

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 18 credits for graduation:

**LANGUAGE ARTS** (Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12) **4.0 Credits**

**MATHEMATICS** **4.0 Credits**

- 1.0 Credit Algebra 1 (or equivalent)
- 1.0 Credit Geometry
- 1.0 Credit Algebra 2 (or equivalent) Prerequisites Algebra I, Geometry
- 1.0 Credit Financial Math, Math related CTE or other Math related Course.  
\*Pre-Algebra may be taken in the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade for Credit

**SCIENCE** **3.0 Credits**

- 1.0 Credit Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics
- 1.0 Credit Biology/Life Science
- 1.0 Credit Elective Science or approved Computer Science program or formal Career and Technical Education (CTE) program or curriculum.

**SOCIAL STUDIES** **3.0 Credits**

- 1.0 Credit World History
- 1.0 Credit US History
- 0.5 Credit Economics or Financial Literacy
- 0.5 Credit Civics or Government

**WORLD LANGUAGE** **2.0 Credits**

- 2.0 Credits World Language or
- 1.0 Credit World Language and 1.0 credit CTE or
- 1.0 Credit World Language and 1 credit of Visual Performing Arts in addition to required VPA

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH** **1.0 Credit**

- 0.5 Credit Health
- 0.5 Credit Personal Fitness

**VISUAL, PERFORMING AND/OR APPLIED ARTS** **1.0 Credit**

**TOTAL 18 Credits**

**\*Students may take more than 18 credits as long as they have not yet met the requirements for graduation.**

Unless otherwise indicated in an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or similar program of services, as a requirement for graduation, a high school student must participate in all state, federal and District academic testing programs in which the student is eligible to participate and which the School District is required to administer. Any deviation from this requirement must be approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Any student enrolled in a testing window must take that test to graduate unless he/she has a waiver. Students will not be allowed to continue in their courses until they have completed the test.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING:

- MME (Michigan Merit Exam)
- PSAT9/PSAT10 – offered in the spring to 9th and 10th grade students respectively
- PSAT/NMSQT – offered in the fall to 11th grade students to prepare for the SAT
- SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) – <http://www.collegeboard.com>

## DISTRICT TESTING:

- NWEA Screener upon enrollment
- NWEA MAP