

# Leavenworth High School Graduation Requirements

## Credit Requirements for Diploma

A credit is defined as the completion of a class which meets for a full semester. To earn a diploma from Leavenworth Senior High School students must earn a minimum of 23 credits. Specific course requirements are listed below.

## Explanation of Terms

AP=Advanced Placement

.5 credit=1 successful semester

## English/Language Arts (4 credits)

### Social Studies (3 credits)

- US History or AP US History - 1 credit
- US Government, AP Government, or US Law - .5 credit
- Psychology, AP Psychology, Sociology, or Contemporary World Issues - .5 credit
- World History, AP European History, or AP World History - 1 credit

### Mathematics (3 credits)

- Shall include algebraic and geometric concepts
- Must include Algebra I or equivalent or prior completion of Algebra I

### Science (3 credits)

- Biology or Honors Biology - 1 credit
- Physical Science (Integrated Science: Chemistry/Integrated Science: Physics or Chemistry) - 1 credit
- Other - 1 credit

### PE (2 credits)

- Freshman Health and PE
- PE or JROTC (Sophomore year+)

### Fine Arts (1 credit)

- Art
- Drama
- Journalism
- Music

### Practical Art (.5 credit)

- Computer Technology/Business
- Family and Consumer Science
- Technology Education (Drafting, Auto)
- AVID

## Electives 6.5 credits

Total needed for graduation: **23 credits**