

General Graduation Requirement

CURRICULAR AREAS	GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
LANGUAGE ARTS	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include the following specific courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 credit of English 1 or equivalent ○ 1 credit of English 2 or equivalent ○ 1 credit of English 3 or equivalent
MATHEMATICS	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include 1 credit of Algebra I or its equivalent. ● 3 credits of math must be earned in grades 9-12.
SCIENCE	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include 1 credit of Biology ● 1 credit may be substituted by earning a combination of the following 3 credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 credit Ag. Science 1 AND ○ 1 credit Ag. Science 2 AND ○ 1 credit of the following science-based Ag. courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Animal Science ■ Horticulture
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 credit of Government ○ 1 credit of World History ○ 1 credit of American History
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ .5 credit of PE 1 or ○ .5 credit of Freshmen Weights
HEALTH	.5 credit
PRACTICAL ARTS	.5 credit
PERSONAL FINANCE	.5 credit
FINE ARTS	1 credit
GENERAL ELECTIVES	8.5 credits
TOTAL	25 credits

Attendance: The persistence to graduation standard requires all students to be in attendance a minimum of 90% of the school year. Our school year is based on a 149-day school calendar year which is divided into two semesters. A student must be in attendance at least 67 days per semester. This allows students 7 days or 49 hours per semester for illness or personal appointments that cannot be scheduled outside the regular school day. We strongly recommend that students schedule their personal appointments on Mondays.

U.S. and Missouri Constitution Tests: Students must pass the U.S. Constitution test and the Missouri Constitution test in order to graduate. These tests are given in the junior level government class.

CPR: All students must complete CPR training in order to graduate. Students will receive this training during the semester they take health.

End of Course Exams: Students must take end of course exams in:

- Algebra I
- English 2
- Biology
- Government

CCR Assessment: Students must take a college and career readiness assessment prior to graduation (ie. ACT, WorkKeys, ASVAB)