

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

AREAS OF STUDY	REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
English Language Arts	English 9, 10, 11, and 12 or any AP/IB or postsecondary equivalent option of these courses	4
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II w/ Trig or Algebra II, or its equivalent. Additional course(s) to complete the four credits in mathematics must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Science	Biology and a physical science The third and fourth science credits may be used to meet both the science and CTE course requirement and must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Science</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Social Studies	World History, U.S. History x 2, and Government/Economics or AP/IB/Dual Enrollment equivalent courses.	4
Physical Education	LIFE (Personal Fitness) One JROTC credit may be used to meet this requirement	1
Health Education	<i>Alabama Course of Study: Health Education</i>	0.5
Computer Applications (possible shift to Financial Literacy)	Computer Applications or equivalent CTE course (Personal Finance/Financial Literacy)	1
CTE and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education	Students choosing CTE, Arts Education, and/or Foreign Language are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence.	3
Electives		2.5
Total Credits Required for Graduation		24