

Minimum High School Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 28 credits. Bold-type courses are required.

Department	Requirements	Course options
Mathematics	4 credits, 1 during senior year	Algebra I (Honors or traditional), Geometry (Honors or traditional), Algebra II (Honors or traditional), Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Statistics, AP Statistics, Financial Literacy/Personal Finance*
English/Language Arts	4 credits	English 9, English 10 , American Literature, British Literature, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition
Speech	1 credit <i>Classes of 2026 & 2027 only</i>	The Speech requirement is fulfilled via online coursework (course name depends on offerings in Academic Seminar)
Social Studies	4 credits <i>Class of 2028 and later: 3</i>	AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP World History, Civics, Economics , Sociology/Psychology, U.S. History, World History & Geography
Bible	4 credits, 1 per year	Bible 9, Bible 10, Bible 11, Bible 12
Science	3 credits	Anatomy and Physiology, AP Biology, AP Physics 1, Biology, either Chemistry or Conceptual Physics (may also take both), Ecology
Business and Technology	1 credit, 0.5 credit of Personal Finance is required for Class of 2028 and later	Intro to Engineering Design, Personal Finance*, Principles of Engineering, Business Management,-Computer Science Essentials, and online options (via Academic Seminar**)
Physical Education	0.5 credit (3 years of middle school PE at OCS can count for PE credit)	Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning
Health Education	0.5 credit	Health is required for all high school students.
World Language	2 credits	American Sign Language I, II, III, and IV; Spanish I, II, III, and IV; AP Spanish Language and Culture
Fine and Performing Arts	1 credit	AP 2D Art & Design Portfolio, AP 3D Art & Design Portfolio, AP Drawing Portfolio, Praise Band, Intro to Digital Media/Digital Photography I, Drawing & Painting I, Mixed Media I, Mixed Chorus (HS Choir), Wind Ensemble (HS Band), Symphonic Band (HS Orchestra)
Additional Elective Courses	4 credits	Academic Seminar**, AP Seminar, AP Research, Topics in Film Studies, LEAD, Teacher's Aide, Writing for Publications: Yearbook, or other offered courses

* Financial Literacy/Personal Finance can count as either a Business or Math credit, but not both.

** One credit of an online learning experience (Academic Seminar) is required for graduation.

Be certain to read the graduation requirements carefully. Students must fulfill all requirements in each department to earn a high school diploma in the state of Michigan. Specific honors and recognitions have additional requirements (see page 8 or ask the academic advisor).

Class of 2027 High School Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 28 credits.

Department	Requirements	Course options
Mathematics	4 credits, 1 during senior year	
English/Language Arts	4 credits	
Speech	1 credit	
Social Studies	4 credits	
Bible	4 credits, 1 per year	Bible 9, Bible 10, Bible 11, Bible 12
Science	3 credits	
Business and Technology	1 credit	
Physical Education	0.5 credit (3 years of middle school PE at OCS can fulfill)	
Health Education	0.5 credit	
World Language	2 credits	
Fine and Performing Arts	1 credit	
Additional Elective Courses	4 credits	
One Online Course	List online course→	

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