

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



To earn a high school diploma, a student must complete these 3 components.

1. Complete a High School & Beyond Plan

This is a formal process designed to help students think about their future goals and how to achieve those goals. Students start developing their High School & Beyond Plan in the 8th grade and update it annually to accommodate changing interests or goals.

2. Complete 24 Career & College Ready Graduation Credits as follows:

17 CORE CREDITS

ENGLISH 4 credits MATH 3 credits

- ALGEBRA
- GEOMETRY
- 3rd Year Math

SCIENCE 3 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 credits

- World History
- US History
- CWP/Civics

HEALTH & FITNESS:

Health 0.5 credit

PE 1.5 credits
 CTE 1 credit
 Art 1 credit

3 PERSONALIZED PATHWAY CREDITS

3 Credits that lead to a specific post-secondary career or educational goal chosen by the student as part of their High School & Beyond Plan Options Include:

- 2 World Language
- 1 Additional Art
- Career & Technical Ed. Or any combination of classes that relate to a student's specific goal.

4 ELECTIVE CREDITS

4 additional credits in any area of study. The intent is to allow students to explore opportunities

Options Include:

- Additional Language
- Additional Art
- CTE Courses
- Additional Math or Science
- Psychology
- Additional PE
- And Much More

24 Career & College Ready Graduation Credits

3. Meet one of the following graduation pathway requirements:

A. Demonstrate College & Career Readiness in ELA and Math

Smarter Balanced (SBA) test in ELA and Math
The first pathway is to meet graduation cut scores on state tests. All students take the tests in 10th grade.

Additional ways to demonstrate in ELA

- · ACT Writing (≥ 14)
- · SAT (≥ 410)
- · AP Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)
 - · AP English Language
 - · AP English Literature
 - · AP Comparative Government
 - · AP US History
 - · AP World History
- · Dual Credit ELA Course
 - · College in the High School
 - · Running Start

Additional ways to demonstrate in MATH

- · ACT Math (≥ 16)
- · SAT Math (≥ 430)
- · AP Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)
 - · AP Calculus
 - · AP Statistics
- · Dual Credit Math Course
 - · College in the High School
 - · Running Start
 - · CTE Dual Credit

B. Demonstrate Career Readiness with a CTE Course Sequence

Students can meet this pathway requirement with a designated CTE Course Sequence following their high school & beyond plan. (See Reverse Side)



C. Demonstrate Armed Services Readiness with ASVAB Test Scores

Students choosing this pathway must meet the minimum score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT), which is a component of the ASVAB. Min. Score: 31 for 2019-20



Graduation Pathway Options

OPTION A:

Must meet standard on at least 1 option from the ELA and 1 option from the Math Columns:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) OPTIONS

ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Score ≥ 2548

ACT Writing Exam score ≥ 14

SAT English Language Arts Exam score ≥ 410

AP English Language Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP English Literature Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP Comparative Government Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP US History Exam (\geq 3) or Course Grade (\geq C+)

AP World History Exam (\geq 3) or Course Grade (\geq C+)

^CP English 11 Course Grade (≥ C+)

^CP English 12 Course Grade (≥ C+)

MATH OPTIONS

Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Score ≥ 2595

ACT Math Exam score ≥ 16

SAT Math Exam score ≥ 430

AP Calculus Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP Statistics Exam (≥ 3) or Course Grade (≥ C+)

^Pre-Calculus Course Grade (≥ C+)

^Honors Pre-Calculus Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP Calculus AB Course Grade (≥ C+)

AP Calculus BC Course Grade (≥ C+)

^Personal Finance Course Grade (≥ C)

^Accounting Course Grade (≥ C)

^Course must be eligible for College in the High School Credit or CTE Dual Credit **OPTION B:**

Complete a 2 Credit CTE program of study in a single pathway that relates to your High School & Beyond Plan. At least one of these courses must have a * designation.

Business & Marketing

Accounting*

Business English

Computer Science

Digital Design*

Game Design/Comp. Program*

Intro to Business (.5 Credit)*

Intro to Marketing (.5 Credit)

Multimedia 1*

Multimedia 2*

Personal Finance*

Street Law 1 & 2

Webpage Design*

STEM-- Engineering & Design

Engineering Design 1*

Engineering Design 2*

CAD/CAM*

Robotics

Fire Service

Fire Service 2* (3 credits)

Photography

Photojournalism*

Photography 1*

Photography 2*

Yearbook

Health Sciences

Medical Terminology*

Sports Medicine 1

Sports Medicine 2

Ag Mechanics

Ag Mechanics 1*

Ag Mechanics 2*

Agriculture Science

American Sign Language

American Sign Language 1

American Sign Language 2

Green Sequence are good to go Yellow Sequence needs some work

Gray Sequence a ways off

Culinary Arts

Woodworking/Construction

Beginning Woodworking

OPTION C:

Take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and score a minimum score of 31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) portion.