

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a SAC High School diploma, each student must earn twenty-two (22) credits in grades 9 - 12. Each student must also complete graduation standard requirements as outlined by the school district and the State Department of Education, e. g., MCA II Grad proficiency tests in reading, math and writing. Students are required to take a minimum of six (6) subjects during each semester. Credits to qualify for graduation must include:

1. **English - 4 credits:** Students are required to complete English 9, 10, and 11. To complete the requirements, a student must complete a minimum of two semesters of available English/Communications elective classes.
2. **Social Studies - 4 credits:** These credits must include: Civics and American History. The remaining credits may be selected from the available list of social studies elective classes. Subject areas will encompass U. S. History, geography, World History, government, citizenship and economics.
3. **Science - 3 credits:** These credits must include Physical Science and Biology. The other credit may be earned from the available list of elective classes.
4. **Math - 3 credits:** Three credits must be earned in math to satisfy the minimum requirements. State required mathematics standards shall be completed.
5. **Physical Education/Health:** Each student shall successfully complete the course of work.
6. **Arts/Music - One credit:** Students are required to complete one credit in the area of the arts; vocal or instrumental music, visual arts, media arts or theater arts.
7. **Community Service/Quality Work Experience:** All students (including PSEO) must complete ten (10) hours of Community Service and/or Qualifying Work experience during their senior year. Exceptions by administrative approval only. Deadline for completion is May 1st.