NATICK HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Natick High School Diploma will be awarded upon:
- Successful completion of one hundred twenty (120) credits in the disciplines specified below.
- Successful completion of Massachusetts's State Competency Determination (CD), determined in accordance with DESE guidelines.
- Thirty (30) hours of community service.

Total Required Credits/Subjects	CLASS 2029	CLASS 2028	CLASS 2027	CLASS 2026
To Graduate:	120 credits	120 credits	120 credits	120 credits
Physical Education: (4 semesters, one semester per year)	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits
Health: (1 semester)	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
English: (8 semesters)	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits
World Language: (4 semesters)	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits
Social Studies: (6 semesters)	15 credits: Global Awareness -5.0 US Government & Politics - 5.0 US History - 5.0	15 credits: Global Awareness - 5.0 US Government & Politics - 5.0 or US History - 5.0	15 credits: Global Awareness - 5.0 Civics – 2.5 and 1 sem. any other SS course – 2.5 or AP US Government & Politics - 5.0 or US Legal System - 5.0 US History – 5.0	15 credits: Global Awareness - 5.0 Civics – 2.5 and 1 sem. any other SS course – 2.5 or AP US Government & Politics - 5.0 or US Legal System - 5.0 US History – 5.0
Mathematics: (8 semesters)	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits
Science (lab courses): (6 semesters)	15 credits	15 credits	15 credits	15 credits
Fine & Performing Arts: (2 semesters)	5.0 credits	5.0 credits	5.0 credits	5.0 credits
Elective Credits: May be taken from any of the curriculum areas.	22.5 credits	22.5 credits	22.5 credits	22.5 credits
Community Service:	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours
Credits to remain on track for graduation:				
Sophomore	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
Junior	60 credits	60 credits	60 credits	60 credits
Senior	90 credits	90 credits	90 credits	90 credits

Courses receive 2.5 credits per semester with some exceptions.