

Class of 2028 and Beyond

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from a **Providence Public School**, a student must ① earn at least 21 course credits in certain content areas, ② participate in at least one college and career-readiness exam, ③ complete the Civics Performance Based Graduation Project and ④ complete the Individual Learning Plan including a resume.

1 | High School Course Credit Requirements

To graduate, students must complete a minimum of 21 Credits as follows:

- ↳ 4 English Language Arts
- ↳ 4 Math (required Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- ↳ 3 Social Studies (required World History or equivalent, Civics, US History)
- ↳ 3 Science (including 2 lab sciences)
- ↳ 2 World Language (same language)*
- ↳ 2 PE/Health
- ↳ 0.5 Fine Arts
- ↳ 0.5 Computer Science
- ↳ Financial Literacy**
- ↳ 2 Electives (at least 2 Electives must be at the College Preparatory Level or Higher for CTE students not taking advanced math in their senior year. At least 1 College Preparatory Level for all other students.)

**Exemptions to the world language requirement will be determined by the school team as appropriate.*

***This can be completed through a Personal Finance or other approved course, showing mastery by product for 2024 graduation cohort. 1.5 to 2 additional elective credits will be required for those identified students depending on how the Financial Literacy course is completed.*

2 | College and Career Readiness-Based Exam

The tests and assessments listed below measure students' reading, writing, and math skills. To graduate, students must complete at least one of the following:

- ↳ *PSAT/NMSQT
Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- ↳ *SAT
Formerly the Scholastic Assessment Test, now known simply as SAT
- ↳ ACT (*American College Test*)
- ↳ AP (*Advanced Placement*)

*State testing requirement

Must participate in state testing during sophomore and junior year.

3 | Civics Performance Based Graduation Project

Must complete a Civics Performance Based Graduation Project.

4 | Completion of the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) including a Resume

In addition, all graduating seniors are encouraged to complete the U.S. Department of Education a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or free application for state student aid.

Readiness Pathway

Students, families, and school teams may determine that a Readiness Pathway is the course of study of a student no earlier than the second semester of the sophomore year and no later than the end of the first semester of their junior year.

Readiness Pathways are appropriate for students who have worked to complete their graduation requirements, have engaged in all interventions and support provided, and who may require an alternative path to graduation. Families and students must engage in meaningful meetings with school staff to ensure understanding of and consent to the requirements and implications of the programmatic changes to criteria, which must be outlined in their ILP and communicated through annual notification.

Appeals Process Any student who fails to meet the school district's minimum requirements for graduation has the right to appeal that determination. Information on the appeals process can be found in the district's Graduation Requirements Policy at:

www.providenceschools.org/graduation