

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits
	Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits
	2 credits: Algebra I
	2 credits: Geometry
	2 credits: Algebra II
<i>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits.</i>	
All students must complete a math or physics course in the junior or senior year.	
Science	6 credits
	2 credits: Biology I
	2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics
	2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits
	2 credits: U.S. History
	1 credit: U.S. Government
	1 credit: Economics
	2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits
	World Languages
	Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits
<small>(Career Academic Sequence Recommended)</small>	

40 Total State Credits Required

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a Career Academic Sequences (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.

**Transcribed credits must be credits that count toward a postsecondary degree program.

CORE40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a “B” or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams
 - B. Complete IB courses (4 credits) and corresponding IB exams
 - C. Earn a combined score of 1200 or higher on the SAT critical reading and mathematics
 - D. Score a 26 or higher composite on the ACT
 - E. Complete dual high school/college credit courses from an accredited postsecondary institution (**6 transcribed college credits****)
 - F. Complete a combination of an AP course (2 credits and corresponding exam) or an IB Standard Level course (2 credits and corresponding exam) and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (**3 transcribed college credits****)

CORE40 with Technical Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- **Complete a state-approved College & Career Pathway and earn designated industry-based certification and/or six transcribed college credits**.**
- Earn a grade of “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a “B” or better.
- Recommended: Earn 2 additional credits in mathematics and 4-8 credits in World Languages for four year college admission.
- Complete one of the following,
 - A. **Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors .**
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
 - C. **Earn the following score(s) or higher on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.**
 - D. **Earn the following score(s) or higher on Compass; Algebra 65, Writing 70, Reading 80.**