



Requirements for High School Graduation

**A minimum of 23 credits overall is required
 in the following curriculum areas:**

Electives	7.0 credits	Science	3.0 credits
English/Language Arts	4.0 credits	Biological	1.0 credit
Financial Literacy	0.5 credit	Physical	1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit	Elective	1.0 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Social Studies	3.0 credits
Algebra I	1.0 credit	U.S. Government	1.0 credit
Geometry	1.0 credit	U.S. History	1.0 credit
Algebra II	1.0 credit	World History	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits	Speech	0.5 credit

In addition to the above requirements, students must pass a state-required Civics test with a score of 60 percent or higher. Multiple opportunities to take and complete this test will be offered each school year.

A minimum of three years of science is required for graduation and this must include a minimum of one year of a biological science and one year of a physical science. Additionally, a minimum of three years of mathematics is required for graduation, beginning with Algebra and/or beyond.

The Financial Literacy requirement is fulfilled by completion of one of the following courses: Economics or Personal Finance.

Exceptions and modifications to the graduation requirements may be made in special circumstances that are informed by federal, state and local policies. Students with Disabilities, Limited English Proficient students and other special cases may be eligible for these modifications.

The Board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the School Board as provided by state law.