

6005 Academic Credits and Graduation

Students must earn 280 total credit hours in order to graduate from high school. 150 credits must be earned from core classes (Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Physical Education).

Subject Area	Minimum Credit Hours	Graduation Requirements
Language Arts	45 Credits	4 Years of English / 1 Semester of Speech
Mathematics	30 Credits	1 Year of Algebra I
Social Studies	40 Credits	1 Year of American History / 1 Year of American Government
Science	30 Credits	1 Year of Physical Science / 1 Year of Biology
Physical Education	10 Credits	
Electives	150 Credits	

Transfer students must meet the minimum hour requirement for graduation both in terms of total number and specific subject areas. Substitutions may be made for deficiencies in required courses, provided that it was not possible to include the courses on the student's schedule while enrolled at this school district.

Students who receive special education services are mainstreamed into the regular education curriculum when appropriate. The curriculum content of regular education classes may be modified to accommodate the individual needs and abilities of verified special education students. Each curriculum modification will be included on the student's Individual Education Plan by the Multi-Disciplinary Team and/or school staffing teams composed of special and regular education staff. Hours in special education will be counted toward a high school diploma.

Parents of students who may not qualify for their high school diploma because of academic deficiencies will be notified of this possibility by the beginning of the second semester of the student's senior year.

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