

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty Five credits are required for graduation, starting with the graduating class of 2016. Courses and credits required within this total are as follows:

4 credits--English

3 credits--Science

Science 9, Biology (required)

Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Applied Chemistry,

Advanced Chemistry, College Bound Chemistry

3 credits--Social Studies

SS9--Early American History/American Government

SS11--U.S. History

SS12--Senior Social Studies (Economics)

3 credits--Mathematics

Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II (recommended)

Consumer Math, Applied Math, Pre-Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Statistics & Calculus

2 credits--Physical Education/Health

Physical Education 9 --.50 credit

Physical Education 10 --.50 credit

Physical Education 11 --.50 credit

Health --.50 credit

10 credits - **Electives and Select Courses from the following Categories**

Agriculture

Art

Business Education

English/Writing

Foreign Language

Industrial Arts

Weight Training

World History

Music, Band or Choir

Teacher Aide

Community Service Requirement

The Board of Education believes that a well-rounded student must demonstrate the ability and desire to contribute to their community. Each student shall be required to perform a minimum of twenty (20) hours of volunteer community service and have those hours pre-approved, verified, and documented by school administration. Students failing to complete twenty (20) hours of community service will be ineligible to graduate.

Each student must complete this responsibility under the guidance and supervision of his/her parents/guardians. Prior to performing any community service hours under this requirement, students and parents must complete an application requesting pre-approval for community service hours that meet the definition and safety regulations outlined by the high school. All hours approved for community service must be completed in a timely manner and receive proper validation at the completion of the approved work.

Students shall be responsible for establishing their own community service timeline to complete these hours prior to their graduation date, and be responsible for documenting the number of hours they have completed and recorded in their student records.

This graduation requirement begins with the 2018-2019 school year and prorated as follows:

Community Service Hours Required:

Class of 2019	5 hours
Class of 2020	10 hours
Class of 2021	15 hours
Class of 2022 and beyond	20 hours