (or)	
Capstone Experience	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Total Credits

Required Credits	17
Elective Credits	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

English I (	English I
Physical Science	Physical Science
Healthy Lifestyles	Geography
Math	Math

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

Speech	Composition
Math	Math
Biology	Biology
World History	

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

Am. Lit- Language Skills (or Am Heritage)	Am. Lit- Language Skills (or Am Heritage)
U.S. History (or Am Heritage)	U.S. History (or Am Heritage)
Chemistry, Modern Chemistry, Physics, or Applied Bio/Chem	Chemistry, Modern Chemistry, Physics, or Applied Bio/Chem
Math	Math

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

World Lit (or AP Lit)	English Elective (or AP Lit)
Social Studies Elective	Government
Personal Finance/Econ	

## Add'l Coursework Required for SD Opportunity Scholarship

Math:	1 additional year for a total of 4 credits
Science:	1 additional year for a total of 4 credits
<b>AND (for graduates 2014 and beyond):</b>	
Other Approved CTE course or World Language –	
2 units any combination	
(additional scholarship requirements: minimum 3.0 GPA, no grade less than a C, and a minimum 24 ACT)	