

Graduation Requirements

In order for a student to participate in the graduation ceremony and be awarded a high school diploma, the student must have earned a minimum of 26 credits, as delineated below:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Personal Finance/Economics	1 credit
Science (YOG 2027 and earlier)	2 credits
Science (YOG 2028 and beyond)	2.5 credits
Mathematics	3 credits (including Algebra credit)
Physical Education	1 credit
Wellness	½ credit
Arts Education	½ credit
Information and Communications Technology	½ credit
Electives	10-10 ½ remaining credits

Total 26 credits

Students advance towards graduation by credits earned, not by years.

The principal shall determine the number of credits for students entering from other educational programs.

All Inter-Lakes High School students satisfactorily completing one year of an area Career Technical Education (CTE) program shall have their Inter-Lakes High School diploma requirement reduced by one and three-quarter (1.75) credits for each year of participation for a total not to exceed three (3) years or five and one-quarter (5.25) credits. This reduction in credits may only be applied to the student's elective credits.

A student satisfactorily completing an area vocational center program designed for one-half year shall have his/her diploma requirement reduced by three-quarters (.75) of a credit.

Effective July 1, 2023, students are required to pass a locally developed competency assessment in civics and pass the naturalization examination developed by the 2020 United States Citizen and Immigration Services with a 70 percent or better in order to graduate from high school. School districts will be required to submit the results of both tests by June 30th of each year to the NH DOE.

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RSA 189:11, II Instruction in National and State History and Government.