

Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT AREA CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Each student must earn **18.5 credits** in the subject areas and courses specified below:

	Credits
Arts	1.0
• Visual, performing and applied arts (1 credit)	
English Language Arts	4.0
• English 9* (1 credit)	
• English 10* (1 credit)	
• English electives (2 credits)	
Health	0.5
• Health & Wellness (.5 credit)	
Mathematics	4.0
• Algebra I (1 credit) †	
• Geometry (1 credit)	
• Algebra II (1 credit)	
• Mathematics elective – Grade 12 (1 credit)	
† Algebra I credit earned in 8th grade applies toward graduation requirements	
Physical Education	0.5
• Personal Fitness (.5 credit)	
Science	3.0
• Biology (1 credit)	
• Chemistry (.5 credit)	
• Physics (.5 credit)	
• Earth Science (1.0 credit)	
Social Studies	3.0
• World History & Geography (1 credit)	
• United States History & Geography (1 credit)	
• United States Government (.5 credit)	
• Economics (.5 credit)	
World Language	2.0
Personal Finance	0.5
• Students earn a 0.5 Personal Finance credit simultaneously through completion of Economics courses or Personal Finance courses. The 0.5 Personal Finance credit will appear on student transcripts automatically upon completion of an Economics course or a Personal Finance course. (per BOE approval)	

ALSO REQUIRED:

- **Online Integrated Learning Experience**
- **Electives** **4.0**

Total Credits Required To Earn A High School Diploma Class of 2027 and prior.....22.0

Total Credits Required to Earn A High School Diploma Class of 2028 and beyond22.5

Beginning with the class of 2028, all Ann Arbor Public School students will earn a .5 personal finance credit within the existing graduation-required economics course. The total number of credits required for an AAPS diploma will be 22.5.

*Course names may differ among schools from what appears above. The detailed course selection guide will indicate whether the course will meet the specific requirement in these subject areas.

NCAA eligibility must be established prior to graduation. Students must review course selection with counselors to ensure requirements are met.

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Current Graduation Requirements for Class of 2027 and Prior		Recommended Graduation Requirements for Class of 2028 and Beyond	
Content	Credit	Content	Credit
Arts	1.0	Arts	1.0
English Language Arts	4.0	English Language Arts	4.0
Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Mathematics	4.0	Mathematics	4.0
Physical Education	0.5	Physical Education	0.5
Science	3.0	Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0	Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0	World Language	2.0
Electives	4.0	Electives	4.0
		Personal Finance (Earned simultaneously within the existing economics course - no additional course or seat time required)	0.5
Total	22	Total	22.5