

State High School Graduation Requirements

TOPS University Diploma

(College Diploma)

Course Requirements

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 unit of English I 1 unit of English II 1 unit of English III 1 unit of English IV or English Literature AP/DE	
MATH	4 UNITS
1 unit of Algebra I 1 unit of Geometry 1 unit of Algebra II 1 unit from the following courses: Algebra III, Advanced Math Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Calculus AP	
SCIENCE	4 UNITS
1 unit of Biology 1 unit of Chemistry 2 units from the following courses: Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 UNITS
1 unit of Civics or US Government DE 1 unit of US History 2 units from the following courses: World History, World Geography, Human Geography AP, or Psychology AP	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 UNITS
2 units in the same language – Spanish, Latin, or Japanese	
ART	1 UNIT
1 unit from the following courses: Music, Fine Arts Survey, Art, Media Art, Theater, Dance, or Chorus	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 UNITS
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
ELECTIVES	3 UNITS
Students must take 3 elective courses. Beginning with 2028 graduates, one of these electives must be Financial Literacy.	
TOTAL = 24 Units	24 UNITS

TOPS Tech Jump Start

(Career Diploma)

Course Requirements

ENGLISH	4 UNITS
1 Unit of English I 1 Unit of English II 2 units from the following courses: Business English, Technical Writing, English III, or English IV	
MATH	4 UNITS
1 unit of Algebra I 1 unit of Geometry 1 unit of Financial Literacy 2 units from the following courses: Math Essentials, Business Math, Algebra II, Algebra III, Advanced Math Pre-Calculus, or Calculus	
SCIENCE	2 UNITS
1 unit of Biology 1 unit from the following courses: Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, or Physics	
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 UNITS
1 unit of US History 1 unit of Civics or US Government DE	
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 UNITS
1 unit of Physical Education I 1/2 unit of Physical Education II 1/2 unit of Health Education	
JUMP START ELECTIVES	9 UNITS
9 units from one of the six Jump Start Pathways	
INDUSTRY BASED CREDENTIAL	
Students must obtain the necessary state-approved Advanced, Basic, or Regional credential required by the student's chosen Jump Start Pathway.	
TOTAL = 23 Units	23 UNITS

In addition to the course and Jump Start credential requirements, students must also pass the LEAP2025 to be eligible for graduation.