

High School Graduation Requirements Traditional Diploma *

Content	Requirements for students first enrolled in grade 9 prior to 2008-09 School Year; Graduation in 2012 and beyond	Requirements for students first enrolled in grade 9 during 2008-09 School Year; Graduation in 2012 and beyond	Requirements for students first enrolled in grade 9 during 2009-10 School Year; Graduation in 2013 and beyond	Requirements for students first enrolled in grade 9 during 2010-11 or after; Graduation in 2014 and beyond
Language Arts	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Math	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0 (Algebra 1 and above)
Science	2.0	3.0 2 credits must lab science	3.0 2 credits must be lab science	3.0 2 credits must be lab science
Social Science 0.5 Government 1.0 U.S. History 1.0 Global Studies 0.5 Economics	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Health	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fine Arts, Applied Arts and Second Language	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Electives	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOTAL	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Additional Requirements				
Demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills**	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and comprehend a variety of text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and comprehend a variety of text Write clearly and accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and comprehend a variety of text Write clearly and accurately Apply math in a variety of settings
Personalized Learning to prepare for post-high school goals***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Plan and Profile Career Related Learning Experiences Extended Application Career Related Learning Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Plan and Profile Career Related Learning Experiences Extended Application Career Related Learning Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Plan and Profile Career Related Learning Experiences Extended Application Career Related Learning Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Plan and Profile Career Related Learning Experiences Extended Application Career Related Learning Standards

*** Students who do not meet the above requirements will not earn a traditional diploma. Please contact your high school counselor if you have questions or if you are not on track to meet the traditional diploma requirements.**

****Essential Skills may be demonstrated in a variety of ways including:**

- Meet statewide testing (OAKS) benchmark scores: Reading 236, Writing 40, Math 236.
- Meet ACT benchmarks: Reading 18, Math 19.
- Demonstrate proficiency on work samples (scored locally with official scoring guides).

*****Personalized Learning:**

- Education Plan and Profile: students develop an education plan, guided by adults, to meet graduation requirements connected to post-high school goals and document progress in their profile.
- Career Related Learning Experiences (CRLE): students connect classroom learning with real life experiences in the workplace and community.
- Extended Application: students apply academic standards, essential skills and technical knowledge and skills appropriate to their personal interests and post-high school goals for college and/or career.
- Career-Related Learning Standards (CRLS): students demonstrate personal management, communication, problem solving, teamwork, employment foundations, and career development.