

High School Graduation Requirements

English	English I English II English III English IV
Math	NC Math I NC Math II NC Math III A 4th math that aligns with post high school plans
Science	Earth & Environmental Science Biology A Physical Science
Social Studies	Civic Literacy World History American History Economic and Personal Finance
Health & PE	Health & PE
Electives	Additional electives to get to a total of 27 credits. At least 2 elective courses must come from the areas of the CTE, Arts (Fine or Performing), and/or World Languages
World Language	North Carolina State Universities (UNC System) no longer requires high school students to complete two years of a world language as a condition of admission for the fall of 2024 and beyond. However, the university strongly encourages students to take two years of a world language in high school. For private and out of state admissions it is recommended that students check with the University to verify admission requirements.
Total	27 Credits

GPA, Quality Points, and Promotion

GPA: Students earn points for each class grade and the average is calculated at the end of each semester.

Letter Grade	GPA
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

Quality Points:

Honors= .5 additional quality point

Regular World History- if you made an 88, you would get a 3.0

Honors World History- if you made an 88, you would get a 3.5

AP/CCP= 1 additional quality point

AP World History- if you made an 88, you would get a 4.0

CCP World History- if you made an 88, you would get a 4.0

PROMOTION

For promotion to the next grade level, a student must have at least:

To be a Sophomore=6 credits

To be a Junior=13 credits

To be a Senior=19 credits

**Typically a student earns 1 credit per class (if passing) and 27 credits needed to graduate*

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY/DRIVER'S LICENSE

You must pass 3 out of 4 classes during the previous semester to play a sport and keep your driver's license/permit

Purpose of Grading:

We use students' grades to determine promotion, graduation, and athletic eligibility, to award honors, and to report to other schools and prospective employers. After high school grades inform college acceptance, scholarships and vocational plans.

We believe the purposes of grades are to:

1. Communicate achievement status of students to parents and others
2. Provide information that students can use for self-evaluation
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of instructional programs
4. Use for instructional purposes – clarify learning goals, indicate students' strengths & weaknesses, inform about students' personal/social development, contribute to student motivation

Guiding Principles:

1. Grades represent what students know, understand, and can do
2. Grading procedures allow students to recover from initial failure, e.g. non-graded formative assessments, re-testing (the highest of the grades is counted), etc.
3. Grading procedures minimize the impact of behaviors, work habits, effort, late assignments, homework, attitude, etc.
4. Grades make mathematical sense
5. Grading is defensible and credible.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Courses are college Level courses that students are able to take in high school. Students will be able to take an AP exam in May and those scoring 3, 4, or 5 can earn college credit toward their degree and place into higher level college courses, based on what each particular college accepts.

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse>

Career and College Promise

Please visit the [CVA CCP Information](#) page and the [CCP website](#) for additional information

North Carolina Virtual Public Schools

Attention Parents: NCVPS is excited to announce that parents and guardians can now view their students progress in our Canvas courses. Observers have limited permissions that allow them to view what is happening in a course without interrupting the flow of daily course communication. To learn more about observing, open the following link for detailed instructions and screenshots, [NCVPS Parent Canvas Access Instructions](#). You can also follow the website listed below for more information and where to sign up for Parent Canvas Access.

NCVPS OVERVIEW

North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) is a distance learning option available to our students. NCVPS courses are taught by a non-CCS teacher. CVA will receive final grades from the NCVPS teacher.

Course options

- NCVPS courses may be an option for students needing a course NOT currently offered at CVA. See course options: [NCVPS courses](#)

Helpful links:

- NCVPS Homepage: <http://www.ncvps.org>
- Inside the NCVPS Experience (video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V686zJQ1uFc>

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM)

Please visit the [CCS CDM Website](#) for the most up to date information on Credit by Demonstrated Mastery.