FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
SCHOOL COUNSELING | ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

High school counselors offer comprehensive **academic advisement** to help students navigate their educational paths. They assist in course selection, ensuring students meet graduation requirements and align their classes with future career and college goals.

SUBJECT	CREDIT REQUIREMENT	COURSE REQUIREMENT
English	4	Literature & Composition I (or equivalent) Literature & Composition II (or equivalent) Third Core Course ELA Option Fourth Core Course ELA Option
Math	4	Algebra Concepts & Connections Geometry Concepts & Connections Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections Plus, one additional Math Credit
Science	4	Biology Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Earth Science, or Environmental Science Plus, one additional Science Credit
Social Studies	3	American Government World History US History Personal Finance & Economics
Career Tech/ World Lang/ Fine Art	3	Students must take a minimum of 3 credits in CTAE, Fine Arts or World Language. **Students seeking admission to a four-year college or university in Georgia must take a minimum of 2 units of the same language.*
Health / Personal Fitness	1	Health (.5 credit) Personal Fitness (.5 credit – waiver available)
Electives	4	4 additional credits are required from the subject areas listed above
TOTAL	**23**	

Promotion Requirements for high school students include earning a specified number of credits by passing core subjects like English, math, science, and social studies, along with CTAE/Fine Arts/World Language and elective courses.

Promotion Requirements:
To move from 9th to 10th grade = 5 credits
To move from 10th to 11th grade = 11 credits
To move from 11th to 12th grade = 17 credits
To move from 12th to graduation= 23 credit