

Graduation Requirements

Department	Number of Credits Required	Explanation of Credits
English	4.0	Students are required to select core English courses in 9 th , 10 th , 11 th and 12 th grade.
Social Studies	3.0	1.0 credit of World History and Geography 1.0 credit of American History and Geography .5 credit of Civics / .5 credit of Economics
Math	4.0	1.0 credit of Algebra 1.0 credit of Geometry 1.0 credit of Algebra 2 1.0 additional math credit taken in the final year
Science	3.0	1.0 credit of Biology 1.0 credit of Chemistry or Physics 1.0 credit of an additional science
Physical Education	0.5	.5 credit of PE
Health	0.5	.5 credit of Teen Health (successfully taken in 8 th grade may fulfill this credit)
Required Elective	1.0	Students must earn 1 credit from the following areas: Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Vocational Education (also known as Career Technology Education).
World Language	2.0	2.0 credits in grades 9-12. (Level 1 successfully taken in 8 th grade may fulfill first year's credit). An equivalent two-year experience in grades 9-12 may be accepted upon successful testing out – See your High School Counselor to discuss this option.
Total Required Credits	18.0	Reflects the Michigan Merit Curriculum
Electives	4.0	Can be taken in any department
Junior Year State Testing	Required	All students graduating from the Walled Lake Consolidated School District must take the Junior Year State Testing unless waived by the building principal.
Online Learning Experience	Required (Infused in Curriculum)	All students will complete the equivalent of a 1.0 online credit course or comparable online experience through the district curriculum.
Total Credits For Graduation	22.0	Minimum credits required for graduation.