

## Graduation Requirements 2016 and Beyond

Department	Minimum Graduation Credits Needed for 2016 and After	Explanation of Credits
<b>English</b>	4.0	4.0 credits of core English courses in 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Social Studies</b>	3.0	1.0 credit of American History and Geography 1.0 credit of World History and Geography .5 credit of Civics .5 credit of Economics
<b>Math</b>	4.0	1.0 credit of Algebra 1.0 credit of Geometry 1.0 credit of Algebra 2 1.0 credit of core math or math-related courses At least one course must be taken in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Science</b>	3.0	1.0 credit of Biology 1.0 credit of Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, or Anatomy and Physiology 1.0 credit of an additional science, Computer Science, or Career Technical Education
<b>Physical Education</b>	.5	.5 credit of Intro to Sport and Fitness
<b>Health</b>	.5	.5 credit of Health
<b>Required Electives</b>	1.0	1.0 credit of Visual, Performing and Applied Arts
<b>World Language</b>	2.0	2.0 credits of the same language in grades 8-12 or an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12. One credit may be replaced with a career technical education program or visual, performing, and applied arts.
<b>MMC Required Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements</b>
<b>Additional Electives</b>	4.0	Can be taken in any department
<b>State Assessment</b>	Required	All students graduating from the Walled Lake Consolidated School District must take the Michigan Department of Education required assessment.
<b>On-line Learning</b>	Required	All students will complete at least one online course or an online learning experience.