

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students graduating from West Bend East and West Bend West High Schools in the year 2024 and all subsequent classes must attain 23 credits, complete an academic and career plan, and pass the Wisconsin Civics Assessment. The credits must be obtained in high school or from an approved high school level course passed by the student in grades 7 or 8.

CONTENT AREA	REQUIRED CREDITS	REQUIRED COURSES
English	4 Credits	- English I - English II 2 additional credit of English
Math	3 Credits	3 Credits of Math Courses
Science	3 Credits	- Biology - Chemistry 1 additional credit of Science
Social Studies	3 Credits	- Global Studies (or AP Human Geography) - US History (or AP US History) - Government & Law (or AP US Government & Politics) - Economics (or Business Economics or AP Macroeconomics or AP Microeconomics or AP US Government & Politics)
Physical Education	1.5 Credits	- Fitness for Life 1 additional credit of Physical Education
Health	0.5 Credit	Health and Wellness
Business Education	0.5 Credit	Personal Finance
Fine/Applied Arts	0.5 Credit	0.5 credit in any of these areas: Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, Technology & Engineering Education, Music, or Art
Electives	7 Credits	Elective courses are an opportunity for students to pursue personal interests.
TOTAL	23 Credits	

Students may graduate in less than four years provided they have met all the graduation requirements. The high school principal must approve all requests for permission to graduate early. Students seeking approval should make a written application through their school counselor during the semester immediately preceding the semester in which they plan to graduate. (Board Policy 345.61)

Students who participate in a sport or in another organized physical activity approved by the school district can complete an additional 0.5 credit in English, social studies, mathematics, science, or health education and waive the final 0.5 credit in physical education.