

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Readers should refer to the table found on Addendum A at the end of the Program of Studies.

Course	Credits	Years
English	20	4
World History (Grades 9 – 10)	10	2
US History (Grades 11 – 12)	10	2
Mathematics*	15	3
Science**	15	3
World Language	10	2
Visual and Performing Arts	5	1
21 st Century Life and Careers, Or Career-Technical Education	5	1
Financial Economic Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy (2010)	2.5	0.5
Physical Education	12	4
Family Life, Driver Education	4	
Technological Literacy – Integrated throughout curriculum		

*Mathematics-15 credits including algebra 1 and geometry or the content equivalent and a third year that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st Century careers.

** Science-15 credits including laboratory biology; chemistry, environmental science or physics; and an additional lab/inquiry-based science.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

UPDATED: Graduation Assessment Requirements

Please visit the NJ Department of Education links appearing below for additional information and clarification.

[Graduation Assessment Requirements Clarification, 2017](#)

[Graduation Assessment Requirements Classes of 2016 - 2021 and Beyond](#)

English Language Arts (ELA)	Mathematics
PARCC ELA Grade 9 \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	PARCC Algebra I \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>
PARCC ELA Grade 10 \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	PARCC Geometry \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>
PARCC ELA Grade 11 \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>	PARCC Algebra II \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>
SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400 <i>or</i>	SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400 <i>or</i>
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 450 <i>or</i>	SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 440 <i>or</i>
SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i>	SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i>
ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* \geq 16 <i>or</i>	ACT Math or ACT PLAN Math* \geq 16 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer \geq 6 <i>or</i>	Accuplacer Elementary Algebra \geq 76 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer ESL \geq 4 <i>or</i>	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40 <i>or</i>
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40 <i>or</i>	PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i>
PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i>	ACT Aspire Math* \geq 422 <i>or</i>
ACT Aspire Reading* \geq 422 <i>or</i>	ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31 <i>or</i>
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* Indicates test is no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.

Note: The symbol \geq means a score greater than or equal to

Required for a Diploma: 120 Credits