

HHS Graduation Requirements

(school board policy changes for the Class of 2017 and beyond are bolded)

| Area | Grade | Credit | Required |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| English | 9-12 | 4.0 | English 9, English 10, English 11, Selected English 12 |
| Health | 9 | .5 | Must pass successfully |
| Mathematics | 12 | 2.0 | Voc. Math & Algebra I, or Algebra I & Geometry, plus Geometry or Algebra II |
| | 9-11 | 3.0 | |
| Physical Education | 9-12 | 2.0 | |
| Science | 12 | 2.0 | Physical Science, Biology plus Elective Science 11/12 |
| | 9-11 | 3.0 | |
| Social Studies | 12 | 4.0 | World Geography US History 10, US History 11, Elective Soc. Stds 11/12 plus Personal Finance |
| | 9-11 | .5 | |
| Careers Portfolio | 9-12 | 0 | Must successfully complete a portfolio-based rubric and a faculty/counselor evaluation. |
| Electives | 12 | 8.0 | |
| | 9-11 | <u>7.0</u> | |
| Total Credits Required: | 12 | 22.5 | |
| | 9-11 | 23.0 | |

- A diploma of graduation will be presented to each student who successfully completes a program of studies prescribed by the Board of Education. Students who fail to meet all requirements will not be permitted to participate in graduation exercises.
- Each student shall complete a minimum of 22.5 credits (class of 2016), or **23 credits (class of 2017 & beyond)** included from the listing above.
- Each student is required to carry courses that meet daily including physical education each year with a limit of only one study hall per semester (either opposite PE or some other hour).
- Elective credits are chosen from core subject areas, foreign language and fine arts, as well as other academic and vocational areas.
- Students with excessive unexcused absences and/or unserved detentions may be prohibited from participation in graduation exercises.