LOLHS Graduation Requirements

Per State of Connecticut Public Act 42.12, commencing with the class of 2023, and for each graduating class thereafter, the following twenty-five (25) credits are necessary to graduate:

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Humanities: 10 Credits

English	4 Credits
Social Studies: including .5 Civics and 1.0 US History	3 Credits
Fine Arts: Music, Art, Photography	1.0 Credit
Humanities Elective: Music, Art, Photography, English elective, Social Studies elective, 2nd year World Language	1.0 Credit
World Language	1 Credit

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics 9 Credits

Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Business Electives: Includes Digital Art, Music Production and Music Theory courses	3 Credits (Class 2026) 2.5 Credits (Class 2027+)
Personal Finance: *STEM Elective*	.5 credit *(Class of 2027+)*
Physical Education and Wellness	1 Credit (.25 each yr.)
Health & Safety Education	1 Credit (.25 each yr.)
Diploma Mastery Assessment	1 Credit
Electives	2.5 Credits
Total	**25 Credits**

The .5 lab credit associated with some L2 Algebra I, L2 Geometry and L2 Algebra II courses cannot be used towards the 3-credit Math requirement but can be used towards overall graduation credits and STEM elective credit. An Algebra I course taken at Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School will appear on the Lyme-Old Lyme High School transcript and will count towards the CT State Required (3) years of Math to graduate from LOLHS but it will NOT count towards the required 25 credit graduation requirement. Students are required to participate in 25 credits worth of classes at LOLHS.

In addition to the course requirements listed, the following additional requirements must also be met:

Area Assessed	Connecticut State Mastery Examination Goal Level in:	Alternatives if state wide mastery examination goal level is not met
Math	**SAT: 530 on Math** On CT SAT School Day and subsequent SAT administrations.	70% in each of 3 years of math, or equivalent on district comprehensive math assessment
Reading	**SAT: 480 on Evidence Based Reading & Writing** On CT SAT School Day and subsequent SAT administrations.	70% in each of 4 years of English, or equivalent on district comprehensive English assessment
Writing	**SAT: 480 on Evidence Based Reading & Writing** On CT SAT School Day and subsequent SAT administrations.	70% in each of 4 years of English, or equivalent on district comprehensive English assessment
Science	**Reach Proficiency (3) on the NGSS Science Assessment**	70% in each of 3 years of science, or equivalent on district comprehensive science assessment

The Board of Education, through the Superintendent or their designee, shall identify a course of study for those students who have not successfully completed the assessment criteria to assist such students to reach a satisfactory level of competency prior to graduation.

***FAFSA Completion or Waiver*: Starting with the Class of 2027**, all Connecticut public high school students are expected to either complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or complete and submit to a public institution of higher education an application for institutional financial aid for students without legal immigration status in order to graduate high school unless they submit or obtain a waiver in accordance with Section 320 of Public Act 23-204. **This waiver form, upon completion, exempts a student from this high school graduation requirement.**