USD 232 Graduation Requirements

	CLASS of 2027	CLASSES of 2028, 2029, 2030
Communications:	4 CREDITS: ENGLISH 0.5 CREDIT: COMMUNICATIONS	4 CREDITS: ENGLISH 0.5 CREDIT: COMMUNICATIONS
Society and Humanities:	3.5 CREDITS: SOCIAL STUDIES 1.0 CREDIT: PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS	3.5 CREDITS: SOCIAL STUDIES 1.0 CREDIT: PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS
STEM:	4 CREDITS: MATH 3 CREDITS: SCIENCE 2 CREDITS: TECHNOLOGY	4 CREDITS: MATH 3 CREDITS: SCIENCE 1 CREDIT: STEM ELECTIVE
Employability and Life Skills:	1.0 CREDIT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 0.5 CREDIT: HEALTH 5.5 CREDITS: OTHER ELECTIVES	1.0 CREDIT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 0.5 CREDIT: HEALTH 0.5 CREDIT: FINANCIAL LITERACY 6.0 CREDITS: OTHER ELECTIVES
	25 Total Credits	25 Total Credits
		+2 Postsecondary Assets

English – The four (4) credits must come from core English courses (examples: English 9, English 11, AP Literature and Composition), and **not** from English electives (example: Creative Writing I or II).

Communications – The half-credit (0.5) in communications can be earned from a wide variety of courses. Examples can be found in the Performing Arts department (examples: Communication, Drama, Debate) or in many of the Pathways (examples: Teaching as a Career, AV Production, Yearbook).

Social Studies – The three-and-a-half credits (3.5) must come from core Social Studies courses (examples: World History, U.S. History, Political Participation), and **not** from Social Studies electives (example: Psychology).

Performing and Fine Arts – The one (1) credit can be earned from a wide variety of courses in the Performing Arts Department or the Fine Arts Department.

Math – The four (4) credits can be earned from Math courses listed in the Interactive Course Guide. If a student successfully completes Integrated Math III, or an equivalent-leveled course, by the conclusion of Grade 11, the student, as a senior, may substitute one unit of Mathematics with one unit of "Quantitative Reasoning" taken during the senior year if it aligns with the student's Individual Plan of Study. An application for this is available upon request from Student Services.

Science – The three (3) credits can be earned from the Science courses listed in the Interactive Course Guide. One (1) credit in Biology is required for graduation.

STEM Elective – The one (1) credit can be earned in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math course (not included as part of other graduation credit requirements). STEM credit courses are designated on the interactive course guide.

Physical Education – The one (1) credit can be earned in the course "Physical Education," taken during the 9th grade year.

Health – The half-credit (0.5) can be earned in the course "Health," taken during the 10th grade year.

Financial Literacy – The half-credit (0.5) can be earned in the course "Financial Literacy," taken during the 12th grade year.

Other Electives – The six (6) elective credits can be earned from a wide variety of courses, including Pathway and elective courses aligned to students' interest and future plans.

Postsecondary Assets – The requirement of attaining two (2) postsecondary assets can be achieved through multiple options. Information, including a Q & A document, can be found on our website.