

Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021 & BEYOND

The new graduation requirements for the Class of 2021 and beyond will focus on **two** areas: **Credits & Coursework** and **College & Career Readiness Demonstrations**.

CREDITS & COURSEWORK

High school students will complete 23 credits in the following coursework to graduate:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 3 Social Studies (1.0 United States History, 0.5 Government)
- 3 Science (2 lab-based credits)
- 1 Physical Education* (0.5 Health) **NO Physical Education Waiver available**
- 2 Fine & Practical Arts (Music, Art, Theater, Career & Technical Education, World Language)
- 7 Electives*

**New requirement beginning with the Class of 2021*

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DEMONSTRATIONS

High school students **must** demonstrate college and career readiness in English and mathematics by achieving a minimum score in **at least ONE** of the following assessment demonstrations*:

- Accuplacer
- ACT
- ACT Work Keys
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- ASVAB
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Collaboratively Developed Assessment
- District Capstone
- Industry Certificate
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- SAT

**Students are not required to achieve a minimum score for English and mathematics in the same assessment demonstration*

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Details and ongoing updates available at:
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