

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2012 and Beyond

Required for Students Who Enter Ninth Grade for the First Time in School Year 2008-2009 and Beyond
1 common set of requirements for all students
23 total units required for all students
English Language Arts 4 units required for all students (Must include 9 th Lit and American Lit)
Mathematics 4 units required for all students
Science 4 units required for all students including: (Biology), (Physical Science or Physics), (Chemistry or Earth Systems or Environmental Science or an AP science course) and one additional science unit (the 4 th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirements)
Social Studies 3 units required for all students including World History, US History, Economics and Government (World Geography is strongly encouraged for all college bound students)
½ unit of Health and ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Foreign Language and/or Career Tech (CTAE) and/or Fine Arts A total of 3 units required (students planning to attend a school in the GA University System and many other private and out of state universities must take at least two units of the same foreign language)
4 additional elective units for all students

Promotion to 10th grade

A student must earn a minimum of five units which shall include one unit each of required English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

Promotion to 11th grade

A student must earn a minimum of ten units which shall include two units each of required English, Mathematics, and Science courses.

Promotion to 12th grade

A student must earn a minimum of 16 units and complete state testing requirements in EOCT courses and must take the Georgia High School Graduation tests before being considered a senior

Weighting of Courses

Freshmen courses receiving extra .5 weight are limited to:

- Spanish II Honors, French II Honors, German II Honors
- Accelerated Math II
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Pre-AP World History (For Class of 2012 only)