

STUDENTS

High School Graduation Requirements

In order to satisfy the high school graduation requirements within Coventry Public Schools, a student must have satisfactorily completed the prescribed courses of study, demonstrated proficiency in basic skills identified by the Coventry Board of Education and satisfied the legally mandated number and distribution of credits required to graduate from high school.

Required Coursework and Credits for Graduation

The Coventry Board of Education conforms with state law regarding credits for graduation from high school.

Classes Graduating in 2018 to 2022

For classes graduating in 2018 to 2022, the following **25** credits are required:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits including Biology
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 Credit
Social Studies	3 credits including: World History, US History, and American Government or equivalent
Arts or Vocational Education	1 credit
	Plus 8.5 credits of any subject

Classes Graduating in 2023 and Thereafter

For classes graduating in 2023 and thereafter, the following **25** credits are required:

Humanities	9 credits including: 4 English, 3 Social Studies (including World History, US History, and .5 Civics or equivalent)
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	9 credits including: 4 Math, 3 Science (including biology), and .5 Computer Science

Physical Education and Wellness	1 credit
Health and Safety Education	1 credit
World Languages	1 credit
Mastery-Based Diploma	1 credit for Senior Portfolio
Elective	3 credits of any subject

A student who presents written documentation from a physician or advanced practice registered nurse stating that participation in physical education is not advisable because of the physical condition of the student, shall be excused from the physical education requirement. In such a case, another subject must be substituted.

Any student who is deaf or hearing impaired may be exempted from any world language graduation requirement if the student's parent or guardian requests such exemption in writing.

A credit is defined as not less than the equivalent of a forty (40) minute class period for each school day of a school year except for a credit or part of a credit toward high school graduation earned (1) at an institution accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education or regionally accredited, (2) through on-line coursework that is completed satisfactorily in accordance with Board policy, or (3) through a demonstration of mastery based on competency and performance standards, in accordance with guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education.

Only courses taken in grades nine to twelve inclusive, and that are in accordance with the state-wide subject matter content standards, adopted by the State Board of Education, shall satisfy the above graduation requirements, except that the Board will grant a student credit:

High school graduation credit will be granted to students upon the successful completion of on-line coursework in accordance with the Board's on-line coursework policy.

Demonstration of Proficiency in Basic Skills

1. Coventry High School will adhere to all State of Connecticut mandated student assessment requirements, including testing, re-testing, and alternative assessments.
2. Coventry High School students will meet all graduation course requirements listed above.
3. Coventry High School students will complete ten hours of community service in their senior year of high school.

4. Coventry High School students will complete and earn credit for their Senior Portfolio Project.

Graduation During Period of Expulsion

A student may graduate during an expulsion period if the Board determines that the student has completed the necessary credits required for graduation.

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Legal References available upon request.

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