

## ACADEMIC AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

~~Beginning with the class of 2020 the Graduation Requirements have changed to the following:~~

Students must carry seven courses (35 credits) unless exempted by the Principal or Assistant Principal. No course may be dropped or added after fifteen (15) school days of a semester have been completed without the approval of the Principal.

Students must earn 130 credits in order to graduate. Credits are accumulated at the rate of 5 credits per yearlong course, 2.5 credits per semester course. These credits must be distributed as follows:

- Four years of English (20 credits)
- Three years of Science and Technology, including one year of Biology (15 credits)
- Four years of Mathematics (20 credits)
- Two years of United States History (10 credits)
- One year of World History (5 credits)
- Two years of World Language (in a single language) (10 credits)
- Four semesters of Physical Education/Health inclusive of Intro to PE/Health 9, Health and Wellness 10, and Health and Wellness 11/12 (10 credits)
- Four semesters in the Fine, Performing, or Practical Arts (10 credits)
- Electives (35 credits)-\*
- Technology requirements

In order for credits to count for distribution credits, e.g. 20 credits in English, or toward the total number of credits, a student must receive a passing final grade **and** meet the attendance requirements for the course.

*Competency will be determined by achieving a passing final grade in the following courses:*

- *English 10*
- *Algebra 1*
- *Geometry*
- *Biology*

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