



## LINCOLN NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

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## Lincoln Public Schools

### Graduation Requirements

Graduation from Lincoln Public Schools will require the accumulation of 245 credit hours in grades 9-12, subject to the following per [LPS Board Policy 6222](#). Within the 245 credit expectation for graduation from high school, certain areas of study totaling 182.5 credit hours will be required of students, as outlined below. The remaining 60 credits are considered elective and can be earned by taking and passing any course.

Requirement Area	Credit Hours	Specific Course Requirement(s)
Career & Technical Education (CTE)	20	Including at least 5 credits in CTE (Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Skilled & Technical Sciences) <b>and</b>
Fine Arts		Including at least 5 credits in Fine Arts (Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts)
Career and Education Planning/ Personal Finance	5	<b>Required:</b> Take Charge
Economics	5	
English	40	Including 5 credits in Oral Communication
Human Behavior	5	
Mathematics	30	Including 5 credits in both Algebra and Geometry
Physical Education	10	
Health	5	
Science	30	Including 5 credits each in Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, and Chemistry
Social Studies	30	Including 5 credits each in Civics, Geography, Government and Politics, and World History <b>and</b> Including 10 credits in U.S. History
Technology & Computer Science	5	

In addition to accumulating the required number of credit hours, students will also be required to demonstrate that they have necessary reading and writing skills. Demonstrations and standards for successful completion of these skill areas will be developed. Per LPS Board Policy, demonstrations may be completed in a particular class and/or independent of a class.

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