

Graduation Requirements

Students enrolled in ninth grade prior to the 2007-2008 school year must follow this graduation program and graduate under the recommended or distinguished plan. Students are not allowed to graduate under the Minimum Plan unless the student, the student's parent or guardian, and the counselor/principal agree that the student may graduate under the Minimum Plan.

COURSE	Minimum	Recommended	Distinguished Achievement*
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3
Science	2	3	3
Social Studies	2 ½	3 ½	3 ½
Academic Elective	1	0	0
Economics	½	½	½
Foreign Language	0	2	3
Physical Education	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½
Health	½	½	½
Technology Applications	1	1	1
Fine Arts	0	1	1
Speech	½	½	½
State Approved Electives	6 ½	3 ½	2 ½
Total Credits	23	24	24

Minimum Plan

Math – 3 credits to include Algebra I and Geometry
 Science – 2 credits to include Integrated Physics and Chemistry and Biology
 Social Studies - 2 ½ credits from U.S. History, Government, and either World Geography or World History
 Science/Social Studies Elective - 1 credit in World Geography or World History or 1 credit in Science
 Speech – ½ credit in Communication Applications

Recommended Plan

Math – 3 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
 Science – 1 credit must be Biology, other 2 credits may be Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Chemistry, or Physics
 Speech – ½ credit in Communication Applications
 3 ½ elective credits – These credits can be earned through completion of any course approved by the State Board of Education, including Driver Education

Distinguished Achievement*

Science – 1 credit must be Biology, other 2 credits may be Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Chemistry, or Physics
 Speech – ½ credit in Communication Applications
 Math – 3 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
 2 ½ elective credits – These credits can be earned through completion of any course approved by the State Board of Education, including Driver Education

*To be eligible for graduation under the Distinguished Achievement Program a student must also receive a combination of 4 of the advanced measures approved by the State Board of Education, which focus on

demonstrated student performance at the college or professional level and which must be assessed through an external review process. (See counselor)