

## I. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are eligible for graduation if they attend eight semesters of high school and earn a minimum of 22 credits, of which, 18.5 credits must be in the required subjects:

DEPARTMENT	CREDIT	REQUIRED COURSE/AREA	CREDIT
<b>English</b>	<b>4.0</b>	English 9 or Advanced English 9	<b>1.0</b>
		English 10 or Advanced English 10	<b>1.0</b>
		English 11 or English 11 A/B (Medical) or AP English Language	<b>1.0</b>
		English 12 or English 12 A/B (Medical) or AP English Literature	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4.0</b>	Algebra 1 or Accelerated Algebra 1	<b>1.0</b>
		Geometry or Accelerated Geometry	<b>1.0</b>
		Algebra 2 or Accelerated Algebra 2	<b>1.0</b>
		Additional math or math-related credit in senior year	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3.0</b>	Biology or Honors Biology	<b>1.0</b>
		Chemistry I or Honors Chemistry I and Physics I or Honors Physics I	<b>1.0</b>
		Earth 1 (.50) or Honors Earth I (.50) or AP Environmental Science (1.0)	<b>0.5/1.0</b>
		Earth 2 (.50) or Chemistry II (.50) or Physics II (.50) or AP Chemistry (1.0) or AP Physics (1.0) or AP Biology (1.0)	<b>0.5/1.0</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0</b>	Global History or AP World History	<b>1.0</b>
		United States History or AP United States History	<b>1.0</b>
		Economics (.50) or AP Macro & Micro Economics (1.0)	<b>0.5/1.0</b>
		Government (.50) or AP US Government & Politics I/II (1.0)	<b>0.5/1.0</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1.0 *</b>	Physical Education 1/2 *Students that complete two years of marching band <b>OR</b> participate in two complete MHSAA sanctioned athletic seasons may waive .5 credit of the required 1.0 credit of either PE 1 or PE 2 which is required for graduation. See Guidance Department for more information and for waiver form. NOTE: Other PE courses do not meet graduation requirements.	<b>1.0</b>
<b>World Language</b>	<b>2.0</b>	French 1A/1B – French 2A/2B German 1A/1B – German 2A/2B Spanish 1A/1B – Spanish 2A/2B <b>1.0 credit may be substituted with the completion of a Career Technical Education <i>program of study</i> OR an additional 1.0 credit of visual, performing or applied arts.</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Visual, Performing or Applied Arts</b>	<b>1.0</b>	1.0 credit in Art, Music, Debate, Theater Arts or Career Technical Education (CTE) course/courses, Yearbook Production	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science</b>	<b>0.5</b>	Health	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>
<b>Online Learning Experience (no credit is awarded but is a graduation requirement)</b>		Online course or learning experience. (Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits.)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.0</b>		<b>22.0</b>