Rogers Public Schools Graduation Requirements

	24 credits total
English	**4 Credits:** ● Pre-AP English 9 ● Pre-AP English 10 ● English 11 ● English 12
Math	**4 Credits:** ● Pre-AP Algebra I ● Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics ● Algebra II or Quantitative Reasoning ● Fourth Year Math or Approved Computer Science

Science	**3 Credits with lab experience:**
	● Pre-AP Biology (1 credit)
	● **1 Physical Science credit from:**
	  o Physical Science-Integrated
	  o Chemistry
	  o Physics
	● Science elective *or* Approved Computer Science

Social Studies	**3 Credits:** ● United States History ● Pre-AP World History & Geography ● Civics (0.5 Credit) ● Economics w/Personal Finance (0.5 Credit)
Physical Education	**1 Credit** ● **0.5 Credit** (required) ● **0.5 Credit** (RPS requirement)
Personal *or* Professional Communications	**0.5 Credit**
Health and Safety	**0.5 Credit**
Fine Arts	**0.5 Credit**
Career & Tech	**0.5 Credit** (RPS requirement)
Career Focused Electives	**7 Credits** ● **6 Credits** (required) ● **1 credit** (local requirement)

* Comparable concurrent credit may be substituted where applicable
**Please review the CTE Crosswalk for SY 2024-2025 for DCTE courses that can count for specific content credits.

● **Rogers New Technology High students are also required to complete two of the following options to meet graduation requirements: College & Career Readiness-(0.5 credit), **Approved Community Service-(25 hours), Early College Experience - 6 hours college credit or 2 AP courses. ****Class of 2027 and beyond must complete the state requirement of 75 hour community service for graduation.

Additional Graduation Requirements for all students

- **Students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam. (A.C.A. 6-16-149) Students will take this exam in either Civics or AP Government and Politics.**
- **Students must earn a credit in a course covering the Personal and Family Finance Standards. (A.C.A. 6-16-135) Economics with Personal Finance fulfills this requirement.**
- **Students must complete CPR training. (A.C.A. 6-16-143) Students will have this training in Health.**
- **2026 graduates and beyond: All students must earn one (1) unit of credit in a computer science or computer science related career and technical education course in order to graduate. (A.C.A. 6-16-152) Students can count this credit as their 4th Math or 3rd Science or in their 7 electives.**
- **2027 graduates and beyond: Each student must receive 75 hours of community service that is verified by the service agency or organization where the student volunteers.**

Grade	Hours of Community Service required Transfer students will need to complete the amount of hours remaining in the grade they enter an Arkansas school.
09	15 hours
10	20 hours
11	20 hours
12	20 hours

Additional Information to note on Credits

- All students under Smart Core must take a mathematics course in grade 11 or 12 and complete Algebra II.
- Only 1 credit of physical education/athletics can count toward required electives. Other physical education/athletic credits will count toward local elective credit.
- A student who enlists in a branch of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard through the military delayed entry program, the National Guard Split Training Option, or other similar early entry program and completes basic training before graduating from high school shall receive two (2) units of the Career Focus graduation requirements. (A.C.A. 6-16-150) *Students need to turn in documentation to the registrar in order for credits to be posted on their transcript.*