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File: IKF - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Manchester Essex Regional High School a student must have earned at least 110 credits, along with successful completion of all areas of competency examinations required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 40 hours of Community Service, completion of Senior Choice of Related Experience (SCORE) and attendance at MERHS for at least one semester.

Subject Area Graduation Requirements

- English: 4 years (20 credits)
- World Language: 2 years in the same language (10 credits)
- Mathematics: 4 years (20 credits)
- Science: 3 years (15 credits)
- Social Studies: 3 years (15 credits), including U.S. History I and II
- Physical Education/Health: 4 years (10 credits)
- Visual and Performing Arts: 0.5 year (2.5 credits), beginning with the Class of 2030

Additional Graduation Requirements

In addition to the credit requirements listed above, students must successfully complete the following:

- Community Service: 40 hours (recommended 10 hours per year)
- SCORE: Completed during the fourth quarter of senior year
- Civic Action Project: 0.5 year (2.5 credits)
- Competency Determination: Successful completion of all MERSD Competency Determination requirements

Electives

Credits earned beyond the required coursework may be applied toward elective requirements to reach the 110-credit graduation minimum.

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Specific Requirements by Subject Area

- English 4 years / 20 Credits
- World Language 2 years (two years in same language) / 10 Credits
- Mathematics 4 years / 20 Credits
- Science 3 years /15 Credits
- Social Studies 3 years (must include US History I & II) / 15 Credits
- Civic Action Project 0.5 year / 2.5 Credits
- Physical Education 4 years / 10 Credits
- Community Service 40 hours (10 hours per year suggested)
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