

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Graduation Requirements	College and Career Readiness Considerations	College Admissions and Scholarship Considerations
4.0 Credits – English/Language Arts	Concentrate on developing technical reading, writing, and research skills	<p>College and university admissions requirements will likely include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigorous courses throughout high school (i.e. Honors, AP, IB, and Dual/Concurrent Enrollment courses) • Grades and/or proficiency scores • ACT and/or SAT test scores • Satisfactory completion of high school core course requirements and maximizing your high school experience <p>Merit scholarships will require evidence of your high school GPA and/or proficiency scores and ACT or SAT test results to determine eligibility and may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement and awards or distinctions • Involvement in student clubs and organizations, athletics, other extracurricular activities, and/or work experience • Family responsibilities • Extraordinary circumstances • A significant commitment to community engagement, citizenship, and leadership • Ability to contribute to and benefit from a culturally and intellectually diverse learning community <p>Some scholarships may have specific course requirements or recommendations that you should consider in creating your high school 4-year plan, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World language • Concurrent enrollment • CTE concentrator or completer requirements • Courses in areas that enhance your interests, talents, and abilities • Courses that prepare you for a skills certificate or industry certification specific to a scholarship
3.0 Credits – Math 1.0 Secondary Math 1 1.0 Secondary Math 2 1.0 Secondary Math 3	Take required math courses and focus on math concepts related to your career goal. Try a concurrent enrollment math class in the senior year. Students interested in STEM degrees should take at least one math course beyond Secondary Math 3 (Algebra II).	
3.0 Credits – Science 2.0 from two of the five science foundation areas: Earth Systems, Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science <i>PLUS</i> 1.0 from the foundation courses or Applied or Advanced Foundation science core list	Three credits of science will prepare you for college. Choose foundation, applied, or advanced courses aligned with your CCR-Plan goals. Students interested in STEM degrees should take at least 4 credits of science.	
3.5 Credits -- Social Studies 1.0 U.S. History 1.0 Geography 1.0 World Civilization 0.5 U.S. Gov. and Citizenship	Select social studies classes that provide the strong academic foundation and enable you to explore a variety of career paths.	
1.5 Credits – Fine Arts	Choose electives that concentrate in a pathway that meet your high school graduation requirements and provide depth (two or more courses) in an area of interest.	
1.0 Credit – Career and Technical Education (CTE)	CTE courses allow you to explore. Take CTE courses that concentrate in a pathway that provide depth (two or more courses) in an area of interest.	
1.5 Credits – Physical Education	Build a foundation for a healthy lifestyle - important for college and career success.	
.5 Credit -- Health	Build a foundation for a healthy lifestyle - important for college and career success.	
.5 Credit – Digital Studies	Build a foundation of computer skills and programs that prepare you for college level projects.	
.5 Credit – Financial Literacy	Gain knowledge and skills for life-long financial success.	
8.0 Credits -- Electives	Choose electives that concentrate in a pathway that meets your high school graduation requirements and provides depth (two or more courses) in an area of interest.	
World Language	Recommend 2.0 years of the same world language, other than English, in grades 6-12.	
27 Credits for High School Diploma 24 Credits for a Granite District Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma