

Graduation requirements for current students grades 10-11:

Course	Semester Hours Required
<p>Language Arts 40 semester hours (4 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) of the courses Introduction to Literature and Composition 1 & 2 and ten semester hours (1 unit) of American Literature 1 & 2</p>	40
<p>Mathematics 30 semester hours (3 units) shall be earned including ten hours (1 unit) of algebra or its integrated equivalent and ten hours (1 unit) of geometry or its integrated equivalent are required, except that the high school algebra requirement will be waived for a student who successfully completes one year of algebra in middle school. Such students will be required to complete only 20 semester hours (2 units) of mathematics in high school, including ten semester hours (1 unit) of geometry. In no case will students receive high school credit for courses completed in middle school.</p>	30
<p>Science 30 semester hours (3 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) of Biology 1 & 2, which must include study of the nature of alcohol and narcotics, their effects upon the human system and environmental concerns.</p>	30
<p>Social Studies 25 semester hours (2.5 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) in American History, five semester hours (.5 units) in American Government and five semester hours (.5 units) in Geography are required.</p>	25
<p>Physical Education/Dance, Citywide Marching Band, or ROTC 10 semester hours (1 unit) shall be earned.</p>	10
<p>Electives 85 semester hours (8.5 units) shall be earned.</p>	85
Total	220

Graduation requirements for current students in grade 9

Course	Semester Hrs. Required
Language Arts 40 semester hours (4 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) of the courses Introduction to Literature and Composition 1 & 2 and ten semester hours (1 unit) of American Literature 1 & 2.	40
Mathematics 40 semester hours (4 units) shall be earned including ten hours (1 unit) of algebra or its integrated equivalent and ten hours (1 unit) of geometry or its integrated equivalent, ten semester hours (1 unit) of Algebra II and ten semester hours (1 unit) of a higher math from an approved course list are required.	40
Science 30 semester hours (3 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) of Biology 1 & 2, which must include study of the nature of alcohol and narcotics, their effects upon the human system and environmental concerns.	30
Social Studies 30 semester hours (3 units) shall be earned including ten semester hours (1 unit) in American History, five semester hours (.5 units) in American Government and one semester hour (1 unit) in Geography, and 5 semester hours (.5 units) of other Social Studies are required.	30
Physical Education/Dance, Citywide Marching Band, or ROTC 10 semester hours (1 unit) shall be earned.	10
Academic Electives Twenty semester hours (2 units) shall be earned. Ten semester hours (1 unit) of Fine Arts (music, art, drama, must be earned. Another ten semester (1 unit) hours shall be earned from an approved electives list.	20
World Languages Twenty semester hours (2 units) of the same language shall be earned.	20
Electives Students must earn 50 semester hours of elective, of which 20 semester hours may be community service and service learning.	50
Total	240