

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2028+

To earn a diploma from Leavenworth Senior High School students must earn a minimum of 23 credits. A half credit is defined as the successful completion of a class which meets for a full semester. Specific course requirements are listed below.

Advanced Placement courses are referred to as AP and students earn weighted grades for these classes.

English/Language Arts (4 credits)

Communications (.5 credit)

- Argumentation & Debate - .5 credit
- Speech - .5 credit
- Business Communications - .5 credit
- Journalism & Media Communications - .5 credit
- Media & Public Relations - .5 credit

Social Studies (3 credits)

- US History or AP US History - 1 credit
- US Government, AP Government, or US Law - .5 credit
- Psychology, AP Psychology, or Sociology - .5 credit
- World History, AP European History, or AP World History - 1 credit

Mathematics (3 credits)

- Shall include algebraic and geometric concepts
- Must include Algebra I or equivalent or prior completion of Algebra I

Science (3 credits)

- Biology or Honors Biology - 1 credit
- Physical Science - 1 credit
 - Integrated Science: Chemistry/Integrated Science: Physics
 - Chemistry
- Other - 1 credit

PE (1 credit)

- Freshman Health and PE

Fine Arts (1 credit)

- Art
- Drama
- Journalism
- Music

Financial Literacy (.5 credit)

STEM (1 credit)

Electives (6 credits)

Total needed for graduation: 23 credits

Post Secondary Assets:

Must complete 2 or More Before Graduation:

- ACT composite (Score of 21 or higher)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- ASVAB per requirements of military branch selected
- Completing Board of Regents curriculum
- Client-centered projects
- CTE Scholar
- Eagle Scout or Gold Scout
- Industry recognized certifications
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- JROTC
- SAT score (1060 or higher)
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Senior project/senior exit interviews
- State Assessment scores of 3 or 4 in math, ELA, science
- State level Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Officer
- Two or more high school athletics/activities
- WorkKeys level (Silver or higher)
- Workplace learning directly related to IPS
- Youth Apprenticeships
- 40 or more community service hours
- 9+ college hours
- 95% attendance in high school