Nonnewaug High School Graduation Requirements

	Classes of 2025 and 2026		Class of 2027		Class of 2028		Class of 2029 and Beyond	
Humanities	**Humanities**	**9 Total Credits**	**Humanities**	**9 Total Credits**	**Humanities**	**9 Total Credits**	**Humanities**	**9 Total Credits**
	English	4 credits	English	4 credits	English	4 credits	English	4 credits
	Social Studies (Including 1 cr. World Civ., 1 cr. US History, & .5 cr. Civics)	2.5 credits	Social Studies (Including 1 cr. World Civ., 1 cr. US History, & .5 cr. Civics)	2.5 credits	Social Studies (Including 1 cr. World Civ., 1 cr. US History, & .5 cr. Civics)	2.5 credits	Social Studies (Including 1 cr. World Civ., 1 cr. US History, & .5 cr. Civics)	3 credits
	World Language	1 credit	World Language	1 credit	World Language	1 credit	World Language	1 credit
	Fine or Applied Arts	1 credit	Fine or Applied Arts	1 credit	Fine or Applied Arts	1 credit	Fine Arts	1 credit
	Humanities Elective	.5 credit	Humanities Elective	.5 credit	Humanities Elective	.5 credit		
STEM	**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**	**9 Total Credits**	**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**	**9 Total Credits**	**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**	**9 Total Credits**	**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**	**9 Total Credits**
	Mathematics	3 credits	Mathematics	3 credits	Mathematics (Including 1 cr. Algebra 1, 1 cr. Algebra 2)	3 credits	Mathematics (Including 1 cr. Algebra 1, 1 cr. Algebra 2)	3 credits
	Science (Including 1cr. Biology)	3 credits	Science (Including 1 cr. Biology, .5 cr. Chemistry)	3 credits	Science (Including 1 cr. Biology, .5 cr. Chemistry)	3 credits	Science (Including 1cr. Integrated Science, 1 cr. Biology, .5 cr. Chemistry)	3 credits
			Financial Literacy	.5 credit	Financial Literacy	.5 credit	Financial Literacy	.5 credit
	STEM Electives	3 credits	STEM Electives	2.5 credits	STEM Electives	2.5 credits	STEM Electives	2.5 credits
Other	**Other Requirements**	**7 Total Credits**	**Other Requirements**	**7 Total Credits**	**Other Requirements**	**7 Total Credits**	**Other Requirements**	**7 Total Credits**
	PE/Heath (Wellness)	2 credits	PE/Heath (Wellness)	2 credits	PE/Heath (Wellness)	2 credits	PE/Heath (Wellness)	2 credits
	Mastery-Based Learning Experience	1 credit	NGSS/SAT Prep Course (required of students who do not meet proficiency benchmark on PSAT and/or a RIT score of 216 on NWEA Science)	.5 credit	NGSS/SAT Prep Course (required of students who do not meet proficiency benchmark on PSAT and/or a RIT score of 216 on NWEA Science)	.5 credit	NGSS/SAT Prep Course (required of students who do not meet proficiency benchmark on PSAT and/or a RIT score of 216 on NWEA Science)	.5 credit
	Open Electives (any courses beyond the required credits listed above)	4 credits	Open Electives (any courses beyond the required credits listed above)	4.5 or 5 credits	Open Electives (any courses beyond the required credits listed above)	4.5 or 5 credits	Open Electives (any courses beyond the required credits listed above)	4.5 or 5 credits
	Total Credits for Graduation	**25 Credits**	**Total Credits for Graduation**	**25 Credits**	**Total Credits for Graduation**	**25 Credits**	**Total Credits for Graduation**	**25 Credits**

- Public Act 24-25 modified graduation requirements to eliminate the option for school board to require students to complete a one-credit mastery-based diploma assessment as part of state graduation requirements.
- Public Act 23-21 requires all students in the class of 2027 and beyond to earn at least .5 credits in financial literacy. This requirement can be met through a full year of Algebra 2 with financial concepts or financial math or a semester of personal finance.
- Beginning with the Class of 2027, agriscience classes may no longer count as a science course in meeting the 3-credit requirement.
- .5 Chemistry requirement can be met through one semester of Consumer Chemistry or a full year of Chemistry or AP Chemistry.

- All students in the Class of 2028 and beyond will be required to pass an Algebra 2 content course in order to graduate.

- All students in the Class of 2029 and beyond will be required to earn 3 credits in history.
- Removed the "Applied Arts" option to align with the State's definition of "arts" to include theatre, music, art, dance, and media arts.
- Students may test-out of the Integrated Science requirement with an 825 or higher on their 8th grade NGSS assessment OR no less than 805 on their NGSS assessment AND scoring in the 80th percentile or above on two of the three NWEA assessments (math, reading, and science) on the mid-year or end-of-year assessments with no test below the 70th percentile.
- Fine Arts requirement can be met through a full year or combindation of two semester courses of any music, media arts, or art course.