

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024 and beyond

	REGULAR	STEAM ⁶
English ¹	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Social Studies ²	2 credits	2 credits
Physical Education & Health	4 credits (must pass Health)	4 credits (must pass Health)
Financial Literacy in the 21st Century ³ and Civics in the 21st Century ⁴	1 credit (must pass the Constitution exam)	1 credit (must pass the Constitution exam)
Electives (required)	4.5 credits	6.5 credits
Fine Arts		1 credit
Computer Concepts & Literacy ⁵	.5 credit	.5 credit
Total Credits required for graduation	22 credits	26 credits

¹ The first intensive writing requirement is met in the second term of English 3/Composition.

² The second intensive writing requirement is met in Human Geography.

³ The Consumer Education requirement is fulfilled in Financial Literacy in the 21st Century.

⁴ All students must pass exams based on the Constitution of the U.S. and the State of Illinois, and also complete the citizenship component of the U.S. Government course by completing a service learning project within the course. This course meets the PA99-0434 course content requirements including current and controversial issues discussions, service learning, and democratic simulations.

⁵ Beginning with the class of 2026, students are required to take Computer Concepts & Literacy. Essential level students are exempt from Computer Concepts and Literacy as the standards are embedded into English courses.

⁶ To earn a STEAM Diploma, a student must complete the courses above, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and successfully complete the STEAM Competition during their 9th-11th grade science classes. (The classes of 2024 and 2025 have adjusted STEAM Competition goals due to the cancellation of the STEAM Competition in 2020-2022. Students will be given an exemption for those years for the STEAM Diploma requirement.)