# GETTING TO GRADUATION

## COLLEGE, CAREER & LIFE READINESS

CCLR Boston Public Schools

Boston Public Schools graduation requirements prioritize rigor and flexibility to prepare every graduate for postsecondary success, as they define it.

**BPS Graduation Requirements**

**22 Total MassCore Credits:**

- **Competency Determination**
- \+ **Additional MassCore Credits**

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**MyCAP**

**Postsecondary Planning**

Anticipated requirement for the class of 2030 and beyond

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**Postsecondary Success**

*Note*: Some BPS schools have additional graduation requirements. Please refer to your school's Program of Studies for more information.

## MASSCORE REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn **22 total credits** by successfully completing the following courses:
*1 credit = 1 full school year of study*

**Competency Determination**

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| **English Language Arts (ELA)** 4 credits | **ELA 9 OR ESL** | + | **ELA 10 OR ESL** | + | **2 Additional ELA Credits** | |
| **Math** 4 credits | **Algebra I OR Integrated Math I** | + | **Geometry OR Integrated Math II** | + | **Algebra II OR Integrated Math III** | + **1 Additional Math Credit** |
| **Lab Science** 3 credits | **Biology, Physics, Chemistry, OR Technology/Engineering** | | | + | **2 Additional Science Credits** | |
| **Social Sciences** 3 credits | **U.S. History** | | | + | **World History** | + **1 Additional History or Social Science Credit** |
| **World Language** 2 credits | **2 World Language Credits** ***(Same language)*** | | | | | |
| **Art** 1 credit | **1 Art Credit** | | | | | |
| **Electives** 5 credits | **1 Physical Education Credit** ***(1 quarter per year)*** | | | + | **4 Additional Elective Credits** | |

Students at an ELD Level 1, 2, or 3 during high school, students enrolled in Chapter 74 Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs, and students with course of study specifications in their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) have flexibilities in meeting the BPS requirements.