

Academic Requirements

Minimum Requirements For High School Graduation

English.....4units

---Shall be English I, II, III, in consecutive order, and English IV or Business English

Mathematics.....4units

---Shall be selected from the following courses and may include a maximum of 2 entry level courses: Algebra I Pt 1 and Algebra I Pt. 2, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Financial Mathematics Advanced Mathematics, Math Essentials, Pre-Calculus, Calculus

Science.....3units

---Shall be Biology and two of the following: Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, or Biology II

Social Studies.....3units

---Shall be American History; 1/2 unit of Civics & 1/2 unit of Free Enterprise; and one of the following: World History or World Geography

Physical Education.....1½units

---Shall be Health and Physical Education I and one semester of Physical Education II, or Adapted Physical Education for eligible Special education students

Health.....½units

Electives.....8units

Total.....24units

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Tops Core Curriculum (Class of 2014 and thereafter)

English.....4units

---English I, II, III, IV

Mathematics.....4units

---Algebra I (one unit) or Algebra1A and 1B (one unit), Algebra II, and either Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, or comparable Advanced Math

Science.....4units

---Biology, Chemistry, and either Physical Science, Environmental Science, Physics, or Biology II

Social Studies.....4units

---American History, Civics, and Free Enterprise, and either World History, Western Civilization or World Geography

Fine Arts Survey.....1unit

---(or substitute two units of performance courses in music, dance, and/or theater; two units of visual art; or substitute one unit of an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum)

Foreign Language.....2units

---(in the same language)

Total.....19units

---*2.50 GPA in core curriculum is required for TOPS eligibility

---*ACT score required for TOP eligibility is prior year state average (currently 20)