

Graduation Requirements – December 6, 2011

Graduation Requirement Chart

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Number of Credits</u>
English 9-12	40
Mathematics (3 years)	30
Technology Elective	10
Economics	5
Government	5
U.S. History	10
World Cultures	10
Life Science	10
Physical Science	10
3rd Year of Science or CTE	10
Fine Arts or Foreign Language <i>or</i> CTE	10
Health Education /Family Life	5
Drivers' Ed	5
Physical Education	20
Electives/Personal Plan	50 55
 Total Number of Credits	 220

Proposed Graduation Requirements:

1. Student completes one course in Visual Performing Arts or a foreign language or a Career Technology Education (CTE) course.
 - Addition of course materials related to college and career preparation (Assembly Bill No. 1330)
 - UC/CSU requirements remain: one year of VAPA and two years of a foreign language
 - The stand alone Technology (10 credits) elective would no longer be a graduation requirement.

2. Student completes a third year of science, or two years of science and one year of a CTE course (10 credits)
 - UC/CSU requires two years of laboratory science classes
 - Beginning 2014-2015, assessments in Common Core Standards will take place in grade 11 only

3. Student completes one course in Geometry, applied or proof dominant.
 - No unit change
 - May substitute for the traditional A-G Geometry course

4. Student completes one course in Health Education.
 - Driver's Education is an elective course
 - Health Education can be paired with a semester elective course
 - Name change of Family Life to Health Education

5. Student completes one course of differentiated instructional delivery (i.e. - online, AP, college, ROP, internship, or distance learning).
 - No unit change
 - District will have to improve infrastructure capacity to increase differentiated course offerings