

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The required minimum number of credits for graduation are presented in the Career/Military Enlist Path for each subject. However, if students are considering attending a university or military academy, the recommended minimum number of courses is noted in the College/Academies path.

ENGLISH

- College/Academies Path: 4 Credits
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 4 Credits

Includes but not limited to: Concurrent Enrollment English Courses, Literature & Composition I, II, III, IV, Mythology, Creative Writing & Others

MATH

- College/Academies Path: 4 Credits
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 3 Credits

Includes but not limited to: Concurrent Math Courses, Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Business Math, Accounting, Financial Literacy & More.

HISTORY

- College/Academies Path: 4 Credits
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 4 Credits

US History; World History; Economics, & Civic/Governments, plus additional credit. Transfer-in credits will be reviewed to satisfy requirements.

SCIENCE

- College/Academies Path: 4 Credits
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 3 Credits

Includes but not limited to: Concurrent Enrollment Science Courses, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Aerospace, Aeronautics, Genetics, Geology, Zoology, Integrated Science, Science Olympiad & More. (at least one lab science, preferably two, required)

FINE ARTS/PERFORMING ARTS/INDUSTRIAL ARTS

- College/Academies Path: 2 Credits
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 1 Credit

Includes but not limited to: Concurrent Enrollment Arts, Theater, Art, Performance, Choir, Band, Music Appreciation, Metals or Wood Works, & More.

LANGUAGES

- College/Academies Path: 2 Credits Modern Language; 1 Credit Latin
- Career/Military Enlist Path: 2 Credits (1 must be Latin)
Students who passed Latin in both 7th and 8th grades with a C or better will have met the Latin requirement.

Additional Requirements

- .5 Senior Capstone/Rhetoric
- 1.0 PE or PE/Athletic Waiver
- Enhancements to Total a minimum of 24 Credits:
 - Civil Air Patrol, Forensics, PE, CTE, STEM, Internship, Additional Academic & Non-Academic Courses (may include concurrent enrollment courses)

PLUS: Students will engage in a post-secondary readiness ICAP program to explore post-secondary career options and interests and to plan a path required to meet those post-secondary interests (military vs vocational vs college and what is involved in each interest area).

CO also requires that students pass one of these options for reading, writing, communicating and one of these options for mathematics:

| Menu of Options | Reading, Writing, Communicating | Mathematics |
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| Classic <u>ACCUPLACER</u> | 62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills | 61 on Elementary Algebra |
| Next Generation <u>ACCUPLACER</u> | 241 on Reading or 236 on Writing | 255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) |
| <u>ACT</u> | 18 on ACT English | 19 on ACT Math |
| <u>ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate</u> | Bronze or higher | Bronze or higher |
| <u>Advanced Placement (AP)</u> | 2 | 2 |
| <u>ASVAB</u> | 31 on the AFQT | 31 on the AFQT |
| <u>Concurrent Enrollment</u> | Passing grade per district and higher education policy | Passing grade per district and higher education policy |
| <u>District Capstone</u> | Individualized | Individualized |
| <u>Industry Certificate</u> | Individualized | Individualized |
| <u>International Baccalaureate (IB)</u> | 4 | 4 |
| Scores update for <u>new SAT (2016)</u> | 470 | 500 |