

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2002 and Beyond

Career Technology			College Preparatory		
Language Arts		4	Language Arts		4
(1)Language Arts Core	3.5		(1)Language Arts Core	3.5	
AND			AND		
(2)Language Arts Selective	0.5		(3)Language Arts Selective	0.5	
Mathematics		3	Mathematics		4
Algebra I or equivalent	1 or 2		(4)Algebra I	1	
Selectives	2 or 1		Geometry	1	
			Algebra II	1	
			Selective (Above Algebra II)	1	
Science		3	Science		3
Biology	1		Biology	1	
Physical Science OR			Physical Science	1	
Principles of Technology	1		Selectives	1	
Selectives	1		OR		
			Biology	1	
			Chemistry	1	
			Physics	1	
(5)Social Studies		3	(5)Social Studies		3
(6)Health and Physical Education		1	(6)Health and Physical Education		1
Career Technology		4	World Language		2
(7)Career Technology Core	3		Two years of the same language		
Selectives	1				
Fine Arts and/or Career Technology and/or Level III or above For. Lang. Electives		1	Fine Arts and/or Career Technology and/or Level III or above For. Lang. Electives		1
		3			4
TOTAL		22	TOTAL		22

Students who take high school level math courses and/or two years of the same world language in middle school may receive unit credit toward their high school requirements. It takes two years of the same world language in middle school to equate to one unit of high school world language.

LEGEND

- (1) Language Arts core: Ninth Grade Literature/Composition—1, Tenth Grade Literature/Composition—1, American Literature/Composition-1 (OR American Literature/Composition Honors-1/2 and AP Language/Composition-1/2), World Literature/Composition-1/2 (Or AP Literature/Composition OR College English)
- (2) Career Technology Language Arts selectives: 1 unit from the following choices: Multicultural Literature/Composition-1/2, English Literature/Composition-1/2, Contemporary Literature/Composition-1/2
- (3) College Preparatory Language Arts selectives: 1 unit from the following choices: Multicultural Literature/Composition-1/2, English Literature/Composition-1/2, Contemporary Literature/Composition-1/2
- (4) Applied Problem Solving and Applied Algebra may be substituted for Algebra I—Counts for 2 math units. Student must also take Algebra II and Geometry. Some universities may require higher-level math courses.
- (5) Social Studies core: World History—1, American History—1, Political Science—1/2, and Economics—1/2
- (6) Health/Physical Education: General Health—1/2, Personal Fitness—1/2
- (7) Career Technology core: 3 units from one of the following concentrations: Business Management, Diversified Technology, Information Technology, Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Professional Foods, Electronic Media Production, Graphic Communications, Health Science, Horticulture, or JROTC

Career Technology with Distinction

Career Technology with Distinction will be awarded to all career/technology students who earn 24 units with one additional unit in the state core areas (language arts, math, science, social studies world language) and/or Fine Arts and one additional unit in any elective area. Students must maintain a grade point average *in the core courses* of 3.0 or above on a four point scale or 80 numeric average.

College Preparatory with Distinction

College Preparatory with Distinction will be awarded to all college preparatory students who earn a total of 24 units with two additional units in the state core areas (language arts, math science, social studies, world language) and/or Fine Arts. Students must maintain a grade point average *in the core courses* of 3.0 or above on a four point scale or 80 numeric average.