

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The awarding of a high school diploma is contingent upon a student completing and passing all following requirements:

Classes of 2009, 2010: The minimum total of credits earned is twenty-two (22.) These must include the following:

- English I, II, III, IV (Remedial courses would be in addition to the regular English course)
- Mathematics - 3 years/credits
- Science - 2 years/credits
- Social Studies - 3 years/credits (must include ½ year Government, Local, State. Federal) and 1 year US History
- Physical Education - 1 credit (waivers may be granted at the sole discretion of the Administration for extreme medical reasons or handicapped conditions)
- Vocation Education or Art - 1 credit

Class of 2011 and beyond: The minimum total of credits earned is twenty-four (24) These must include the following:

- English I, II, III, IV (Remedial courses would be in addition to the regular English course) (4 credits)
- Mathematics - 3 years/credits
- Science - 3 years/credits
- Social Studies - 3.5 years/credits (includes ½ year Government, Local, State. Federal) and 1 year US History
- Physical Education - 1 credit (waivers may be granted at the sole discretion of the Administration for extreme medical reasons or handicapped conditions)
- Health Education - .5 credit
- Fine Arts - .5 credit (Includes courses in art, music or theater arts)
- Practical Arts - 1 credit (Includes courses in business, computer science, technical education or work experience)
- Senior Project - 1 credit

The minimum number of credits to be taken per grade level is the following:

- Grade 9 - 6 credits
- Grade 10 - 6 credits
- Grade 11 - 6 credits
- Grade 12 - 6 credits

The number of earned credits necessary to enter each grade level:

- Grade 10 - 5 earned credits
- Grade 11 - 10 earned credits
- Grade 12 - 15 earned credits

Students are required for graduation to be competent with a passing score of "3" on the CAPT exam. If a "3" is not achieved, a district alternative CAPT assessment will be given during the senior year. (Board of Education Policy)