

High School Graduation Requirements

Every high school student must meet state course and credit requirements in addition to any local requirements in order to graduate from high school. To view the state course and credit requirements, look below for the section that matches when a student entered ninth grade for the first time. Refer to State Board of Education policy <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us> for a list of AP/IB, Dual enrollment and other courses that may satisfy certain requirements per State Board of Education Policy. School counselors are available to answer any questions you may have about what is needed to reach the goal of high school graduation.

Content Area	Future Ready Core Course of Study Requirements	College Courses to Substitute for High School Credit
English	4 Credits Needed English I English II English III English IV	4 Classes English III ENG 111 and ENG 112 with ENG 231-American Lit I or ENG 232-American Lit II English IV ENG 111 and ENG 112 with ENG 241-British Lit I or ENG 242 British Lit II
Mathematics	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math I • Math II • Math III • 4th Math 	MAT 143 - 4th Math. All other College Math options may be required due to degree chosen. Students may take as much math as they wish, or need.
Science	3 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Biology • Earth/Environmental Science 	
Social Studies	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American History: The Founding Principles, Civics and Economics, • World History • American History I • American History II 	HIS 131-American History I HIS 132-American History II
World Languages	A two-credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system	Can be satisfied through college language or high school language.
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit HPE	HEA 110-HPE
Electives	Can be satisfied through high school courses offered at CSSE or college electives that are 3 or more credit hours.	
Total Credits	22	