

## Graduation Requirements

**Rhode Island Graduation Requirements:** Beginning with the class of 2028, the RI Department of Education requires each district to use the RI minimum framework to develop their requirements and graduation policy.

**Criteria For Graduation:**

1. All secondary students graduate with proficiency in English and Mathematics \*\*
2. All students complete 23 credits as outlined below

Content	Credits
Mathematics	4 Sequence must include Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II
English	4
Science	3 (must include 2 laboratory courses)
Social Studies	3
World Language	2 credits of the same language 1 credit may be earned in grade 8
Visual and/or Performing Arts	1 credit in the arts
Physical Education & Health	.5 credit per year in Physical Education & Health (total of 2 PE & Health credits in 4 years)
Elective Coursework	4 additional credits in elective choices, including career and technical education (CTE courses)

- 3 All students have a completed Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) and a resume prior to graduation
- 4 All students demonstrate proficiency in real world, relevant skills in the following areas:
  - Civics (RI history/Civics in grade 7/8 or successful completion of USI and USII)
  - Computer Science (Computer Science for Innovators or App Creators in grade 7/8)
  - Financial Literacy (Financial Literacy, Personal Finance or the Everfi course)

- 5 All students receive information on post-secondary opportunities and on how to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- 6 All students must earn a diploma endorsement or council designation which includes, but is not limited to,
  - Career Technical Education (CTE) credentials
  - Commissioner's Seal
  - Seal of Biliteracy
  - AP scores of 3 or higher and/or college credit earned via Early Enrollment (EEP) or Dual Enrollment
- 7 Complete a Performance-Based Assessment, which may be achieved in a variety of ways:
  - Completion of a CTE Program
  - Completion of AP Capstone (AP Seminar and AP Research)
  - Completion of a minimum of 30 hours of work-based learning (WBL) which may include internships, apprenticeship, service-learning, school based enterprise and/or industry based projects.

\*\* Students scoring below 430 on PSAT ELA and/or 480 on PSAT math must take SAT Prep course/s specific to needs\*\*

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