

Hawley High School Graduation Requirements – 2026-2027

25 credits total

English – 4 credits

English 9

English 10

English 11 (or ENGL 1101 + COMM 1120)

English 12 (or ENGL 1101 + COMM 1120 OR ENGL 1205 + ENGL 2239)

Social – 4 credits

Civics/Geography 9

U.S. History 10

World History

Social 11/12 (*covers Government + Economics standards*)

Science – 3 credits (*must include one credit Biology and one credit of either all Chemistry or all Physics*)

Physical Science 9

Biology 10

Chemistry or Physics

Math – 3 credits (*must include Intermediate Algebra or higher and include both Geometry and Algebra II standards*)

Math #1 (Intermediate Algebra or Geometry)

Math #2 (Geometry or Math Concepts I OR Advanced Algebra)

Math #3 (Advanced Algebra or Math Concepts II OR Pre-Calculus/College Algebra)

PE – 1.167 credit (2 trimesters + 1 semester)

PE 9 (.333)

Strength Training 9 (.333)

PE 10 (.5)

Health - .5 credit (1 semester)

Health 10 (.5)

Computer Application - .333 credit (1 trimester)

Computers 9 (.333)

Arts – 1 credit (*must be approved to cover the MN art standards*)

Any Art or Music class, Digitoools, Digital Productions, Business Operations, Graphic Design, Landscape Design

Electives – 8 credits

Eight Senior Service Hours - to be completed between the end of junior year and January 31 of the senior year. A verification form is available from the office.

Testing – All juniors will be given the opportunity to take the ACT at Hawley High School, but students are not required to take it.

7th Grade Required Courses

- ✓ English 7
- ✓ Life Science 7
- ✓ American History 7
- ✓ Math 7
- ✓ Health 7 / PE 7 (semester each)
- ✓ Art 7 / Design & Modeling 7 / Exploring Tech 7 / FCS 7 (quarter each)
- ✓ Jr. High Band or Choir

8th Grade Required Courses

- ✓ English 8
- ✓ Physical Science
- ✓ World Geography 8
- ✓ Algebra 8 or Intermediate Algebra
- ✓ Ag 8 / Agriscience 8 / Art 8 / Computer 8 / FCS 8 / Graphics Production 8 / PE 8 / Strength Training 8 (quarter each)
- ✓ Jr. High Band or Choir

** Notes:*

- ☐ *Strength Training 9 was added starting with the class of 2024. Prior to that, students took two trimesters of Phy Ed 9.*
- ☐ *Strength Training 8 was added starting with the class of 2025. Prior to that, students took two trimesters of Phy Ed 8.*
- ☐ *Starting with the class of 2028, graduation requirements will be adjusted due to the addition of a quarter class in the Phy Ed/Strength Training/Computer rotation starting in the 2022-23 school year.*