



Graduation Requirements Class of 2011 and beyond

Standard Diploma--24 credits

English	4 units	Health/PE	2units
Math	3 units	Fine/Prac Art	1unit
Science	3 units	Economics and Pers. Fin	1 unit
History	3 units	Electives	7 units

SOL Verified Units--6 required

English	2 units
Math	1 unit
History	1 unit
Science	1 unit
Student Selected Test	1 unit

English (two verified units of credit):

The two verified units of credit may be earned by passing the high school Standards of Learning (SOL) tests in English/Reading and English/Writing. As with all end-of-course SOL tests, these may be taken if the student does not pass on the first or subsequent attempt.

An acceptable score on approved substitute tests including, among others, the ACT. WorkKeys: Writing, SAT II English. Advanced Placement (AP) English tests, or Test of English as a Foreign language (TOEFL), also may earn verified units of credit in English.

Mathematics, science, and History/Social science (one verified unit of each):

- Mathematics: Verified units of credit may be earned by passing ANY one of the three end-of-course SOL tests in mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry).
- Science: Verified units of credit may be earned by passing ANY one of the three end-of-course SOL tests in science (Earth Science, Biology, or Chemistry).
- History/Social Science: Verified units of credit may be earned by passing ANY one of the four end-of-course SOL tests in history/social science (U.S. History, World History I, World History II, or World Geography)

These verified units of credit in mathematics, science, and history/social science may also be earned by achieving an acceptable score or any of the approved substitute tests including, among others, ACT, Advanced placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or SAT II.

Student's Choice (one verified unit of credit):

These verified units of credit may be earned by passing ANY one of the 10 high school SOL tests in mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), science (Biology, Earth Science, or Chemistry), or history/social science (U.S. History, World History I, World History II, or World Geography).

Additionally, the Board of Education has approved a large number of state exams in career/technical fields, as well as national industry certification exams, that count towards verified units of credit.

***** All students must select a career pathway *** All students must have an elective sequence**

Grade 10 promotion – 5 credits (English 9 required)
Grade 11 promotion – 10 credits (English 10 required)
Grade 12 promotion – 16 credits (English 11 required)