

$$68 + 18 = 86$$

REQUIRED CREDITS
ELECTIVE CREDITS
TOTAL CREDITS

Graduation Credit Requirements for College and Career Readiness (Starting with the Class of 2028)

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 Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III or beyond 	
Science	12 credits
4 credits per year x 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Year of Integrated Science or Earth and Space 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 	

Personal Finance**2 total credits**

- 1 Semester of Personal Finance

Electives**18 total credits over 4 years****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.

Career Pathway**6+ credits****2 credits or more per year x 3-4 years**

Additional Career Pathways courses are encouraged to prepare for postsecondary college or career readiness.