

District Code:

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**(A minimum of 24 credits)**

Communication Arts.....4 credits

Required Courses:	9th grade	1 credit English 9 OR 1 credit Honors English 9 OR 1 credit Gifted Honors English 9
	10th grade	1 credit English 10 OR 1 credit Honors English 10 OR 1 credit Gifted Honors English 10
	11th grade	1 credit English 11 OR 1 credit Honors English 11 OR 1 credit Gifted Honors English 11
	12th grade	1/2 credit from English electives
	10 – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	1/2 credit Oral Communication Skills or Debate & Public Speaking* or 1 credit Gifted Honors English 12

\* POSITIVE School students are exempt from taking the 1/2 credit of Oral Communication Skills/Debate & Public Speaking.

Social Studies.....3 credits

Required Courses	1/2 credit Themes in American History or Themes in World History 1 credit Modern World History 1 credit Modern U.S. History 1/2 credit Government
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Must pass Missouri and United States Constitution Tests.

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Mathematics..... 3 credits

Science..... 3 credits

- 1 credit - Biology
- 1 credit – Physical
- 1 credit – Science Elective

Fine Arts.....1 credit - Art or Music

Practical Arts.....1 1/2 credits

Must include 1/2 credit of Parenting or Child Development I.

Must include 1/2 credit of Personal Finance.

Must include 1/2 elective credit (Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Technology Education)

Physical Education..... 1 1/2 credits

- 1 credit P.E.
- 1/2 credit Health

**Community Service**

50 hours of community service are required to receive a diploma. All community service hours must be completed in accordance with the guidelines established by the community service office. Transfer students must complete 12.5 hours of service per year of attendance. All hours must be completed and submitted to the community service office by May 1st of the graduation year.

Note: most major colleges and universities, including the University of Missouri, require four credits of high school English. A maximum of one credit of speech, forensics and debate will be accepted in this English requirement.

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