

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The following credits and subject areas of study shall be required by each candidate for graduation

24 Total Credits Core Content Areas	Diploma Category Specific Requirements	Credit Amount	Typical Grade Course Taken
4 English Credits	English 9	1	9
	English 10	1	10
	English 11	1	11
	English 12	1	12
3 Mathematics Credits	Algebra 1	1	9-12
	Geometry 1	1	9-12
	3 rd Credit of Math (based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan)	1	9-12
3 Science Credits	Lab Science	2	9 & 10
	3 rd Credit of Science (based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan)	1	11 or 12
3 Social Studies Credits	World History	1	9 or 10
	U.S. History	1	11
	Contemporary World Problems	.5	12
	Civics	.5	12
2 Health & Fitness Credits	Physical Education	1	9-12
	Health	.5	9 or 10
	Life Fitness	.5	9 or 10
1 Career & Technical Ed Credit	Career & Technical Education	1	9-12
1 Art Credit	The Arts	1	9-12
7 Flexible Credits	Courses chosen based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan. NSD encourages two world language courses as universities require a minimum of two credits of the same language. (See CADRS, page 5)	7	9-12

Northshore students are encouraged to complete two dual credit courses in any of the above subject areas. Dual credit courses allow eligible high school students to earn both college and high school credit in a single course. These courses can be both academic and technical courses and include Advanced Placement, College in the High School, Pacific NW College Credit and/or Running Start.