

# Graduation Requirements and Planning

## Required Credits for Graduation

For students in the Classes of 2021-2024, the following credits must be fulfilled to graduate and earn a diploma.

REQUIREMENTS	UNITS OF CREDIT
<b>Social Studies</b> REQUIRED: US History, US Government, Personal Economics, and 1.0 additional credit in social studies	3.0
<b>English</b> REQUIRED: English I, II, and English III or AP Lang and Comp, and 1.0 additional credit in English	4.0
<b>Mathematics</b> REQUIRED: Semester 1 and 2 of Algebra I (or higher-level math course)	3.0
<b>Science</b> HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science	3.0
<b>Applied/Fine Arts</b>	1.5
<b>Physical Education</b> REQUIRED: In compliance with Iowa law, students must be enrolled in physical education at least one semester each year while in high school and must complete CPR training.	1.0
<b>Electives</b>	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.0</b>