



District 205 Academic Policies

CREDITS:

The graduating class of 2020 and beyond will need 24 credits to graduate. This includes 20.5 academic credits plus 3.5 credits in Physical Education. It is strongly recommended that the D205 3E Post-High School Plan is completed prior to graduation.

Physical education credits cannot be applied toward the academic credits required for graduation, but a student must have a passing grade in physical education for each semester of high school attendance, unless an exemption is authorized.

Course Requirements for the Graduating Class of 2020 and Beyond	Total Credits Required
English	4
Mathematics The recommended sequence includes Mathematics I, Mathematics II, and Mathematics III.	3
Science The required sequence includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students must take a Biological Science to meet state graduation requirements.	3
Social Studies The recommended sequence includes AP Ancient World History, Economics, U.S. History, and Civics. Illinois School Code requires a passing grade in Economics, U.S. History, and Civics for graduation.	3
Health	.5
Speech	.5
Computer and Literacy Knowledge and Skill Development Continuum There are 2 required courses that fulfill this requirement to include: ECT - .5 credit is required; Pre-AP English II - .5 credit (1st semester) is required.	1
Physical Education A passing grade in Physical Education is required for each year in high school unless the student is exempted, as noted. If a student takes Driver Education, this one-half credit may take the place of half a credit in Physical Education. Physical Education credits cannot be applied toward the academic credits required for graduation, but a student must have a passing grade in physical education for each semester of high school attendance, unless an exemption is authorized.	4
Electives All may be earned in the same area. APPLIED: Family and Consumer Sciences, Industrial Technology, Business Education, Occupational Training (excluding Consumer Economics or Economics).	6.5
Illinois and U.S. Constitution Requirement Every student must pass an examination on the United States and Illinois Constitutions in accordance with the Illinois School Code.	IL School State Requirement
Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) Begins October 1st of Senior Year.	IL School State Requirement
Take the SAT Assessment as required.	IL School State Requirement
Successfully complete the College and Career Portfolio.	IL School State Requirement
• 3,000 points due senior year (IB students are responsible for CAS)	



TWHS/District 205 Graduation Requirements



- 24.0 Graduation Requirements**
 - English 4 years**
 - Math 3 years (4 years Highly Recommended)**
 - Science 3 years (4 years Highly Recommended)**
 - Social Studies 1 year**
 - U.S. Hist. 1 year**
 - Economics .5 year**
 - Speech .5 year**
 - Health .5 year**
 - Civics .5 year Take/Pass the U.S. Constitution**
 - Education Career Tech .5 year**
 - 6.5 Electives (2 years of Foreign Language is recommended)**
 - PE 3.5 Years = 24.0 Graduation Requirements**
- FAFSA Completion**
- ACT Testing**
- College/Career Portfolio-C.C.P. 3,000 Points-Total**
- 3 E's Graduation Plan (Enrolled/Enlisted/Employed)**