

# Course Planning and Requirements

## How do I register for classes?

1. Fill-in the high school courses you will have completed by the end of the current year.
2. Read the Graduation Requirements chart to determine courses you still need to take.
3. Consider course needed for college and career readiness goals.
4. Review the course descriptions, prerequisites, and grade level restrictions.
5. List the course you want to take next year on your Course Planning Worksheet (back of this document).
6. List alternate courses (electives) in case your first choices are not available.

## How many credits do I need to graduate?

You need 66 credits from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Successful completion of each trimester course earns you 1 credit. Each trimester you have the ability to earn a total of 6 credits: totaling 18.25 per year.

## Graduation Requirements: See Course Planning Worksheet for specific required course

Subject	Credits Needed
English	12
Social Studies (Includes 1 credit US Gov)	9
Economics	1
Math (Must have Alg 2 while at WHS)	9
Science (Earth and Space Science, Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics)	9
Arts	2
Health (embedded- 0.25 earned per year)	1
General Physical Education	1
Electives	22
<b>Total credits to graduate</b>	<b>66</b>

## Fine Arts Requirement

All students must earn 2 Fine Arts credits between 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade to graduate. All classes in the Art department count as a Fine Art. Below are the courses outside of the Art department that will count as a Fine Art credit

### Trade and Industry

- Web Graphics and Animation

### Family & Consumer Science

- Housing & Interior design
- Fashion Design

### Music

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra