

$$66 + 20 = 86$$

REQUIRED CREDITS ELECTIVE CREDITS TOTAL CREDITS

Graduation Credit Requirements for College and Career Readiness (Classes of 2025-2027)

GRADUATION CREDITS REQUIRED

By Minnesota Department of Education and Saint Paul Public Schools

English Language Arts	16 credits
4 credits per year x 4 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year of English 9 1 year of English 10 1 year of English 11 1 year of English 12 	
Social Studies	14 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Year of World History 1 Year of U.S. History 1 Semester of Human Geography 1 Semester of Government 1 Semester of Economics 	
Math	12 credits
4 credits per year x 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 full years of mathematics, to include content from Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or beyond Starting with the class of 2027, students will take: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Year of Integrated Math I 1 Year of Integrated Math II 1 Year of Integrated Math III 	
Science	12 credits
4 credits per year x 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Year of Science 1 Year of Biology 1 Year of Chemistry or Physics 	
Arts	4 total credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Semesters of Performing or Visual Arts 	
Physical Education	2 total credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Semester of Physical Education 	
Health	2 total credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Semester of Health, Ind & Community 	
Career & Technical Education	2 total credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Semester of a Career and Technical Education course 	
Critical Ethnic Studies	2 total credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Semester of Critical Ethnic Studies 	

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE CREDITS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Math

4 credits

4 credits x 1 year

Additional coursework in math is encouraged and required for many colleges and career training programs.

Science

4 credits

4 credits x 1 year

Additional coursework in science is encouraged and required for many colleges and career training programs.

Indigenous or World Language

8 credits

4 credits x 2 years OR**Achievement of the World Language Proficiency Certificate or the Seal of Biliteracy (Gold or Platinum)**

There is no MDE requirement for Indigenous or world language, however, many colleges require at least two years of an Indigenous or world language.