

# New Graduation Requirements

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# House Bill 5

- Passed in May 2013
- End of Course Test (graduation requirement) : English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History
- Created new graduation requirements starting 2014-2015
- Allowance for current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders to opt into the new plans (only available if they opt in for the 2014-2015 school year)
- Bill was designed to promote career readiness

# Foundation- 22 Credits

- 4 English (ELA I, II, III & 1 advance English)
- 3 Math (Algebra I, Geometry, & 1 advance math)
- 3 Science (Biology, 1 lab-based science & 1 advance science)
- 3 Social Studies (World Geography or World History, US History, Government/Economics)
- 2 Foreign Language
- 1 Fine Arts
- 1 Physical Education
- 5 Electives

# Foundation + Endorsement

- 22 Foundation Credits
- 1 additional math
- 1 additional science
- 2 additional electives
- Requirements for an endorsement

# Distinguished

- Foundation
- 4 credits in math (must include Algebra II)
- 4 credits in science
- Requirements for at least one endorsement

# STEM

- ◉ Courses related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

# Business and Industry

- Courses related to agriculture, business and industry, finance, hospitality, architecture and construction, transportation, marketing, and manufacturing.

# Public Service

- Courses related to education and training, health sciences, government and law enforcement.



# Arts and Humanities

- Courses related to fine arts, history, world languages, and English literature.

# Multidisciplinary

- Includes courses from each of the other endorsements.

# Graduation Plan

9<sup>th</sup>

ENG I

ALG I

IPC

US History

Spanish I

Athletics I

Band I

Elective

10<sup>th</sup>

ENG II

ALG II or math

Biology

World GEO

Spanish II

Athletics II

Band II

Elective

11<sup>th</sup>

ENG III

GEOM

Chemistry

Athletics III

Band III

Elective

12<sup>th</sup>

ENG IV

4<sup>th</sup> Math (endorsement)

4<sup>th</sup> Science (endorsement)

Government/Economics

Athletics IV

Band IV

Elective

# Credits for classification

- 7 earned credits for 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 14 earned credits for 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 21 earned credits for 12<sup>th</sup> grade

# Graduation Requirements

Earned credits

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EOC Test

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Graduation

EOC test: English I, English II, Algebra I, US History, and Biology

Each student in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, will have a personal graduation plan that must be signed by the student and a parent. If you prefer a times to meet with your child and I please sign up before you leave. Your child will be asked to sign up in my office for a time for you to come up and meet about their graduation plan.