

Course Selection Information: Incoming Seniors

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

How many credits do I need to graduate?

ESASD Graduation Requirements:

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
PE	1
Health	.75
Drivers' Education	.25
Humanities	2
Computer Literacy	1
Family & Consumer Science	.50
Electives	5.50
Total Credits	26

** Specific credit requirement information could be found in the ESASD Program of Studies

What are the ACT 158 Graduation Pathways?

In addition to any local graduation requirements outlined above students must meet one or more of Pennsylvania's Pathways to Graduation. This information can be found on your Sapphire portal under Graduation Progress. Students who have not yet met at least one of the pathways outlined in the [Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation](#) document should discuss their options with their school counselor.

How do I double up in science and math?

If you are interested in doubling up in math and science. It is important to provide your teacher with your first choice for your course recommendation. During your course selection session, you will be able to schedule your additional science or math classes as an elective. We advise you to check with your teacher before scheduling to ensure you have all the required prerequisites for the course. It is also important to remember that the goal of "doubling up" is to surpass the graduation requirements for post-secondary purposes.

How do I schedule MCTI?

If you are in a MCTI program, your guidance counselor will schedule your program for you.

How many credits do I need to be eligible for local scholarships, honors, awards, etc.?

We recommend taking 5.5 credits of classroom instructions to meet required eligibility requirements.

What do I need to be aware of if I plan to play a sport in college (Div I and Div II)?

Please visit eligibilitycenter.org to see NCAA requirements to be eligible to participate in college sports. Reference [NCAA brochure](#) provided in packet.

* If you plan to play a sport in a Div I or Div II college program, it is imperative that you schedule a meeting with Mr. Kule in Guidance to set up your Clearinghouse account.

How many credits do I need to remain eligible to play high school sports/clubs?

Students participating in PIAA sports/clubs must carry a minimum of 2 credits of graded classroom instruction each semester to be eligible (*per PIAA guidelines*)

What happens if I finish my requirements in January and want to graduate in January?

Students need to meet with their counselor before the start of their Senior year.

How do I sign up for a dual enrollment college class?

Schedule an appointment with your counselor. Dual enrollment assembly will be on March 22nd.