

CARROLL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Class of 2024

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Health	½ Credit
Physical Education	½ Credit
Arts/Humanities	1 Credit
Electives	6 Electives
TOTAL CREDITS: 22 Credits	

CORE REQUIREMENTS

English/Language Arts..... 4 credits required

English I, English II, and two additional English/Language arts courses aligned to the students ILP must be taken each year of high school, in sequence.

Mathematics..... 4 credits required

Each CCHS graduate will take a math course every year of high school and successfully complete a math credit taken in the twelfth grade. It must meet the content standards in the state's KAS and prepare a student for a career path based on the student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP). Algebra I, Geometry, and two additional math courses aligned to the student's ILP will be the minimum requirements for all graduates. **CLASS OF 2022 – ALGEBRA 2 IS REQUIRED**

Science 3 credits required

Each required course shall incorporate lab-based, scientific investigation experiences and include the content standards of biological science, physical science, earth and space science, and unifying concepts.

Social Studies..... 3 credits required

To include content standards of U.S. history, economics, government, world geography, and world civilizations.

Health Education.....	1/2 credit required
To include the content standards of personal wellness, health literacy, health-enhancing behaviors, and personal injury and disease prevention and the skills to remain physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally healthy	
Physical Education	1/2 credit required
To include the content standards of lifetime physical wellness, physical literacy, and psychomotor and cognitive skills for lifetime physical activity	
Arts and Humanities	1 credit required
History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts or another arts course that incorporates such content; or a standards-based specialized arts course based on the student's ILP	
Electives.....	6 credits required
Recommended electives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic or Career—A four-course sequence of electives connected to the student's academic or career interest goals as listed on the ILP • World Language—Two world language credits are recommended for college-bound students. 	
Total	22 credits

Additional Graduation Requirements

Financial Literacy

In addition to the above requirements, students must receive instruction in financial literacy through a CTE pathway course, an online program, or one of their math courses.

Civics Test Requirement

In 2017, the Kentucky General Assembly passed Senate Bill 159 (2017). The law reads that beginning in July 2018, to graduate from a public high school with a regular diploma, a student must pass a civics test composed of 100 questions. Students must score 60 percent or higher and may retake the exam as often as necessary to pass the test. The Civics Test includes the 100 civics questions from the naturalization test with most questions rewritten as multiple choice. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service posted the official list of 100 civics questions on the naturalization test as well as free study materials at <http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/study-test/study-materials-civics-test>.

Essential Workplace Ethics Training

First year CTE classes will implement essential workplace ethics programs that promote characteristics that are critical to success in the workplace.

Individual Learning Plan

Each student shall complete an ILP that emphasizes the following: • Career exploration and plans • Related postsecondary education options, including information about financial planning for postsecondary education • Educational needs, including courses that the student intends to take The ILP shall be readily available to students and parents. The student, parent, and school officials shall review and approve it at least annually. The information included herein is accurate at the time of publication.

GRADE PROMOTION

The following minimum requirements must be met in order for students to maintain satisfactory progress toward graduation:

To be promoted to 10 th Grade:	5 Credits
To be promoted to 11 th Grade:	11 Credits
To be promoted to 12 th Grade:	17 Credits
To Graduate: 22 Credits	

GRADING SCALE:

A - Above Standards	90–100%
B - Meets Standards.....	80–89%
C - Approaching Standards.....	70–79%
D - Below Standards.....	60–69%
F - Substantially Below Standards.....	Below 60%