

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to earn a high school diploma, the graduating class of 2014 must\*:

1. Pass state required tests in mathematics, English/language arts and written composition.

2. Earn a minimum of 64.5 credits in coursework including required courses in the areas listed below.

SUBJECT AREA / COURSE REQUIREMENTS	LENGTH OF COURSEWORK	CREDITS
<b>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>12 Credits Total</b>
English 9	Year	3 Credits
English 10	Year	3 Credits
English 11	Year	3 Credits
English 12 (Students are often allowed to choose among a number of different English course offerings for their senior year)	Year	3 Credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>12 Credits Total</b>
Geography	Year	3 Credits
World History	Year	3 Credits
U.S. History	Year	3 Credits
Government	Semester	1.5 Credits
Economics	Semester	1.5 Credits
<b>Mathematics</b> (Coursework must encompass: algebra, geometry, and either statistics and probability or algebra II)	<b>Minimum of 3 Years</b>	<b>Minimum of 9 Credits Total</b>
<b>Science</b> (Coursework must include standards in: biology, chemistry, and physics)	<b>Minimum of 3 Years</b>	<b>Minimum of 9 Credits Total</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Minimum of 1 Year</b>	<b>Minimum of 3 Credits</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
Health I	Semester	1.5 Credits
Health II	Semester	1.5 Credits
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
Physical Education I	Semester	1.5 Credits
Physical Education II	Semester	1.5 Credits

\*Students receiving Special Education services are mainstreamed into general education classes based on the recommendation of their IEP team. When in general education classes, with appropriate accommodations and modifications, students with IEP's will adhere to graduation requirements.