

Graduation Requirements

For students to graduate from Gateway Regional School there are four requirements that must be met:

- 1) Course of Study Requirements
- 2) Competency Determination
- 3) Demonstration of Learning
- 4) Habits of a Scholar Requirements

Course of Study Requirements

Course of Study Requirements (Class of 2028 and Beyond)

Subject Area	Amount of Credits	Description
English	40	
Mathematics	40	
Science	30	Three years of lab science required for students planning to attend a 4 year college (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.)
Social Studies	30	Must include World History and U.S. History. Students are also responsible for completing the state required civic action project.
World Languages	20	
Visual or Performing Arts	10	
Physical Education and Health	12.5	Students are required to take a PE/Health class each year of high school. (PE waivers will be allowed for approved activities).
Electives	57.5	
Total:	240	

Class of 2026:

English- 40 Credits
Mathematics- 40 Credits
Science- 30 Credits
Social Studies- 35 Credits
Visual or Performing Arts- 12.5 Credits
Physical Education and Health- 15 Credits
Electives- 57.5 Credits
Total- 230

Class of 2027:

English- 40 Credits
Mathematics- 40 Credits
Science- 30 Credits
Social Studies- 30 Credits
Visual or Performing Arts- 12.5 Credits
Physical Education and Health- 12.5 Credits
Electives- 75 Credits
Total- 240

Course of Study Requirements (Chapter 74 Vocational Pathway: Welding): (Class of 2028 and Beyond)

Subject Area	Amount of Credits	Description
English	40	
Mathematics	30	
Science	30	Must include two years of lab science. Three years of lab science recommended for students planning to attend a 4 year college (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.); not required for graduation in this pathway.
Social Studies	25	Must include World History and U.S. History. Students are also responsible for completing the state required civic action project.
Metals Technology A&B	7.5	These courses will be taken during a student's ninth grade year and students must earn passing grades in both to remain in the program.
Shop (Welding)	50	Amount of credits per year will be personalized for each student through collaboration with school counselors.
Visual or Performing Arts	5	
Physical Education and Health	12.5	Students are required to take a PE/Health class each year of high school. (PE waivers will be allowed for approved activities).
Electives	40	Students can take additional shop classes if their schedule allows it and if there is availability in the shop Two years of a world language are required for entry into a 4 year college; not required for graduation in this pathway.
Total:	240	

Class of 2026:

English- 40 Credits
 Mathematics- 30 Credits
 Science- 25 Credits
 Social Studies- 30 Credits
 Metals Technology A&B- 7.5 Credits
 Shop (Welding)- 50 Credits
 Visual or Performing Arts- 5 Credits
 Physical Education and Health- 15 Credits
 Electives- 27.5 Credits
Total- 230

Class of 2027:

English- 40 Credits
 Mathematics- 30 Credits
 Science- 30 Credits
 Social Studies- 30 Credits
 Metals Technology A&B- 7.5 Credits
 Shop (Welding)- 50 Credits
 Visual or Performing Arts- 5 Credits
 Physical Education and Health- 12.5 Credits
 Electives- 30 Credits
Total- 240

Course of Study Requirements (Chapter 74 Vocational Pathway: EEC): (Class of 2028 and Beyond)

Subject Area	Amount of Credits	Description
English	40	
Mathematics	40	
Science	30	Must include two years of lab science. Three years of lab science recommended for students planning to attend a 4 year college (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.); not required for graduation in this pathway.
Social Studies	30	Must include World History and U.S. History. Students are also responsible for completing the state required civic action project.
Intro to Early Education and Care A&B	7.5	These courses will be taken during a student's ninth grade year and students must earn passing grades in both to remain in the program.
Shop (EEC)	50	Amount of credits per year will be personalized for each student through collaboration with school counselors.
Visual or Performing Arts	5	
Physical Education and Health	12.5	Students are required to take a PE/Health class each year of high school. (PE waivers will be allowed for approved activities).
Electives	25	Students can take additional shop classes if their schedule allows it and if there is availability in the shop. Two years of a world language are required for entry into a 4 year college; not required for graduation in this pathway.
Total:	240	

Class of 2026:

English- 40 Credits
 Mathematics- 40 Credits
 Science- 30 Credits
 Social Studies- 30 Credits
 Intro to EEC A&B- 7.5 Credits
 Shop (Welding)- 50 Credits
 Visual or Performing Arts- 5 Credits
 Physical Education and Health- 12.5 Credits
 Electives- 15 Credits
Total- 230

Class of 2027:

English- 40 Credits
 Mathematics- 40 Credits
 Science- 30 Credits
 Social Studies- 30 Credits
 Metals Technology A&B- 7.5 Credits
 Shop (Welding)- 50 Credits
 Visual or Performing Arts- 5 Credits
 Physical Education and Health- 12.5 Credits
 Electives- 25 Credits
Total- 240

Competency Determination

To meet the state requirements of a competency determination in Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts and Social Studies, please review the following [document](#).

Demonstration of Learning

(Beginning with the Class of 2028)

Students are expected at the end of their 10th grade year to complete a “Demonstration of Learning” to school administration, counselors, and select teachers. Parents/Guardians are also welcome, and encouraged, to attend. The presentation will include a (1)description of coursework covered during grade nine and ten, (2)evidence of meeting the Competency Determination requirements for graduation, (3)evidence of meeting requirements for the “Habits of a Scholar” in grades nine and ten, (4)goals for their life after graduation, (5)action steps for reaching these goals, and (6)requests for their coursework for grades eleven and twelve.

Students will be scored by administration, counselors, and teachers on a scale of 0-4 for each of the six requirements for the presentation. The scores of administration, counselors, and teachers will be averaged together. The average score needs to be 20/24 to complete this requirement for graduation. Students will be eligible to redo their demonstration of learning again at the end of their 10th grade if they do not earn a passing score. They will also be able to take it at the end of each quarter for the rest of their career at GRS until they earn a grade that meets requirements.

*Students will work on their “Demonstration of Learning” presentation during mainly their NEST period in 9th and 10th grade. There will be some additional expectations in classes as well to prepare students.

Habits of a Scholar Requirements

(Class of 2029 and Beyond)

To encourage and build skills that students will need to be successful at Gateway Regional School and beyond, students will be expected to work on skills each year. The skill work will begin in grade six and be part of the requirements for promotion to the next grade. In grades 9-12, students will be required to meet the required expectations to show mastery of each skill, each year. Required expectations will vary depending on grade. The skills that students will need to show mastery of each year are the following:

Gateway Gators are...

- Leaders
- Service-minded
- Technologically Skilled
- Communicators
- Collaborative
- Perserverant
- Knowledgeable

- Engaged
- Resourceful
- Self-directed

*Tracking the expectations for each skill will be done by the student and NEST teachers.

All graduating students will be required to complete the “Demonstration of Learning”. For students who arrive at GRS during their senior year after the month of February, modifications will be made to the project depending on individual circumstances.