

DeKalb High School Graduation Requirements

Check out the [DHS Course Offerings Book](#) for more information on all the classes offered at DHS.

<u>Humanities English</u>	<u>4.0 Credits</u>	<u>Literacy Course</u>	<u>1.0 Credit</u>
English I	1.0 Credit	<u>Career & Technical Education</u>	<u>1.0 Credit</u>
English II	1.0 Credit	Agriculture, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, or Technology Education	.5 Credit
Speech	.5 Credit		
English III	1.0 Credit		
English Elective	.5 Credit		
<u>Math</u>	<u>3.0 Credits</u>	Computer technologies-based course	.5 Credit
<u>Science</u>	<u>2.0 Credits</u>	<u>Physical Education, Health, Driver Ed</u>	<u>4.0 Credits</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>2.5 Credits</u>	<u>Economic Education</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
United States History	1.0 Credit	<u>Additional Electives</u>	<u>4.0 Credits</u>
American Civics & Government	.5 Credit		
Electives	1.0 Credit	<u>Total Credits Required</u>	<u>23.0 Credits</u>
<i>(.5 elective must be taken during 9th grade)</i>			
<u>Fine Arts/World Languages</u>	<u>1.0 Credit</u>		

Art, Music or World Language

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- Students who do not meet specific district placement criteria will be required to take a Literacy course.
 - All students are required to successfully complete Algebra I and one math course that includes Geometry content.
 - None of the electives needed to graduate can be taken in Physical Education.
 - All required classes needed for graduation must be approved through DeKalb High School. Driver Education not taken at DHS will not receive credit but will meet the graduation requirements.
 - Any senior not completing graduation requirements in four years may have their diploma reflect the new graduation year, however, completion of all course work prior to the start of fall semester may allow the year to remain the same. Any student completing requirements after the start of the fifth year fall semester will result in a graduation date reflecting the appropriate year. Check with your counselor if you have questions.

Students who do not meet graduation requirements at the time of graduation will not be eligible to participate or walk in the ceremony but instead receive their diploma upon successful completion of all graduation requirements (see Board Policy).